

What is Pavement Management?

It is a management approach used by personnel to make cost-effective decisions about a road network.

*AASHTO Pavement
Management Guide (2001)*

A **Pavement Management System** is a set of tools or methods that assist decision-makers in finding optimum strategies for providing, evaluating, and maintaining pavements in a serviceable condition over a period of time.

*AASHTO Guide for Design of
Pavement Structures (1993)*

What is Pavement Management?: Plain Language Version

- When (This session)
- Which roadways (This session)
- What treatment (This session)
- How much money (Next session)
- System-wide planning (Next session)

To make these decisions, we must first know the “why”

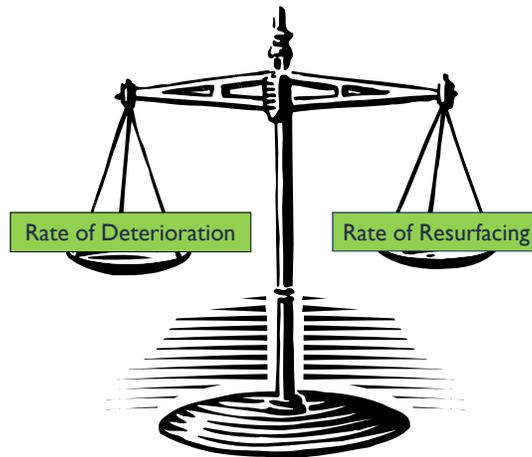
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Why We Resurface Roads

- Long Range Objective – Preserve the State Highway System
- Short Range Objective – Through the Tentative Work Program, ensure that 80% of pavement on the SHS meets Department standards

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Section 334.046 of Florida Statutes: "Ensuring that 80% of the pavement on the SHS meets Department Standards"



Achieved by balancing the rate of deterioration with the rate of resurfacing

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Why We Resurface Roads

- Projects are chosen in accordance with the criteria of *safety*, *preservation of the system* (cracking or other structural deficiency), *ride* (roughness), or other as needed to maintain the System's integrity.

Safety: Wheelpath Rutting, Friction

Preservation: Cracking, Delamination, Potholes, Spalling, Raveling, Patching, Depressions

Ride: Rippling, Faulting, Utilities, Public Complaints

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Project Eligibility Criteria

- Projects are programmed to correct deficient segments.
- The Pavement Condition Survey (PCS) rates pavement segments on a scale of 0 (worst)-to-10 (best).
- Flexible pavements are rated for rutting, cracking, and ride.
- Rigid pavements are rated on defect and ride.
- Pavement segments having any rating ≤ 6.4 are classified as deficient.
 - Exception: A segment with a posted speed limit of < 50 mph and whose ride rating is between 5.5 and 6.4 while its other ratings are greater than 6.4.

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Project Eligibility Criteria

Work Program Instructions:

Construction phases for pavement segments rated 7 and projected to be deficient by the year of construction may be gamed for adoption in the third year of the new five-year work program.

However, due to the variability in pavement deterioration rates, *it is not recommended* that construction phases be gamed for non-deficient sections in the last two years of the work program.

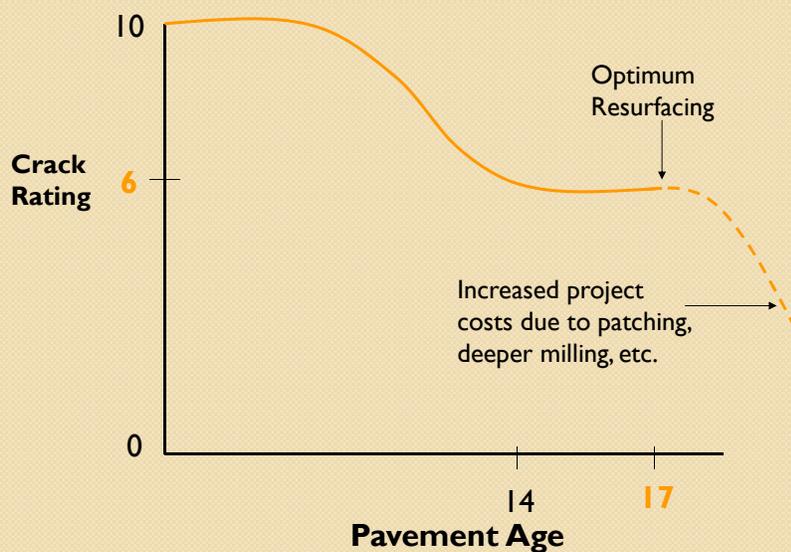
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When to Resurface

- New resurfacing projects are programmed for the new 3rd year of the 5 year work program.
- Pavement condition deterioration typically accelerates with time.
- In order to resurface pavements at the *optimum time*, they need to have been identified, gamed in the work program, and designed prior to reaching that critical stage.

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Graph Showing Typical Optimum Time for Resurfacing



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Which Roadways?

- Complicated process involving many factors
 - Pavement Condition Ratings
 - Type of Distress
 - AADT
 - Truck Volume
 - Age
 - Surface Type
 - Location
 - Maintenance Issues

Ultimately, the decision to rehabilitate a roadway segment comes down to engineering judgment, based on the available information and experience.

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Which Roadways?: Pavement Condition Ratings

- Good starting point:
 - Easily identify deficient roadways
 - Easily identify good performers
 - Allows initial screening:
 - Definitely needs to be resurfaced
 - Maybe needs to be resurfaced
 - Definitely does not need to be resurfaced
- Not nuanced enough for complete picture
- Sorting through the “maybes” requires other analysis

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Which Roadways?: Pavement Condition Ratings

- Type of Distress:
 - Wheelpath Rutting:
 - Most critical concern, least prevalent distress
 - Safety issue at high speeds
 - Cracking:
 - Most common distress
 - Allows infiltration of water into pavement structure
 - Left untreated, can lead to reconstruction
 - Ride Quality:
 - Forms public opinion
 - Poor ride leads to user costs in the form of vehicle maintenance

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Which Roadways?: Other Factors

- AADT:
 - Increases the costs and benefits of resurfacing
 - Delays associated with resurfacing (lane closures)
 - Higher construction cost with higher AADT
 - Benefits of resurfacing reach a larger number of people
- Truck Volume:
 - Trucks contribute about 95% of all damage done to roadways
 - Higher truck volume tends to increase the rate of pavement deterioration

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Which Roadways?: Other Factors

- Age:
 - Average non-deficient life for FDOT pavements: \approx 14 years
 - Standard deviation: \approx 5 years
 - Average age at resurfacing: \approx 17 years
 - Older pavements are more likely to experience a sudden, dramatic decrease in functionality than new pavements
- Surface Type:
 - Dense-graded: Typical age \approx 18 years
 - Open-graded: Typical age \approx 12 years
 - OGFC more susceptible to raveling
 - OGFC more likely to have rim marks from large trucks

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Which Roadways?: Other Factors

- Location:
 - South Florida pavements generally deteriorate at a slower rate than those in North Florida
 - surface proximity of limerock
 - soil variability
 - construction methods
 - Presence of muck or other unsuitable embankment material
- Maintenance Issues:
 - Recurring roadway patches
 - Depressions at cross drains
 - Standing water during heavy rains

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Which Roadways?: Finding Information

- Pavement Management Infonet
 - Numerous reports to provide necessary information
 - Includes data from PCS, RCI, Work Program, Construction, and Core Reports
 - Prepared reports issued in printer-friendly format
 - Dynamic reports allow specific, user-defined parameters

<http://infonet.dot.state.fl.us/PavementManagement/>

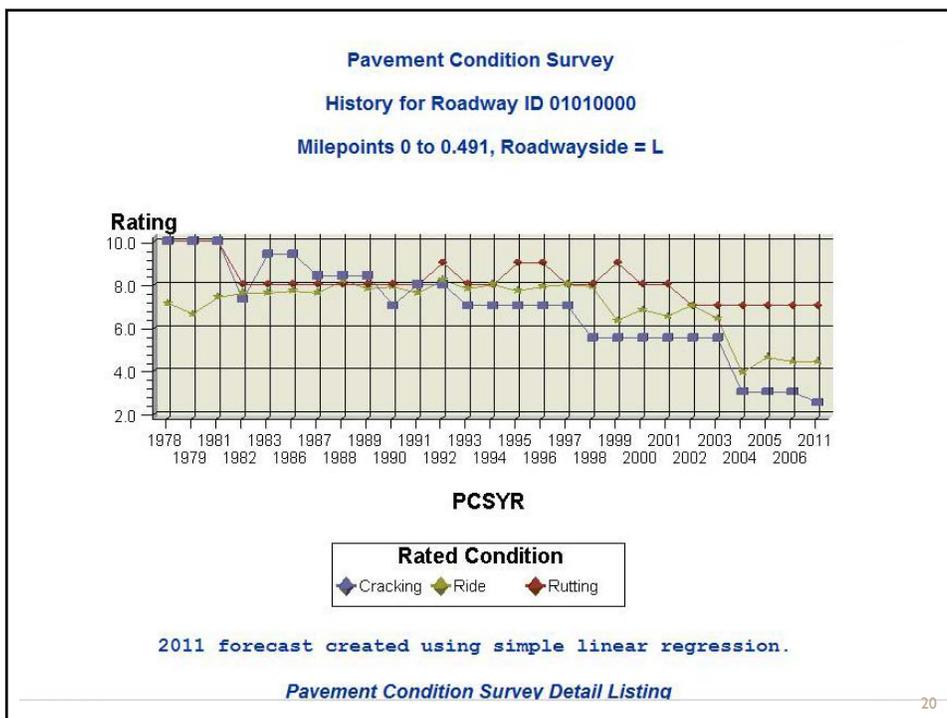
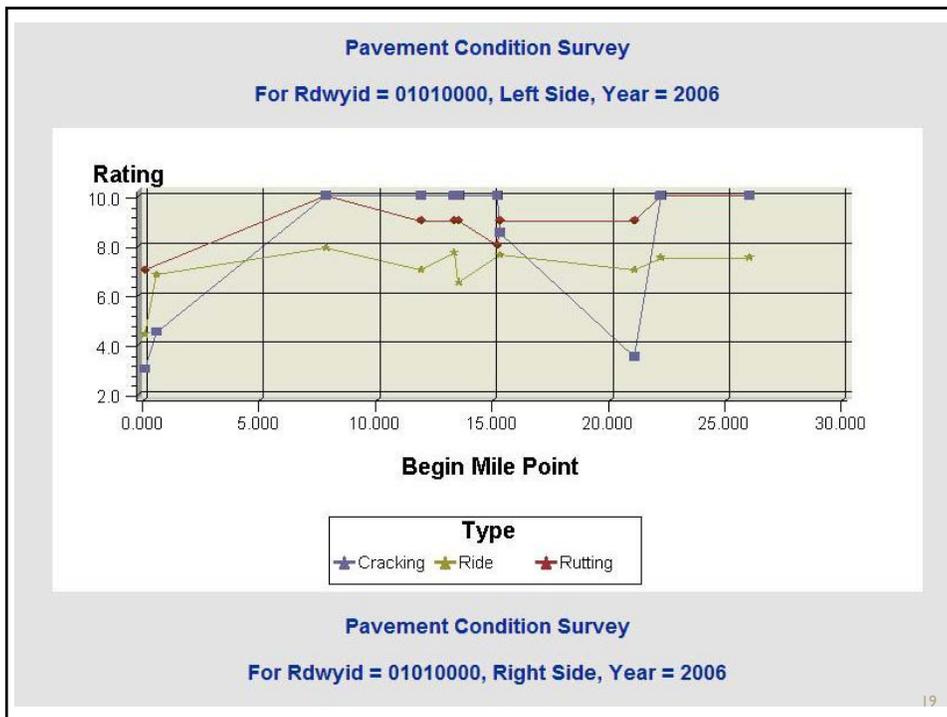
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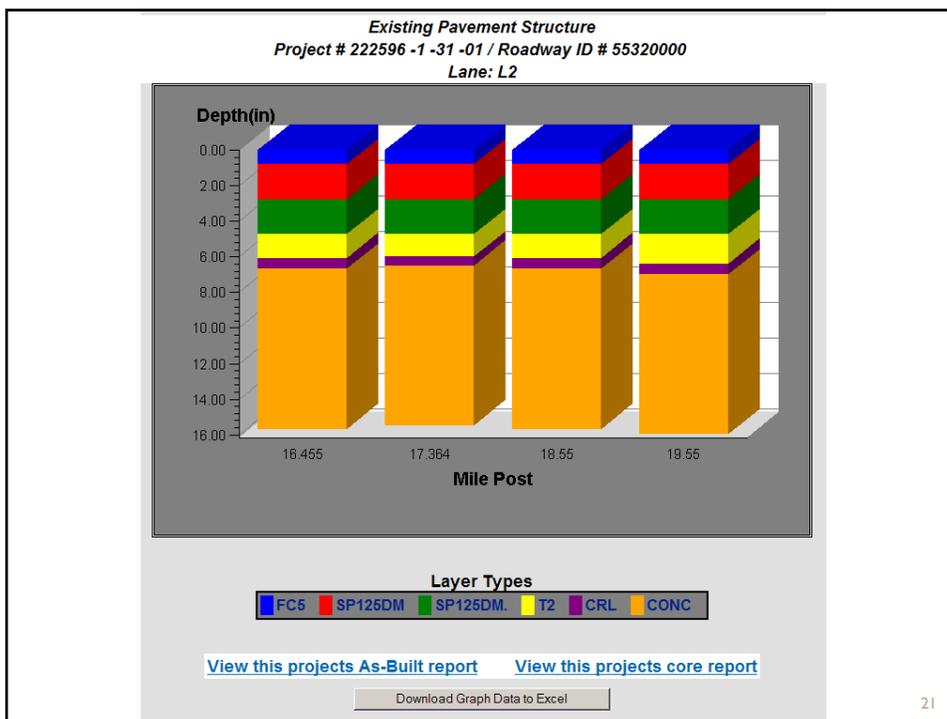
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Pavement Condition Survey For District 1 Other Conditions: Critical Value=6.4

Rdwy ID # Action graph	SR	US	Begin Mile Point (history link)	End Mile Point	Rdwy Side	Posted Speed	AADT	Tentatively Planned Project				Current Pmnt Age in Yrs	Cracking 2006	Ride 2006	Rutting 2006	Video Log				
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Following are examples of on-line reports available to aid the Districts in picking candidate resurfacing projects...





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 13:13 W
INTERSTATE SYSTEM PAVEMENT CONDITION FORECAST
 PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN FM WPA TENTATIVE PLAN -- 2008 - 2013, EXTRACTED ON 06/04/2008
 SORT BY RDWYID MILEPOST R ASCENDING L DESCENDING

----- DISTRICT = 5 COUNTY = SUMTER -----

RDWYID	BMP	BMP RW	SYS	TYP	SPD	DISTRESS SURVEYED YEAR	FUTURE																
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						RIDE	8.7			8.8	8.9	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.7	7.9				
						RUTTING	10.0			8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0				
93						CRACKING	5.5*	4.5*	3.5*	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	7.5			
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						D.A.B. CONSTRUCTORS, INC (1999)	S	RIDE	7.7	7.9			9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.1
4235661		15.329	21.730	C	2011	0012	RUTTING	8.0	7.0				10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0
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						PL TPK(21.8R)	FC2	RUTTING	10.0				8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0		
2426251		23.649	28.996	C	1994	0218	CRACKING			10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.5*
						HUBBARD CONSTRUCTION COMPA (1997)	S	RIDE	8.0	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.4*		
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Which Roadways?: Engineering Judgment

- Field Review:
 - Single most important factor
 - Don't let numbers cloud the way of good judgment
 - Video Log not adequate – often outdated
 - Walk alongside the roadway at various points, see what is happening
 - Many distresses are not visible from the cab of a vehicle at traveling speed, but can be easily spotted from the roadway shoulder
 - Experience leads to knowledge about how certain distresses are likely to worsen over time, and which ones are most critical

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Example of typical top-down fatigue cracking



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Beginning of crack spalling, typically after 3 years deficient



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Severe spalling with extensive patching (i.e., waiting too long to fix).



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Patching operations are expensive and inconvenient to the public.



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What Treatment?

- Overlaps with Pavement Design
- Depends upon the distress
 - Thin mill and overlay is typically used to treat surface distresses
 - Deeper mill and overlay may be needed to address deeper cracking or unstable pavement layers that are causing rutting
 - Reconstruction used in areas where the causes of pavement distress are deep within the pavement structure, including base and subgrade layers

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What Treatment?

- Alternative Treatments:
 - Often applicable to a very specific set of conditions
 - FDOT studying a variety of different treatments:
 - Hot-in-place recycling
 - Bonded friction course
 - Microsurfacing
 - Full depth reclamation
 - Crack sealing
 - Crack relief layers
 - Can generally be constructed cheaper than conventional methods
 - Generally have a limited life-cycle, although some treatments may provide a longer life, but have other drawbacks

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Questions?

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