

Assessing Cost Effectiveness

Preservation

Treatment	Unit Cost	Life Extension	\$/LM/Yr
Crack Seal	\$3K/LM	2 years	\$1,500
Chip Seal	\$25K/LM	5 years	\$5,000
1" Pave	\$70K/LM	9 years	\$8,000
2"-3" Pave	\$170K/LM	14 years	\$12,000
Multi-lift Pave	\$270K/LM	17 years	\$16,000
PCC Reconstruct	\$2,000K/LM	40 years	\$50,000





Here's the Scenario...

What do I do?







A Generic LCCA Example

Scenario 1 – Traditional Approach

Yr	Age	Treatment	Cost/LM	EUAC	
0	8	Do Nothing	\$0	\$ 0	
6	14	Patch	\$5,000	\$ 200	
10	18	Multi-lift	\$270,000	\$9,220	
24	14	Patch	\$5,000	\$ 100	
28	18	Multi-lift	\$270,000	\$4,550	
40	12	Salvage	\$80,000	- \$ 840	
			Total	\$13,230	

Scenario 2 – Preservation

Yr	Age	Treatment	Cost/LM	EUAC
0	8	Chip Seal	\$25,000	\$1,260
10	18	Single Lift	\$170,000	\$5,800
18	8	Chip Seal	\$25,000	\$ 620
28	18	Single Lift	\$170,000	\$2,860
40	12	Salvage	\$25,000	- \$ 260
			Total	\$10,200

(22% savings)

Assumptions:

- 40 year analysis
- 4% discount rate



Funding

LEGEND





System	Lane Miles	Pavement Programs (2015-2018 avg. \$/yr)	Equiv. Funding (\$/LM/yr)	Planned work (LM/yr)	Equiv. Cycle
Delta large Command Co	State Fats City State Fats City Market State Market Sta	STIP (Federal) - \$47M/yr • 50% single lift paving or diamond grinding (1R) • 25% structural paving (3R) • 25% reconstruct MIM (State) - \$3M/yr • single lane inlays • intermittent patching • PCC patching	\$16,000	Paving - 215	15 yrs
Non Interstate High Volume*	7,510	STIP (Federal) - \$54M/yr • \$29M single lift paving (1R) • \$20M structural paving (3R) • \$5M chip seals	\$7,200	Paving - 220 Chip Seals - 170	34 yrs 8 yrs
Non Interstate Low Volume*	7,530	LVR (State) - \$13M/yr • \$8M chip seals • \$3M thin paving • \$2M patching	\$1,700	Paving - 25 Chip Seals - 450	300 yrs
Total	18,170	\$117 million/yr	\$6,500	Paving - 460	40 yrs

^{*} Low Volume defined as non-interstate routes with ADT<=5,000 and 20-year ESAL's <= 3 million



"Good Practices"

- Pavement Management
 - Dedicated, Predictable funding
 - Don't wait too long to apply preservation
- Design
 - 2nd Opinion
 - Check structural health
 - Evaluate alternatives
- Materials
 - Chip Seal Research application rates
 - Annual chip seal workshops
 - Thin 1" paving and microsurfacing
 - Keep focus on HMAC durability

