# The Role(s) of Pavement Management

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## **Presentation Outline**

## 1. FHWA

- a. Current Efforts in Pavement Management
- b. PM Roadmap / Implementation
- 2. Roles of Pavement Management





# FHWA's Current Efforts in Pavement Management

1. Program Support

Technical Assistance & Training for State DOTs and others

LTPP – Long Term Pavement Performance

2. Participation in National Efforts

AASHTO, TRB, ASCE, and more

Measurement of Smoothness, Faulting, Cracking

3. Research and Development

PM Roadmap, RWD, Pavement Health Track



## FHWA Pavement & Materials Program

## **Process to Deliver National Pavement Network That Is:**

- Safe
- Cost Effective
- Long Lasting
- Effectively Maintained

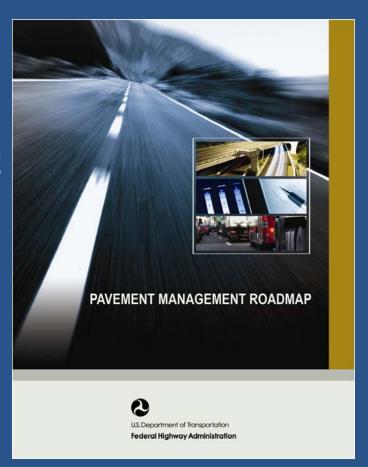




## Pavement Management Roadmap (2010)

Developed 23 Short-Term Research Needs Statements with projects valued at about \$6.5 Million.

Developed 24 Long-Term Research Needs Statements with projects valued at about \$8 Million.







# Pavement Management Roadmap (2010) Project Team

#### SAIC

Eric Perry (Task Manager)

## Applied Pavement Technology, Inc.

- Katie Zimmerman (Principal Investigator)
- David Peshkin
- Linda Pierce

#### **National Center for Pavement Preservation**

- Doyt Bolling Larry Galehouse
- Patty Hahn John Hooks





## Pavement Management Roadmap (2010)

## **Top 5 Short-Term Needs:**

- 1)Communicating Pavement Management Information and Benefits
- 2)Development and Use of Effective Performance Measures
- 3) Improving Skills of Pavement Managers
- 4) Development of Automated Condition Data Processing Tools
- 5)Methods to Quantify the Benefits of Pavement Management





## Theme Areas in the Roadmap



Use of existing tools and technology



Institutional and organization issues



The broad role of pavement management



New tools, methodologies, and technology



Pavement Management Roadmap:

## Roadmap Marketing Plan 2012

The audience can be divided into 3 primary groups:

- 1. <u>Decision makers</u> for funding and direction of research program
- 2. <u>Practitioners</u> who are directly involved in pavement management activities and would directly benefit from the products of Roadmap projects.
- 3. <u>Researchers</u> who would conduct Roadmap projects.

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/management/roadmap/pdf/final\_marketing\_plan.pdf





## Roadmap Marketing Plan 2012

The <u>overarching message</u> for the Roadmap marketing is that the Roadmap spells out a clear, logical, and practical path to more efficient and effective pavement management practices.

By implementing the Roadmap, the industry will:

- **✓** Enhance the skills of pavement managers.
- ✓ Improve the use of existing technology and tools.
- ✓ Promote the concepts of pavement management among decision makers and the public.
- ✓ Expand the data considered in a pavement management analysis.
- ✓ Explore the use of new tools and technology to improve the current approaches to data collection and analysis.





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# Functions vs. Roles of Pavement Management

## Primary function:

Assessing and reporting pavement condition

Prioritizing capital improvements

Estimating funding needs



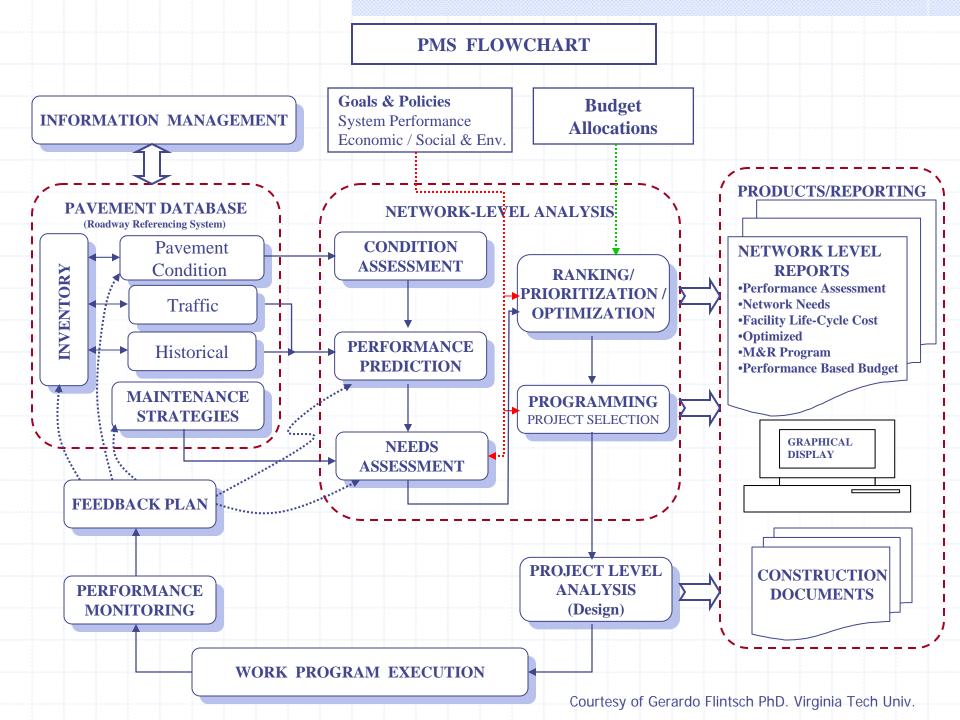
#### Broader role:

Support asset management

Analysis of preservation options

Calibrate mechanistic-based models







## **Changes in Pavement Management**

- Emphasis on performance monitoring
- Use in planning and programming
- Advancements in data collection and analysis
- Asset management

Goals & Policies
System Performance
Economic / Social & Env.

Safety???





## Roles of Pavement Management

- 1. Money
- 2. Performance
  - a. Long-Life Pavements
  - b. Effectiveness/Efficiency (Mix of Fixes!)
- 3. Safety (Friction)
- 4. Environment
  - a. Recycle / Reuse
  - b. Mix of Fixes
  - c. Noise
  - d. Emissions
- 5. Asset Management
  - a. Planning
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## Money!

It's always about the money.

We have 4 Million centerline miles of roads and 600,000 bridges to take care of...

please collect the data and do the analysis, then let the decision makers know what it costs, and present the information so that they have a clear understanding!

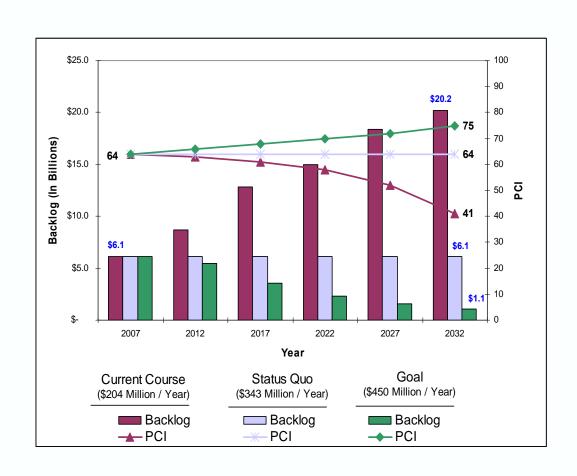
### **Be DATA DRIVEN!**



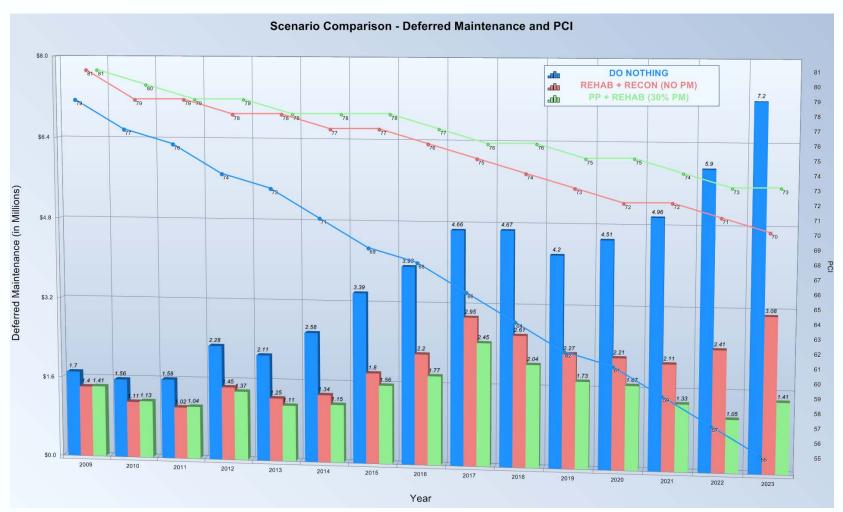


## The Costs of Deferring Maintenance

- Bay Area PCI Goal = 75
- Current investment in maintenance insufficient:
  - 23 point reduction in PCI
  - 230% increase in repair backlog by 2032
- Benefit to Cost ratio of maintenance investment is 5:1



## **Importance of Preventive Maintenance**



Theresa Romell & Sui Tan ICPP Conference, Newport Beach April, 2010



## Cost of Delaying Maintenance



Teeth Cleaning: \$75



Root Canal: **\$1,000** 



## Performance

Long-Life Pavements
Effectiveness / Efficiency
(Mix of Fixes!)





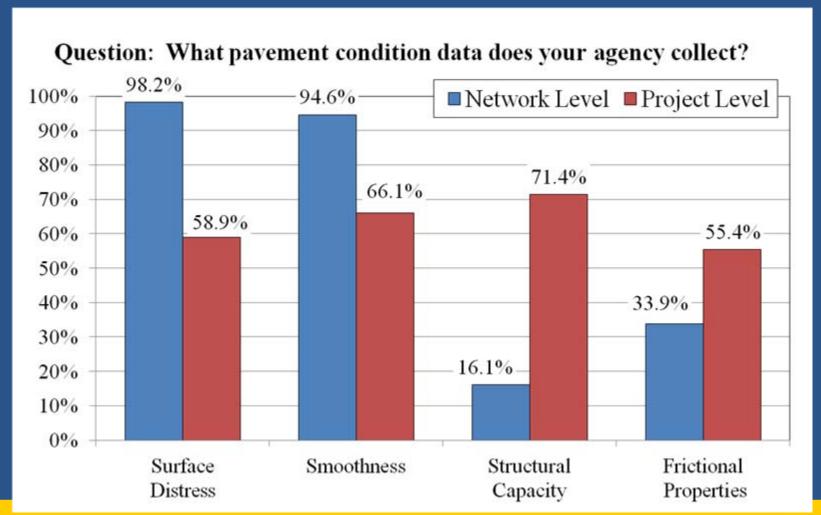
# Focus the Federal aid program on the following national goals:

- 1) SAFETY
- 2) INFRASTRUCTURE CONDITION
- 3) CONGESTION REDUCTION
- 4) SYSTEM RELIABILITY
- 5) FREIGHT MOVEMENT / ECONOMIC VITALITY
- 6) ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
- 7) REDUCED PROJECT DELIVERY DELAYS





## **Pavement Condition Data Collected**

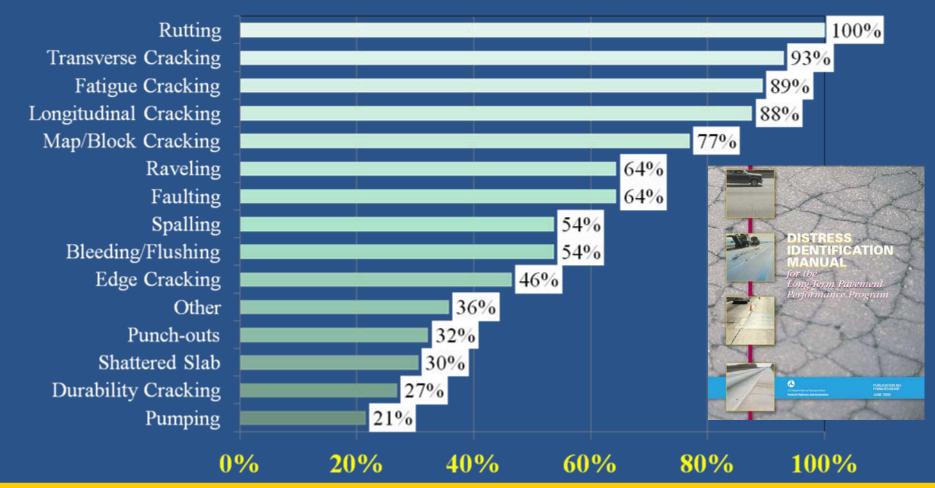






## **Distress Data Collected**

Question: What pavement distress data does your agency collect?









"It's the latest innovation in office safety.

When your computer crashes, an air bag is activated so you won't bang your head in frustration."



## **Poor Friction**



## Rutting

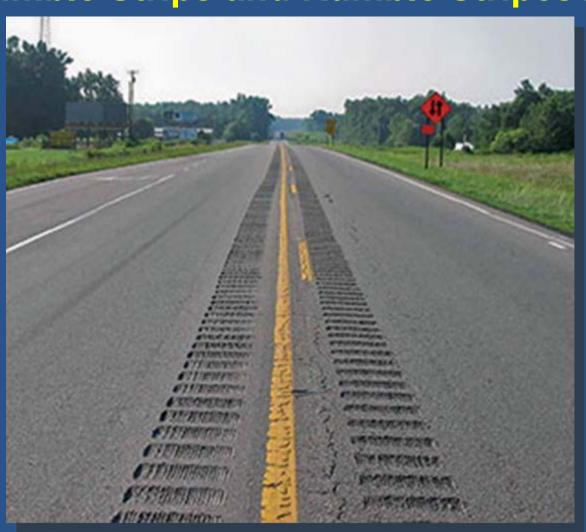




## Rumble Strips and Rumble Stripes?

## **Crash Costs?**

- -Fatalities?
- -Injuries?
- -Property Damages?







## Medians / Median Barriers In Asset Management





Each and every person working in transportation has the power to save lives. This means YOU.



## FHWA's "3 E's"



## **ENGINEERING**

 Use Good Engineering Design to Assure Long-Life Pavements and Assets.

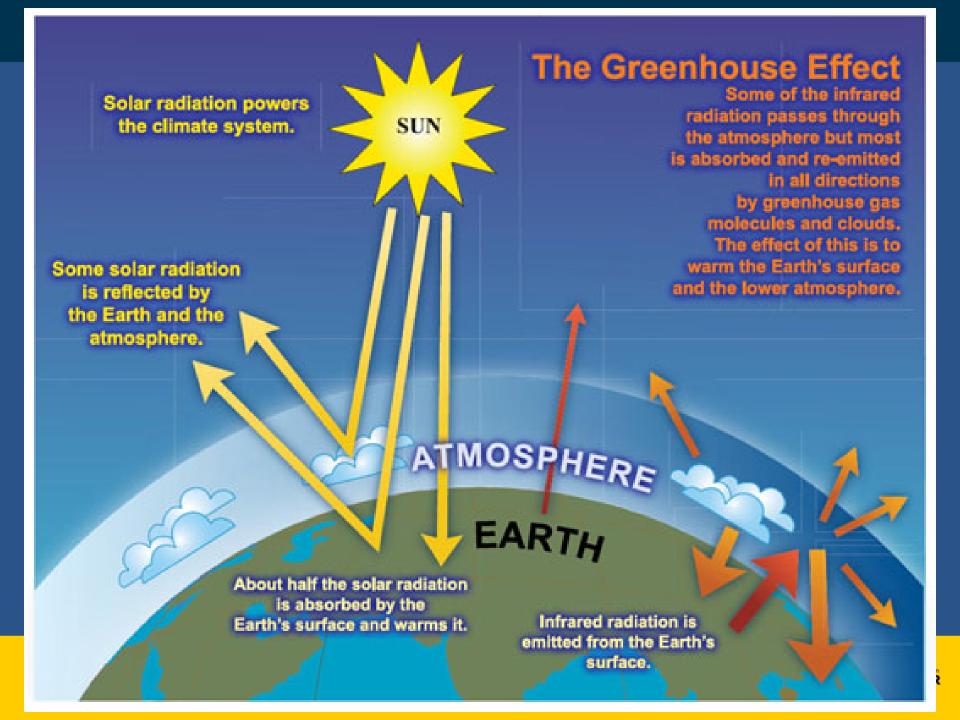
## **ECONOMICS**

 Use Life-Cycle Cost Analysis for Project Selection.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

- Consider Recycling First
- Be Good Stewards of the Environment





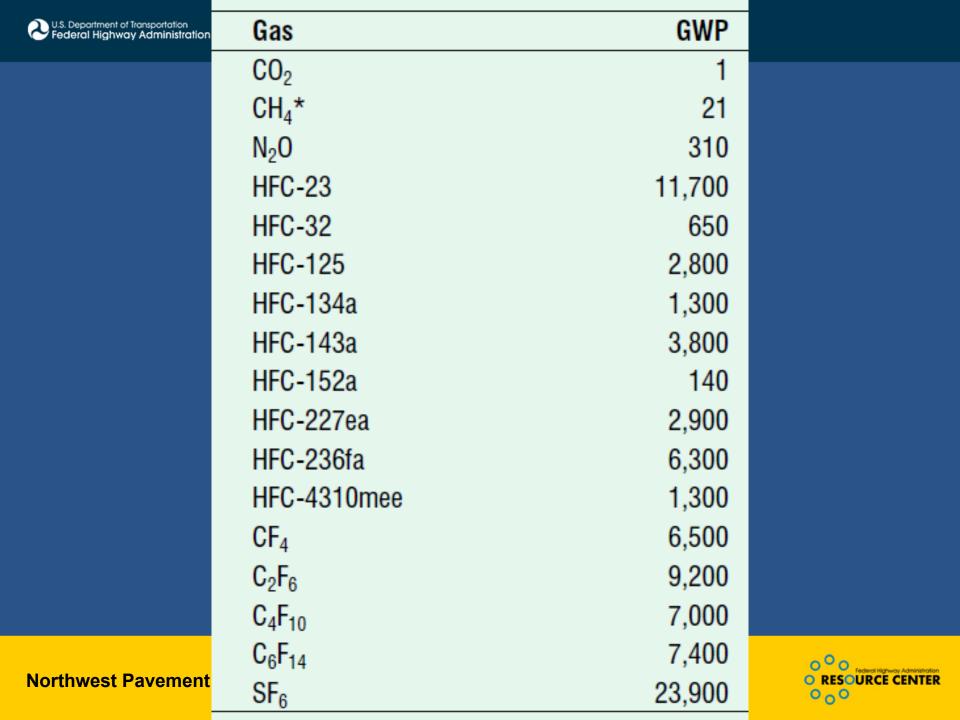
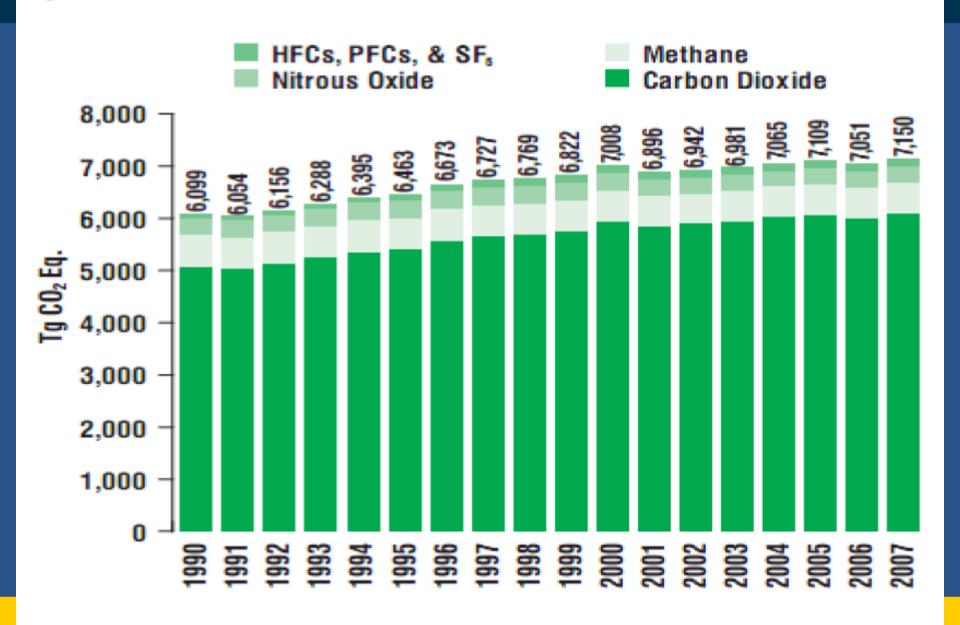


Figure 2.1: Total U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions: 1990-2007



Source: Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2007 (U.S. EPA, 2009b). Excludes land-use change and forestry and international bunker fuels.

## Quantifying CO<sub>2e</sub> Emissions

In 2007, U.S. GHG emissions were 7,150 teragrams of CO2 equivalent ( $T_gCO_{2eq}$ ).

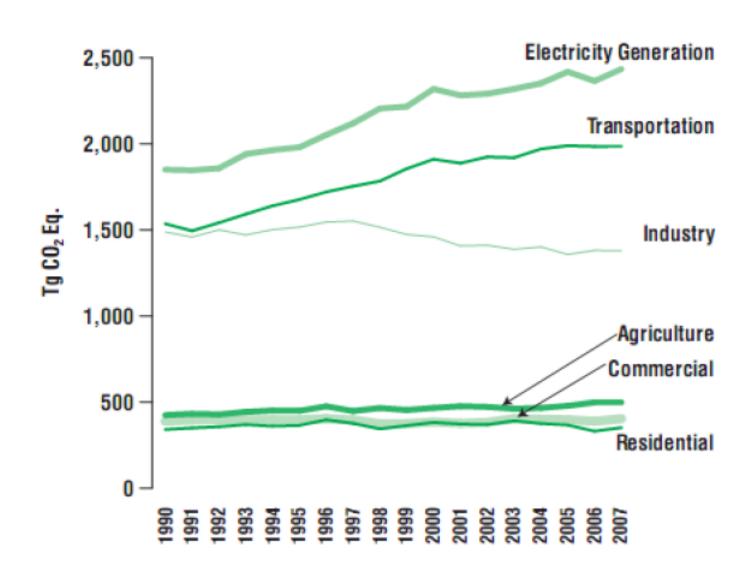
The dominant gas emitted is CO2, mostly from fossil fuel combustion.

- Electricity generation (34%),
- Transportation (28%) and
- Industry (19%).





Figure 2.2: U.S. GHG Emissions Allocated to Economic Sector

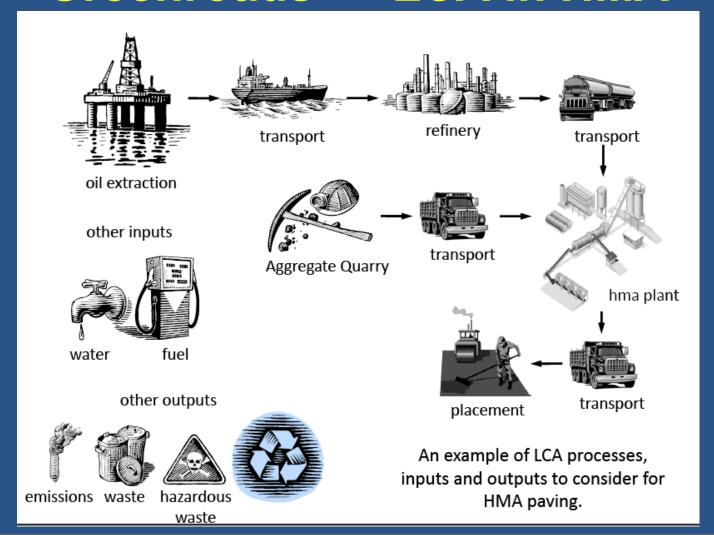


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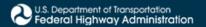
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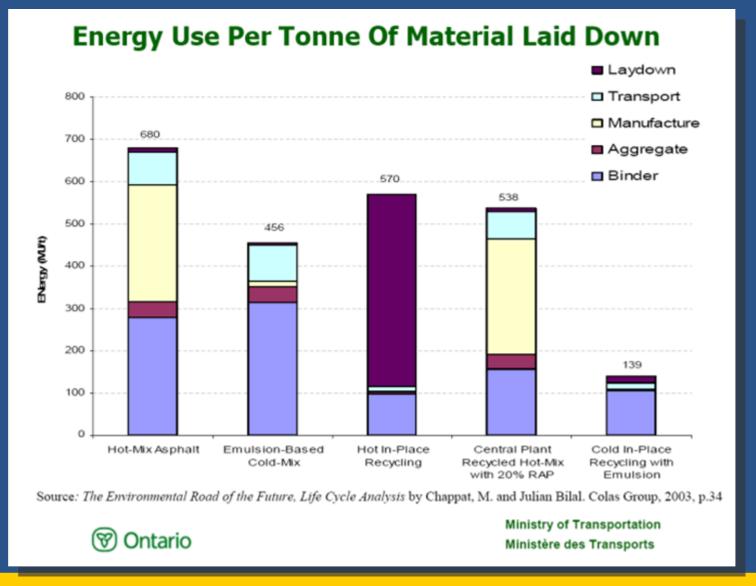
## "Greenroads" - LCA in HMA







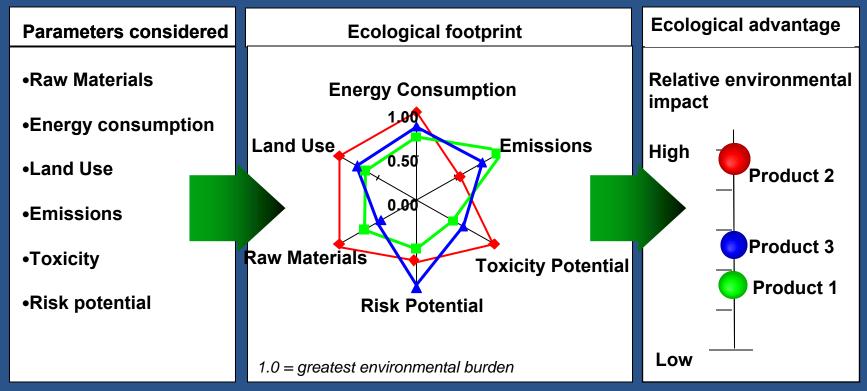
## **Pavement Mix of Fixes**







## **Development of Environmental Impacts**



Life-cycle data is gathered in six environmental categories and depicted on an ecological footprint. The data are then weighted and aggregated to obtain an overall environmental impact.

**Courtesy of BASF** 





# **Evolution of IRI Smoothness Impacts on GHG**





Consumption Increase by 1.5%



# **Asset Management Levels**

Strategic
Funding Allocation
Communication
Network Level – Long-Term
Project Level – Short-Term
Project Design

"A PMS doesn't design pavements, nor does it fix potholes" Dr. Roger Smith



# MPO's – Stronger Partners in Pavement Management and Asset Management at the Strategic Level. and Network Level?



## What is an MPO?

A Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is a <u>federally required</u> transportation planning body comprised of elected and appointed officials representing local, state and federal governments or agencies having interest or responsibility in <u>transportation planning</u> and programming.

An MPO is responsible for the development of:

- a Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP),
- the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and
- a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for its metropolitan planning area.

The adoption of these documents is a prerequisite for the receipt of both federal transit and federal highway funding.

http://www.smtcmpo.org/mpo.asp





#### MPO's are a Federal Requirement

Each urbanized area in the United States with a population of 50,000 or more is required by the federal government to have a metropolitan planning organization (MPO).

The Federal Government wants to ensure that the transportation planning process and resulting transportation network are cohesive and functional for areas that have grown together. In other words, transportation planning needs to be regional in scope because transportation systems cut across governmental boundaries.

http://www.campo.in.gov/what\_is\_an\_mpo.php





#### What Does An MPO Do?

The MPO discusses and votes on multi-modal transportation issues of region-wide significance, and decides which local transportation projects should be implemented.

http://www.smtcmpo.org/mpo.asp





#### Transportation Planning Capacity Building

Planning for a Better Tomorrow



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#### Metropolitan Transportation Planning

Metropolitan transportation planning is the process of examining travel and transportation issues and needs in metropolitan areas. It includes a demographic analysis of the community in question, as well as an examination of travel patterns and trends. The planning process includes an analysis of alternatives to meet projected future demands, and for providing a safe and efficient transportation system that meets mobility while not creating adverse impacts to the environment. In metropolitan areas over 50,000 population, the responsibility for transportation planning lies with designated Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO).

The Transportation Planning Capacity Building (TPCB) Metropolitan Planning Resources page offers MPOs and transportation professionals legislative, regulatory, and general guidance; technical resources; and relevant links to address metropolitan transportation planning issues.

Please click on the links below to access the metropolitan transportation planning resources.

#### Related Topics

<u>Legislation</u>, <u>Regulations</u>, <u>and Guidance</u>: Find detailed information on state and Federal laws, regulations, and guidance pertaining to transportation planning and Federal requirements related to the formation of new MPOs

#### **Technical Resources**

Find detailed information on state and Federal laws, regulations, and guidance pertaining to metropolitan transportation planning and Federal requirements related to the formation of new Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

- Publications
- Case Studies
- Briefing Notebook for Transportation Decisionmakers

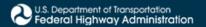
#### Related Sites

Use the <u>resource index</u> to view all websites related to metropolitan transportation planning.



Search for TPCB resources

For more information contact <a href="Susan.Grosser@dot.gov">Susan.Grosser@dot.gov</a> at FHWA (202-366-2825), or <a href="John Sprowls">John Sprowls</a> at FTA (202-366-5362).



#### http://www.planning.dot.gov/documents/BriefingBook/bbook.htm#14BB

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	Who Develops?	Who Approves?	Time Horizon	Content	Update Requirements
UPWP	МРО	MPO	1 or 2 Years	Planning Studies and Tasks	Annually
МТР	MPO	MPO	20 Years	Future Goals, Strategies, and Projects	Every 5 Years 4 years for nonattainment and maintenance areas
TIP	МРО	MPO/ Governor	4 Years	Transportation Investments	Every 4 Years
LRSTP	State DOT	State DOT	20 Years	Future Goals, Strategies, and Projects	Not Specified
STIP	State DOT	US DOT	4 Years	Transportation Investments	Every 4 Years



#### 14 MAJOR POLICY AND PLANNING ISSUES

Air Quality

Congestion Management Process (CMP)

Financial Planning and Programming

Freight Movement

Land Use and Transportation

#### **Performance Measures**

Planning and Environment Linkages

**Public Involvement** 

Safety

Security

## System Management and Operations (M&O)

Technology Applications for Planning: Models, GIS, and Visualization

Title VI/Environmental Justice (EJ)

# **Transportation Asset Management**





# What are some examples of system management and operations tools?

Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) are technological tools that can help to facilitate better system M&O. For example, roadway video surveillance allows better responses to changes in network conditions, such as clearing an accident faster to keep traffic moving. ITS technologies also can be used to collect real-time data, like travel speeds, which can be used to monitor system performance over time.

Other examples of system M&O tools include:

- Metropolitan traffic management centers;
- Traffic signal coordination;
- Freeway/arterial corridor management;
- Incident management programs;
- Preferential treatment for transit/ride-shares;
- Special event traffic management;
- Emergency management strategies;
- Pricing of transportation services;
- Customer information services;
- ITS applications for transit;
- Traveler information; and
- Commercial vehicle programs.

These M&O strategies and tools focus on optimizing the performance of the transportation system. It is essential to mention that M&O does not include traditional maintenance activities, such as lawn cutting, pothole repair, or resurfacing.



# **How Many MPO's Are There?**

http://www.bts.gov/external links/government/metropolitan planning organizations.html

#### **382 TOTAL**

http://www.cartosoft.com/lab/ampo/index.htm







#### Census Bureau Data – Metropolitan Areas

http://www.census.gov/popest/metro/CBSA-est2009-annual.html

#### 366 Metropolitan Statistical Areas – 257.4 Million

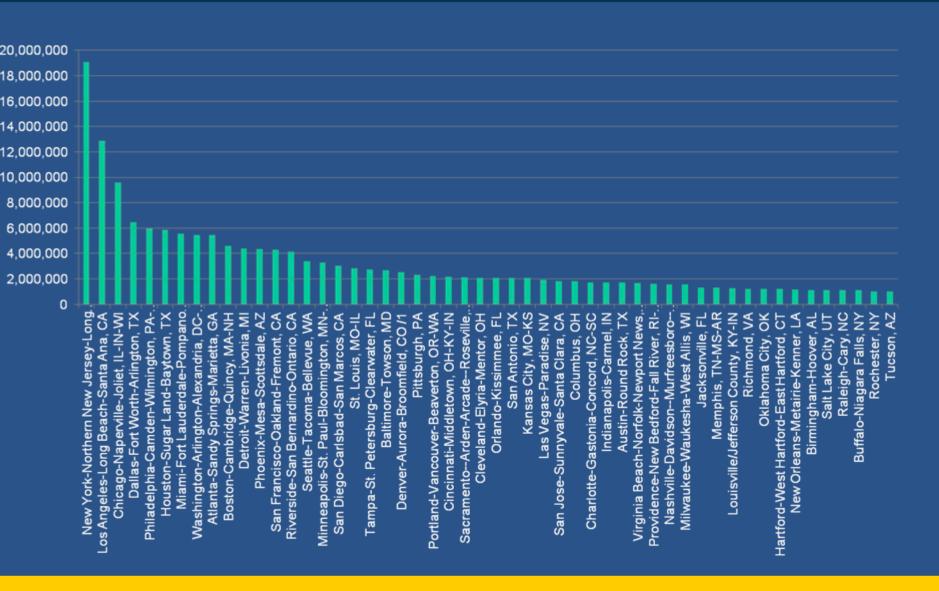
There are additional "Micropolitan Areas"

52 have more than 1 million people – 168.4 Million 2010 Total US Population = 309.8 Million

# 54% of Americans live in the 52 largest Metro Areas!



#### 168.4 Million People in 52 largest metro areas



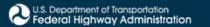




# Roles in Pavement Management

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- a) Quick Check Guide
- b) Shout-Out to Don Newell from 2006 NWPMA meeting.





# A Quick Check of Your Highway Network Health

by Larry Galehouse, Director, National Center for Pavement Preservation and Jim Sorenson, Team Leader,

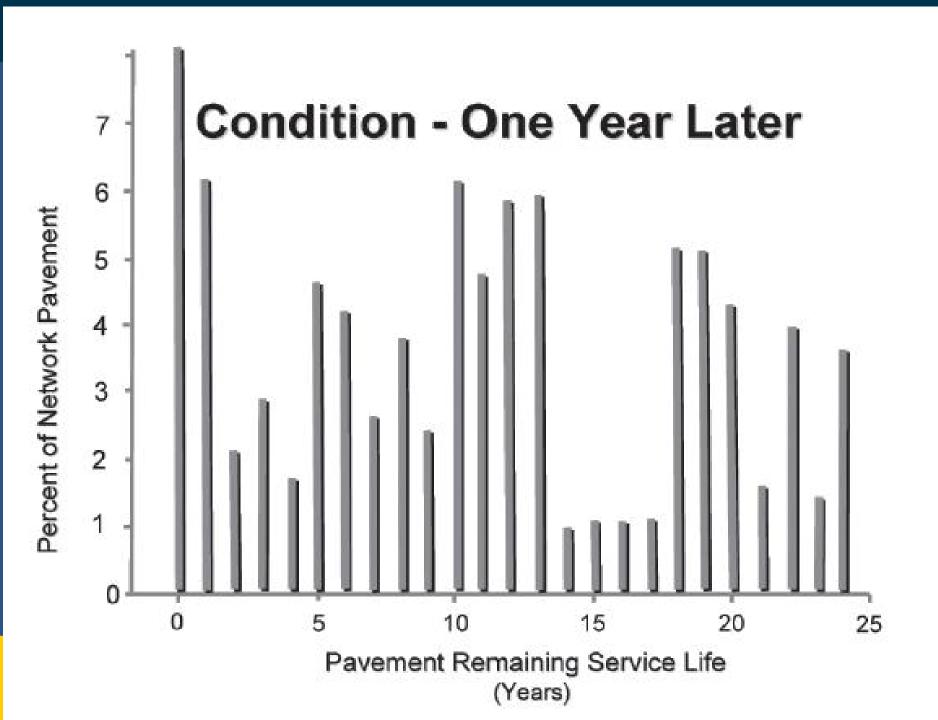
FHWA Office of Asset Management



### **Current Condition**









Agency Highway Network =

lane-miles

Each year the network will LOSE

lane-mile years.





Agency Highway Network = 250 lane-miles

Each year the network will LOSE

250 <u>lane-mile years</u>.



#### RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Lane Miles x  $\frac{20}{}$  Year Design Life = \_\_\_\_

#### **REHABILITATION PROJECTS**

Lane Miles x 10 Year Design Life = \_\_\_\_

#### PRESERVATION PROJECTS

Lane Miles x 5 Year Design Life = \_\_\_\_

# Highway Agency Work ADDS **Lane-Mile Years**



#### **RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

 $\frac{2}{2}$  Lane Miles x  $\frac{20}{2}$  Year Design Life =  $\frac{40}{2}$ 

#### REHABILITATION PROJECTS

 $\frac{5}{2}$  Lane Miles x  $\frac{10}{2}$  Year Design Life =  $\frac{50}{2}$ 

#### PRESERVATION PROJECTS

 $\frac{20}{20}$  Lane Miles x  $\frac{5}{2}$  Year Design Life =  $\frac{100}{20}$ 

# Highway Agency Work ADDS 190 Lane-Mile Years



Each year the network will LOSE 250 lane-mile years.

Highway Agency Work ADDS 190 Lane-Mile Years

Each year the network is LOSING 60 lane-mile years.





#### **RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

 $\frac{2}{2}$  Lane Miles x  $\frac{20}{2}$  Year Design Life =  $\frac{40}{2}$ 

#### REHABILITATION PROJECTS

5 6 Lane Miles x  $\frac{10}{10}$  Year Design Life =  $\frac{60}{100}$ 

#### PRESERVATION PROJECTS

20 30 Lane Miles x  $\frac{5}{2}$  Year Design Life =  $\frac{150}{2}$ 

# To "Stay Even" the Highway Agency Work MUST ADD 250 Lane-Mile Years



This simple tool does <u>NOT</u> replace a Pavement Management System, But it is great for decision makers to get a "feel" for your pavement management and pavement preservation programs!



# Bench Marking Your PMS

PMS 102

Don Newell

Multnomah County, Oregon

(Home of the Tonya Harding trials)

**2006 NWPMA Meeting Presentation** 

# An Analogy

Seal = \$.50 / sq yd

Overlay = \$5 / sq yd

Reconstruct = \$15 / sq yd



Process is continuous and inevitable

The rate of water flow increases as condition decreases

The effort to pump water increases with decreasing condition

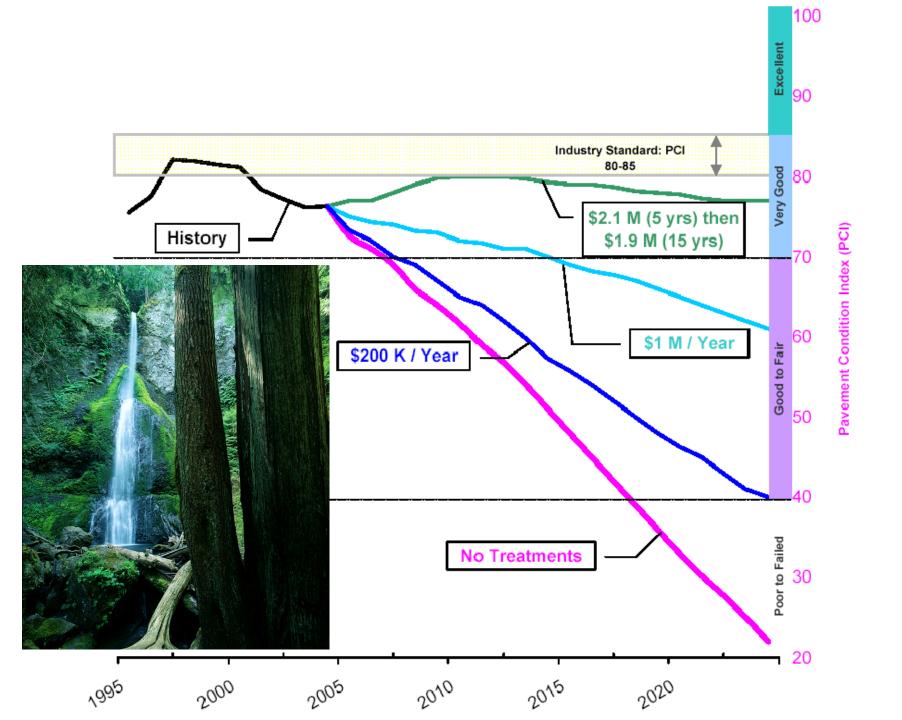
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#### Maintained vs Non-Maintained County Road

Cost per Mile for 2 Lane Road Over 55 years



ultnomah County, Oregon
DCS -Transportation





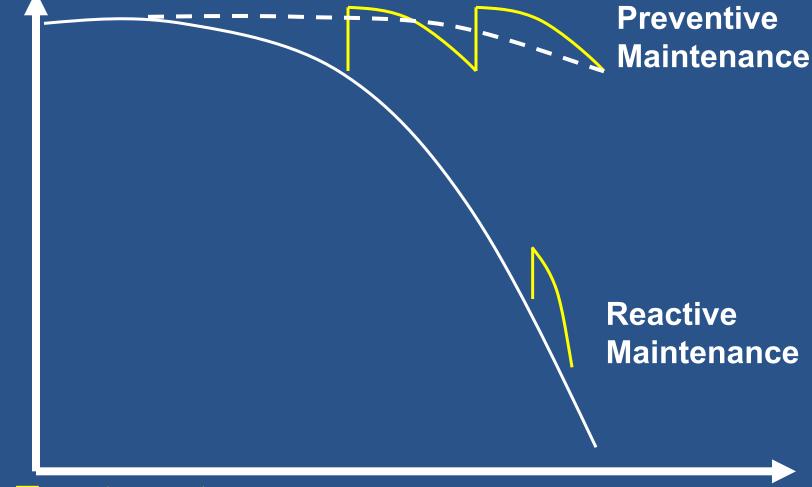
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#### **Northwest Pavement Management Association**









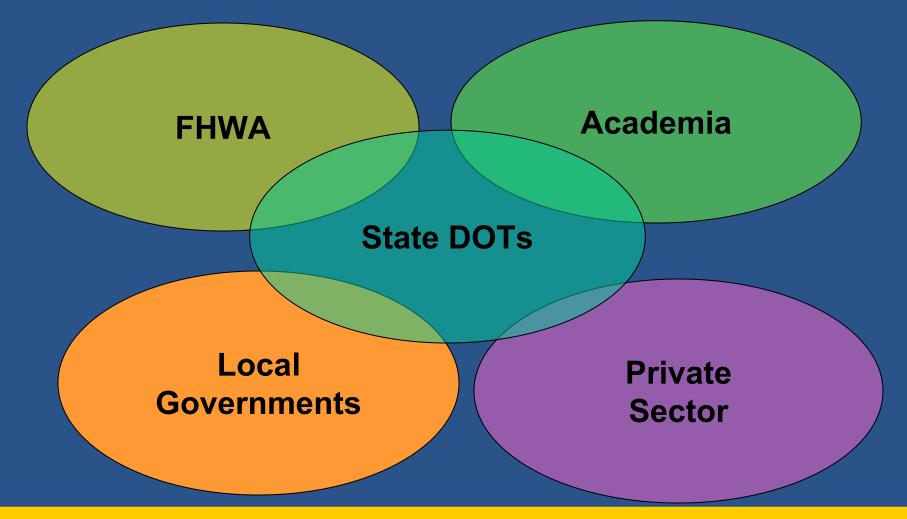
Right Treatment... Time ... Right Road... Right Time.

**USE PMS** 





# Partnerships Are Required







# **Questions?**





# **THANK YOU!**

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