New Tools that Support Use of Pavement Management Data in Engineering Applications

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Pavement Management Systems are Maturing

- Historical pavement performance data is now available covering multiple pavement rehab cycles
- New Information Technology developments provide enhanced and integrated data analysis capabilities
- Relational databases, network level pavement structural data, and powerful software such as SAS now allow large scale analysis of performance



Historical Performance Data

- Pavement Condition Survey data is available in Florida back to 1976
- This allows pavement rehab cycles to be determined even when not all project data is available
- Changes in Rating Technologies and Policies create challenges in analysis
 - New rating equipment such as lasers replacing ultrasonics
 - Rating scale changes
 - Missing years



New Information Technologies

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- Thin client web browsers allow graphical user interfaces with minimal development time and maintenance
- Internet protocols and tools allow seamless integration of multiple applications
- Desktop color laser printers provide enhanced reporting capabilities



Relational Databases and Networks make Access to Data faster

- Intuitive data tables, Structured Query Language (SQL), and SAS software for data manipulation and analysis make development of analysis programs easier
- Additional data now available as more systems are automated and historical data is kept in databases
- High speed networks and integration of mainframe and server applications allow quick analysis of huge volumes on data



Integrated Applications Examples

- Rated Pavement Sections linked to video logs
- Video logs linked to web based GIS maps
- Statewide pavement coring and as-built data linked from Turnpike Enterprise Asset Management System (TEAMS)
- Hidden form elements and XML used to pass parameters between applications







Rated Pavement Sections performance charts and links to video log

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Pavement Condition Survey For Leon County Other Conditions: Critical Value=6.4, Section= 320

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2011 forecast created using simple linear regression.



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Video log linked to web based GIS





Pavement Coring and As-built Data











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Statewide pavement inventory reporting also linked from TEAMS system

- Turnpike Enterprise Asset Management System (TEAMS) crosses district geographical boundaries and has unique features
- It is a Web based system based on Turnpike Regions for data selection
- Linking with the statewide pavement inventory application was possible with minor modifications
- Data parameters are passed by defining the data through XML











Statistical Analysis of structural performance

- Network Level Structural information in databases can be combined with performance history database
- Average performance comparisons in near term
- Survival analysis for longer term

Example: 5 year performance comparison of Superpave and Marshall mix design performance



Superpave and Marshall Mix Design Performance Comparison by Region





Performance Analysis Challenges

- Quality and completeness of data
- Minor rated section limit changes from year to year complicate combining data
- Project limits different from rated section limits
- How to account for sections overlaid for capacity purposes rather than condition
 Engineering judgement still needed and data must pass the test of common sense

