Integration of Pavement Management and Preservation

Do the <u>Right Treatment</u> On The <u>Right Road</u> At the <u>Right Time</u>

National Statistics: 3,963,262 miles of Roads & 590,000 Bridges





2001 AASHTO Pavement Management Guide

A Pavement Management System (PMS) is a set of <u>tools</u> that assist decision-makers in finding <u>optimum</u> <u>strategies</u> for <u>providing</u>, <u>evaluating</u>, and <u>maintaining</u> pavements in a serviceable condition over a period of time.



In Other Words

- Pavement management supports an agency's decision processes
- Today, that means more than ever before with the increased demands associated with:
 - Preserving our Infrastructure with Less
 - Performance based Fed-Aid Program
 - Accountability Requirements



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Role of Pavement Management in a Preservation Program

- Assist with project and treatment <u>selection</u>
- Determine best project <u>timing</u>
- Establish program <u>funding</u> needs
- Build program <u>support</u>
- Provide <u>accountability</u>



Project and Treatment Selection

- Analyze pavement performance

 Assess <u>type</u> of deterioration present
 Assess <u>extent</u> of deterioration present
- Identify factors that lead to the selection of preventive maintenance treatments

Analyzing Pavement Performance



Pavement Condition Survey Equipment





Structural HMA Distress

•Load

Plastic Deformation



Functional Deterioration

 Most pavement surface distress somehow affects a pavement's function by increasing roughness or reducing friction





Treatment Selection Guidelines

HMA Distresses	Low		Moderate		High	
	Occasional	Frequent	Occasional	Frequent	Occasional	Frequent
Fatigue Cracking	Fog Seal, Do Nothing	Fog Seal, Chip Seal	Chip Seal, Fog Seal, Thin HMA Overlay	Chip Seal, Slurry Seal	Patching, Chip Seal, Thin HMA Overlay	Recon, Patching
Edge Cracking	Do Nothing, Crack Seal or Fill	Crack Seal or Fill, Do Nothing	Crack Seal, Patching	Crack Seal, Patching	Patching	Patching
Longitudinal Cracking	Crack Seal, Do Nothing	Crack Seal, Chip Seal, Do Nothing	Crack Seal, Chip Seal	Crack Seal, Chip Seal	Patching, Crack Seal, Chip Seal	Chip Seal, Crack Seal, Patching
Bleeding	Do Nothing	Do Nothing, Chip Seal	Chip Seal, Do Nothing, Mill	Chip Seal, Mill	Mill + Chip Seal	Mill + Chip Seal, Thin HMA Overlay



Project Timing

- Predict pavement deterioration
- Estimate when a more substantial treatment will be needed



Time-Based Schedule Example

New York State Initial Guidelines for Treatment Application Cycles

Treatment Type	Appl. Cycle, yrs
 PCC pavement joint and crack sealing 	8
 HMA pavement crack sealing 	4
 Thin HMA overlays (38 mm [1.5 in]) 	12
 Surface treatments of HMA pavements 	4
 Surface treatments of shoulders 	4
Clean drainage	10
Clean drainage	10



Program Funding

From Indiana DOT for its Interstates





Program Support

- Promote concepts
- Demonstrate cost effectiveness
- Illustrate impacts with and without preventive maintenance
- Justify expenditures

Support

Good Roads Cost Less



Years / AADT (ESALs)



Accountability



Setting Performance Targets



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Enhance Accountability

Pavement Management Plans

Background

Commitment to the Users

Performance Metrics Description of Services Provided



Financial

Requirements and

Funding Strategies

Description of Pavement Conditions Uescription of Targeted Service Level

Program Descriptions

Pavement Management Plan



City of Portland Office of Transportation

Pavement Asset Management Plan



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Benefits of Integrating Pavement Preservation to Pavement Management

- Help Identify the factors that trigger preventive maintenance treatments
- Help you track performance of preventive maintenance applications
- Help you establish the "window of opportunity"
- Can establish guidelines on the amount of deterioration that can be addressed with preventive maintenance treatments

Benefits of Integrating Pavement Preservation to Pavement Management

- Help you identify appropriate funding level for your pavement preservation program
- Help you link funding levels to performance targets
- Help you prepare Pavement Management Plans showing what type of treatment, where, when and how much is needed for each section of the network.

Additional Benefits of Pavement Management



Pavement Information Availability





Show Network Condition



Historical and Structural Information



Making Improvements

- Address the core questions
- Identify factors to which pavement preservation can be integrated into your pavement management system
- Enhance the capabilities of your Pavement Management System.
- Creating a Pavement Preservation Engineer position
- Keep moving forward!

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Develop A Plan For Addressing Gaps Determine What's Available





Useful Resources

- FHWA Pavement Preservation: www.fhwa.dot.gov/preservation
- FHWA Asset Management: <u>www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure/asstmgmt</u>
- National Center for Pavement Preservation: <u>www.pavementpreservation.org</u>



<u>CD's</u>

Pavement Preservation 2: State of the Practice



National Pavement Preservation Forum II



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Investing in the Future



CHECKLISTS

- 1. Crack Seal Application
- 2. Chip Seal Application
- 3. Thin Hot-Mix Asphalt Overlay
- 4. Fog Seal Application
- 5. Microsurfacing Application
- 6. Joint Sealing PCC Pavement
- 7. Diamond Grinding
- 8. Dowel Bar Retrofit
- 9. Partial-Depth Repair
- 10. Full-Depth Repair



"Anytime you have an opportunity to make things better and you don't, then you are wasting your time on this earth."

Roberto Clemente



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