



SHRP 2 R26 Implementation Preservation Approaches for High Traffic Volume Roadways

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Maintenance Pavement Technical Working Group

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providing engineering solutions to improve pavement performance

Overview

- Summary of SHRP 2 R26
- Implementation Products
- Implementation Process and Status
- Support



SHRP 2 R26

- Pavement preservation for high-volume roadways
- Definitions of “high volume”
 - Rural
 - Urban
- Products
 - Decision guidance



Implementation

Brought to you by...

- AASHTO
- FHWA
- SHRP 2
- Their partners



Decision Overview, Part 1

Evaluate Current and Historical Pavement Performance Data

(from field surveys and testing and/or agency PMS database)

- Overall Condition Indicator (PCI, PSR, etc.)
- Individual Distress Types, Severities, and Extents
- Smoothness (IRI, PI, etc.)
- Surface and Subsurface Drainage Characteristics
- Safety Characteristics
 - friction/texture (FN, MPD/MTD, IFI, etc.)
 - crashes
- Pavement–Tire Noise

Review Historical Design, Construction, and Maintenance and Rehabilitation (M&R) Data

- Pavement Type and Cross-Sectional Design
- Materials and As-Built Construction
- M&R Treatments (materials, thicknesses, etc.)

Decision

Develop Preliminary Set of Feasible Preservation Treatments

Decision Overview, Part 2

Develop Preliminary Set of Feasible Preservation Treatments

Assess Specific Needs and Constraints of Project

Performance Needs

- Treatment Life
 - traffic effects (functional class and/or traffic level)
 - climate/environment effects
- Risk
 - Availability of qualified contractors
 - Availability of quality materials

Construction Constraints

- Funding
- Time (of year) of construction
- Geometrics
- Work duration (facility downtime)
- Traffic accommodation

Develop Final Set of Feasible Preservation Treatments

Select the Preferred Preservation Treatment

- Conduct Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
 - Benefit-Cost Analysis
 - Life-Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA)
- Evaluate Economic and Non-Economic Factors

Feasibility Matrix – Bituminous

Preservation Treatment	Window Of Opportunity		Distress Types and Severity Level (L=Low Severity, M=Medium Severity, H=High Severity)														Surface Characteristics Issues		
			Surface Distress					Cracking Distress					Deformation Distress						
			Ravel/Weather	Bleed/Flush	Polish	Segre- gation	Water Bleed/ Pump*	Fatigue/ Long WP/ Slippage	Block	Trans- verse	Joint Reflect	Long/ Edge	Wear/ Stable Rutting*	Corrug/ Shove	Bumps/ Sags	Patches	Ride Quality	Friction	Noise
	PCI/ PCR	Age, yrs	LM/H	—	—	LM/H	—	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	—	—	—	
Crack Fill	75-90	3-6*						xxx	00x	0xx	0xx	●00							
Crack Seal	80-95	2-5*						xxx	00x	●00	●00	0xx							
Slurry Seal (Type III)	70-85	5-8	●●●	x	●	00x	●	00x	●00	00x	00x	00x	0xx	xxx	xxx	00x	x	●	●
Microsurfacing-Single	70-85	5-8	●●●	x	●	●00	●	00x	●00	00x	00x	00x	0xx	0xx	00x	00x	0	●	●
Microsurfacing-Double	70-85	5-8	●●●	x	●	●00	0	00x	●00	●00	●00	●00	●00	00x	00x	●00	●	●	●
Chip Seal-Single Conventional	70-85	5-8	●●●	0	●	●00	●	0xx	●00	●00	●00	●00	00x	00x	00x	000	0	●	x
Polymer-modified	70-85	5-8	000	x	●	000	0	00x	●00	●00	●00	●00	00x	00x	00x	000	0	●	x
Chip Seal-Double Conventional	70-85	5-8	000	x	●	000	x	00x	●00	●00	●00	●00	●00	00x	00x	●00	●	●	0
Polymer-modified	70-85	5-8	000	x	●	000	x	●00	●00	●00	●00	●00	●00	00x	00x	●00	●	●	0
Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course	65-85	5-10	●●●	x	●	000	0	00x	000	000	000	000	00x	00x	00x	000	●	●	●
Ultra-Thin HMAOL	65-85	5-10	●●●	x	●	000	0	00x	000	00x	00x	00x	00x	00x	00x	000	●	●	●
Thin HMAOL	60-80	6-12	●●●	0	●	000	0	●00	●00	000	000	000	000	●00	●00	●00	●	●	●
Cold Milling and Thin HMAOL	60-75	7-12	00●	0	0	000	x	000	000	000	000	000	000	●00	●00	●00	●	●	0
Hot In-place Recycling Surf Recycle HMAOL	70-85	5-8	00●	0	0	000	0	000	●00	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	●	●	0
Removing HMAOL	60-75	7-12	x00	0	●	x00	x	000	●00	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	●	●	0
Repaving	60-75	7-12	x00	0	●	x00	x	000	●00	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	●	●	0
Cold In-place Recycling and HMAOL	60-75	7-12	xx0	0	0	x00	x	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	●	●	0
Profile Milling	80-90	3-6	000	●	0	x00	x	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	●00	0xx	000*	000*	●	0	x
Ultra-Thin White-topping	60-80	6-12	xx0	0	●	x00	x	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	x00	000	●	0	x

● Highly Recommended ● Generally Recommended ○ Provisionally Recommended × Not Recommended

* Requires surface mix problem.

* Rutting primarily confined to HMA surface layer and largely continuous in extent.

* Corrugation showing primarily HMA surface layer mix problem and frequent in extent.

* For composite AC/POC pavements, a more probable window of opportunity is 2-4 years for crack filling and 1-3 years for crack sealing.

* Localized application in the case of bumps.

Feasibility Matrix – PCC

Preservation Treatment	Window Of Opportunity		Distress Types and Severity Level (L=Low Severity, M=Medium Severity, H=High Severity)										Surface Characteristics Issues			
			Surface Distress					Joint Distress		Cracking Distress		Deformation Distress	Ride Quality	Friction	Noise	
			Polish	Map Crack/Scale (non-ASR)	D-Crack	Popouts	Water Bleed/Pump	Joint Seal Damage	Joint Spall	Corner	Long/ Tram	Faulting				Patches
	PCI/ PCR	Age, yrs	—	—	LM/H	—	—	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	—	—	—	
Concrete Joint Resealing	75-90	5-10						○●●	○××							
Concrete Crack Sealing	70-90	5-12								●●○	●●○					
Diamond Grinding	70-90	5-12	●	⊗	×××	×	×	×××	×××	×××	××○*	⊗●⊗	⊗●⊗	●	⊗	●
Diamond Grooving	70-90	5-12	○	×	×××	×	×	×××	×××	×××	×××	×××	×××	×	⊗	●
Partial-depth Concrete Patching	65-85	6-15	×	○	×××	⊗	×	×××	⊗●●	×××	×○⊗	×××	○●○	×	×	×
Full-depth Concrete Patching	65-85	6-15	×	○	○●●*	×	⊗	×××	×○⊗	⊗●●	××○	×○⊗*	○●●	⊗	×	×
Dowel Bar Retrofitting	65-85	6-15	×	×	×××	×	⊗	×××	×××	×○○	×××	○●●*	×××	×	×	×
Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course	70-90	5-12	⊗	●	⊗○×	○	×	×××	×××	○××	○●○	⊗○×	⊗●⊗	●	●	⊗
Thin HMA Overlay	70-90	5-12	⊗	●	⊗○×	○	×	×××	×××	○××	○●○	⊗○×	⊗●⊗	●	●	●

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* May be appropriate in conjunction with partial- and/or full-depth repairs to ensure smooth profile.

⊗ Isolated incidences of D-cracking only.

⊗ Isolated incidences of faulting only.

⊗ Likely needed in conjunction with diamond grinding.

Secondary Selection – Bituminous

Preservation Treatment	Treatment Durability								Work Zone Duration Restrictions			Expected Performance on High Volume Facility, yrs	Relative Cost
	Rural Roads				Urban Roads				Overnight or Single-Shift	Weekend	Longer		
	High Traffic ADT > 5,000 vpd	Climatic Zone			High Traffic ADT > 10,000 vpd	Climatic Zone							
		Deep-Freeze	Moderate-Freeze	Non-Freeze		Deep-Freeze	Moderate-Freeze	Non-Freeze					
Crack Fill	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			2-3	\$
Crack Seal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			2-6	\$
Slurry Seal (Type III)	○	×	⊗	⊗	○	×	⊗	⊗	●			3-5	\$\$
Microsurfacing-Single	⊗	⊗	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	⊗	●			3-5	\$\$
Microsurfacing-Double	⊗	⊗	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	⊗	●			4-6	\$\$\$ \$\$\$
Chip Seal-Single Conventional Polymer-modified	⊗	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●			4-6	\$\$ \$\$\$
Chip Seal-Double Conventional Polymer-modified	⊗	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●			6-8	\$\$\$ \$\$\$ \$\$\$
Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course	⊗	⊗	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	⊗	●			5-8	\$\$\$
Ultra-Thin HMAOL	○	○	⊗	×	⊗	⊗	●	○	●			4-7	\$\$
Thin HMAOL	●	●	●	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	●			5-10	\$\$\$
Cold Milling and Thin HMAOL	●	●	●	⊗	●	●	●	●	●			6-11	\$\$\$
Hot In-place Recycling Surf Recycle and HMAOL Removing and HMAOL Repaving	○	○	○	×	○	○	⊗	○	●			5-8 6-12 6-12	\$\$\$ \$\$\$ \$\$\$
Cold In-place Recycling and HMAOL	⊗	⊗	⊗	○	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●			5-11	\$\$\$
Profile Milling	⊗	○	⊗	⊗	⊗	○	●	⊗	●			2-4	\$
Ultra-Thin Whitetopping	○	○	○	○	○	○	⊗	○	×	○	⊗	NA	\$\$\$\$

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 \$ (lowest relative cost) \$\$\$\$ (highest relative cost)

Secondary Selection – PCC

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	Rural Roads				Urban Roads				Overnight or Single-Shift	Weekend	Longer		
	High Traffic ADT > 5,000 ^{upd}	Climatic Zone			High Traffic ADT > 10,000 ^{upd}	Climatic Zone							
		Deep-Freeze	Moderate-Freeze	Non-Freeze		Deep-Freeze	Moderate-Freeze	Non-Freeze					
Concrete Joint Resealing	●	⊗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			4-7	\$
Concrete Crack Sealing	●	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	●	●	●			4-6	\$
Diamond Grinding	●	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	●	●	●			6-12	\$\$
Diamond Grooving	⊗	x	⊗	x	●	x	⊗	⊗	●			6-12	\$\$
Partial-depth Patching	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	● ¹	● ¹	●	5-15	\$\$ \$\$\$
Full-depth Patching	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	● ¹	● ¹	●	10-15	\$\$ \$\$\$
Dowel Bar Retrofitting	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	● ¹	● ¹	●	10-15	\$\$\$
Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course	○	⊗	⊗	x	⊗	x	⊗	⊗	●			5-7	\$\$\$
Thin HMA Overlay	○	x	●	x	⊗	x	⊗	⊗	●			5-8	\$\$\$

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¹ Use of high early strength or fast-track proprietary materials make these treatments suitable options for overnight, single-shift, and weekend closures. Use of conventional PCC repair materials generally require "longer" closures.

Implementation Process

- Agencies submitted applications
- 14 selected (and funded?)
 - Arizona
 - Pennsylvania
 - Tennessee
 - Kentucky
 - Maine
 - Wisconsin
 - Delaware
 - Georgia
 - Rhode Island
 - District of Columbia
 - Missouri
 - Minnesota
 - Washington
 - Massachusetts



Nature of the Agreement

- Strictly preservation
- HVR
- Must use R26 Guidelines to select and engineer projects
- Will receive technical assistance
- Will allow documentation



Support

- Technical support
 - Project selection
 - Treatment selection
 - Tool customization
 - Construction
 - Pre-evaluation
 - Post-evaluation/monitoring



More Support

- Peer exchanges
- Workshops
- Presentations



Additional R26 Implementation

- Update to NHI 131115
- Incorporate HVR preservation content
 - Decision tools
 - Workshops



QUESTIONS?

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