Performance Measures for Bridge Preservation

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Performance Measures: Context

DOTs' Inputs

- Questionnaire to US State DOTs
- Scans and Case Studies

Published Practices

- Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network
- Washington DOT Performance Measure Library

Proposed Performance Measures

- Building on existing data
- Relevant to bridge preservation







- scan http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/docs/NCHRP20-68A_07-05.pdf
- MTKN http://members.mtkn.org/measures/
- WsDOT http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Accountability/Publications/Library.htm

Performance Measures: Present Day



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Performance Measure: Structurally Deficient



Performance Measures: Bridge Preservation

	Preservation Stock
Preservation Candidates Counts or deck area of bridges to be preserved.	Preservation Immediate
	Average Condition
	Preservation Shortfall
Preservation Needs	Annual Bridges
Quantities of actions needed to preserve candidates.	Annual Elements
Preservation Plan	Budgets
Resources required to deliver actions.	Resources
Preservation Benefits	Cost Savings
Cost savings achieved by bridge preservation	Bridge Conditions



Performance Measures: Preservation Candidates

Preservation Stock	Count or deck area of bridges at NBI 5 or higher (NBE 3 or better).
Preservation, Immediate	Count or deck area of bridges at NBI 5 only, (NBE 3 only).
Average Condition	Average NBI ratings or NBE ratings among preservation stock.
Preservation Shortfall	Count or deck area of bridges that transition to poor condition annually.

	Deck Area SY	Average Condition
NBI Structures	3,490,000	6.2
Preservation Candidates	3,070,000	7.0
Shortfall, annual	35,000	



Performance Measures: Preservation Needs

 $\textit{Annual Need} = \frac{\textit{Candidates}}{\textit{Interval}}$

Colorado – Condition Data

	Condition Scale	Preservation at Condition	Inventory (Candidates)	Annual Need
Bridge	9 - 0	5	3040	86
Joints	1 - 3	3	379,495 FT	10,300 FT
Decks	1 - 5	4	3,070,000 SY	87,700 SY

Virginia – Preventive Maintenance

Preventive Maintenance	Interval (years)
Cleaning and lubricating bearing devices	4
Scheduled replacement of pourable joints	6
Scheduled replacement of compression seal joints	10
Scheduled beam ends painting	10
Installation of thin epoxy concrete overlay	15

Performance Measures: Preservation Plan

Annual Plan = Annual Need × Unit Cost



Performance Measures: Preservation Benefit

Interval \leftrightarrow Condition \leftrightarrow Extent \leftrightarrow Cost

Program	Structures per year	Annual Cost
All-Preservation	86	\$ 34,400,000
All-Rehabilitation	54	\$ 44,500,000



Performance Measures: Bridge Preservation

	Growth / Loss	
Preservation Candidates	Pct of Inventory	
	Average Condition	
Preservation Needs	Achieved vs. Need	
Preservation Plan	Allocation vs. Need	
Preservation Benefits	Savings for Achieved Projects	

Performance Measures: Summary

Proposed:

Population of preservable structures Network-level measures of need, plan and benefit Use of existing condition data, deterioration intervals and average costs

Lacking:

Priorities in preservation Performance of specific products and methods Complete basis for non-preserved structures

Next Steps:

Trial application of network-level measures to State DOTs States' input on utility of performance measures

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