# FHWA Support for Preservation

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#### Overview

- Transportation Performance Management (TPM) and MAP21
- Long Term Bridge Performance Program (LTBPP)
- Strategic Highway Research Program 2 (SHRP2)

The cornerstone of MAP-21's highway program transformation is the transition to a performance and outcome-based program.

- MAP21 instituted new performance and accountability requirements for States to use in prioritizing NHPP projects.
- Transportation Performance Management is a strategic approach that uses system information to make investment and policy decisions to achieve national performance goals.

How will it be implemented?

- 1. National goal areas are identified in MAP-21
- 2. USDOT will establish measures with input through rule making
- 3. States and MPOs set targets that reflect measures
- 4. State and MPO planning process will guide program and project selection to help achieve targets
- 5. States and MPOs report to USDOT on progress toward achieving targets
- 6. USDOT will assess progress towards achieving target

### TPM and MAP-21 National Goal -23USC §150(b)

- Safety -
- Infrastructure Condition To maintain the highway infrastructure asset system in a state of good repair
- Congestion Reduction –
- System Reliability –
- Freight Movement and Economic Vitality -
- Environmental Sustainability -
- Reduced Project Delivery Delays -

Performance Measures



- Proposed Ruling Federal Register 02/11/2015
- Establish measures and standards for DOTs to use to carry out the National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) and to assess the condition of bridges on the NHS
- This rulemaking would also establish the process to be used by States to set performance targets that reflect their performance measures.
- Comment Period Closed 127 Commenters

Risked Based Asset Management Plan

- Proposed Ruling Federal Register 04/01/2015
- Establish a process for the development of a State riskbased asset management plan
- Comments must be received on or before May 29, 2015. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

### The Long Term Bridge Program

- FHWA's LTBP program is intended to be a minimum 20year research effort, with the global objective of collecting scientific-quality data from the Nation's highway bridges.
- The wealth of data collected through the LTBP program, and the subsequent data analysis, will:
  - Support development of improved design methods and maintenance/bridge preservation practices.
  - Quantify the effectiveness of various maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation strategies.

## The Long Term Bridge Program

#### • Outcomes

- Data Driven life-cycle models for preservation and replacement practices for:
  - Coating and Steel Components
  - Embedded or ducted strands or tendons
  - Joints and bearings
  - Treated and untreated decks

# The Second Strategic Highway Research Program (2006-2015)

#### • Implementation Assistance Program

- Helps DOTs, MPOs, and other interested organizations deploy SHRP2 Solutions
- Service Life Design for Bridges (R19A)
  - Provide longer service life by design through durable and state-of-the-art materials, construction techniques, and utilization of emerging technologies that are ideally suited for the bridge
- Lead Adopters
  - PA, OR, HI, IO, VA

## Questions?