# PAVEMENT REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES: Applying Reasonableness & Avoiding Pitfalls

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Develop recommendations that are:

- Cost effective solutions
- Feasible
- Managed risk







Goals:



#### Manage Expectations

- Communication Aligning Goals
- PMS Output
- Expected Performance





Methodology:

Reconnaissance and As-Built Review

- Testing and exploration plan
- Traffic control plan





Methodology:

#### Field Exploration and Testing

- Number, location and type of explorations
- FWD testing frequency
- GPR
- Visual survey



#### Methodology:

Traffic Loading Estimate Peak Hour Counts ADT/percent trucks Classified Counts Tube counts Video counts Transit Buses





Methodology:

Pavement structural analysis

- Analysis units and backcalculation models
- Backcalculation analysis
- Overlay and inlay analysisAASHTO input parameters



#### Methodology:

#### Project Recommendations

- 1. Structural requirements
- 2. Grade constraints
- 3. Reflective cracking

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# **Typical Structural Improvements**

**Overlay** is placed in 2 to 3-in. lifts above the existing pavement surface with an increase in grade equal to the overlay thickness.

**Inlay** is removal of a portion of the existing asphalt concrete (by milling) and replacement with new asphalt concrete, with no increase in grade.

Mill and Overlay is removal of a portion of the existing asphalt concrete and placement of new asphalt concrete that results in an increase in grade.

Partial Depth Reconstruction is removal of the entire thickness of existing asphalt concrete and placement of new asphalt concrete on top of the existing aggregate base layer.

**Full Depth Reconstruction** is replacement of the existing pavement structure with a new pavement structure and may include construction on compacted or undisturbed subgrade, aggregate or mechanical stabilization, treated subgrade and full depth reclamation (FDR).



#### Structural Strengthening - Overlay Overlay **Before Rehab Traffic Loading** New Old ld O Pavement Pavement Pavement 10-in. 10-in. 12-in. Structurally Equivalent 4.20 **Structural Deficiency** 4 Overlay Due to Traffic ( $\triangle$ 0.84) 2-in. 3.36 3 3 **Structural** Number 2 2 Structural New Number **Pavement** Old 1 1 **Pavement** Ω Ω

#### Structural Strengthening - Inlay



# Structural Strengthening – Mill + Overlay



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#### **Reflective Cracking**





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#### Case Study

Avoiding Pitfalls When Moving From PMS Output  $\rightarrow$  Project Recommendations



# PMS Output

Segment	Project Location	Project Year	Street Classification	PCI	Decision Tree M&R Recommendation
7	Alameda	2016	Collector	62	2" Overlay
5-6	Aviation	2016	Collector	63	2" Overlay
1-3	Edenbower	2016	Arterial/ Collector	63	2" Overlay
4	Rennan	2016	Collector	62	2" Overlay
8	Stewart	2016	Arterial	58	3-4" Grind/Inlay











#### **Visual Survey**



















# FWD Testing - Edenbower





#### FWD Results - Edenbower

Figure 1E - 9-Kip Deflection Profile



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# FWD Analysis - Edenbower

Test No.	Test Station	Dir	Unit	D0, mils	Controlling Overlay, in.	Controlling Overlay above the Milled Surface with 2-in. of Milling, in.
1	0+00	SB	Repair	28.93	4.57	5.77
2	1+ <mark>5</mark> 0	SB	Repair	21.03	2.32	3.98
3	3+00	SB	1	15.41	0.63	2.49
4	4+50	SB	1	17.29	0.90	2.40
5	6+00	SB	1	21.76	1.85	3.33
6	7+79	SB	Repair	31.02	4.40	5.66
7	9+01	SB	1	22.92	3.07	4.49
8	10+50	SB	2	15.49	0.28	2.36
9	12+00	SB	2	16.01	0.60	2.79



# FWD Analysis - Edenbower

Statistical Summary									
Structural Unit #	From	То	Average D0, mils	Average Controlling Overlay, in.	Average Controlling Overlay above the Milled Surface with 2- in. Mill Depth, in.				
Repair	0+00	12+00	25.05	3.18	4.59				
1	0+75	9+75	18.04	1.64	3.31				
2	10+50	12+00	16.44	0.59	2.40				



# **Rehabilitation Recommendation**

- Localized Dig Out Repairs
  5" AC
- 2" Mill
  - Tapered from 2" at the edge of travel lane to 3" at the curb
- 3" Overlay This will raise the grade 1" in the travel lanes



















# FWD Testing - Alameda





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Figure 1H - 9-Kip Deflection Profile



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#### FWD Analysis - Alameda

					Overlay Thickness above Existing	Overlay Thickness above the Milled surface with 3.5-inch
Test No.	Test Station	Dir	Unit	D0, mils	Pavement, in.	milling Depth
1	0+20	EB	1	7.23	zero	zero
2	1+20	EB	1	8.81	zero	zero
3	2+20	EB	1	<mark>5.9</mark>	zero	zero
4	2+89	EB	1	<mark>6.0</mark> 3	zero	zero
5	4+20	EB	1	7.42	zero	zero
6	5+20	EB	1	5.1	zero	zero
7	6+20	EB	1	5.45	zero	zero
8	7+20	EB	1	3.52	zero	zero
9	8+20	EB	1	7.21	zero	zero
10	8+20	WB	1	6.68	zero	zero



#### FWD Analysis - Alameda

Statistical Su	mmary					
						Average Overlay
						above the Milled
Structural				Average	Average Overlay ,	Surface (3.5-in. Mill
Unit #	From	То	Dir	D0, mils	in.	Depth), in.
1	0+20	8+20	Both	5.79	zero	zero



# **Rehabilitation Recommendation**

• No Strengthening Required

 Surface Rehabilitation Required due to Extensive Top-Down Random Cracking

• 4" Mill

4" Inlay
2- 2" Llfts





#### Case Study

Applying Reasonableness in Your Project Recommendations



# 30<sup>th</sup> Ave

#### 4- Lane, 2-Way AC Surface Roadway





#### 30<sup>th</sup> Ave





#### **Visual Survey**









# FWD & Coring





#### **FWD Results**



# **Rehabilitation Recommendation**

#### Outer Lanes

 Partial Depth Reconstruction due to Significant % of Fatigue Cracking

Inner Lanes

- No Strengthening Required
- 2" Overlay/Inlay to Rehabilitate the Surface



#### Wilshire Dr.





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#### **Visual Survey**









# Coring





#### **FWD Results**



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# Rehabilitation Recommendation

#### Western Portion

 Reconstruction due to Significant % of Fatigue Cracking and Patching

#### **Eastern Portion**

- 2" Mill
  - Tapered from 2" at the edge of travel lane to 3" at the curb
- 3" Overlay This will raise the grade 1" in the travel lanes



#### Thank You!

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