



Next-Generation Pavement Performance Measures

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A portrait of Tracy Nowaczyk, a man with dark hair and a slight smile, wearing a red button-down shirt over a black turtleneck. The image is used as a background for a meme.

**ENGINEERS AREN'T
BORING PEOPLE**

“Engineers are not entertaining. That’s not a thing the last time I checked.”

– Tracy Nowaczyk

Let’s prove her wrong over the next two days!

(or may be not)

**WE JUST GET EXCITED
OVER BORING THINGS**

Pavement Management Systems: The Impetus



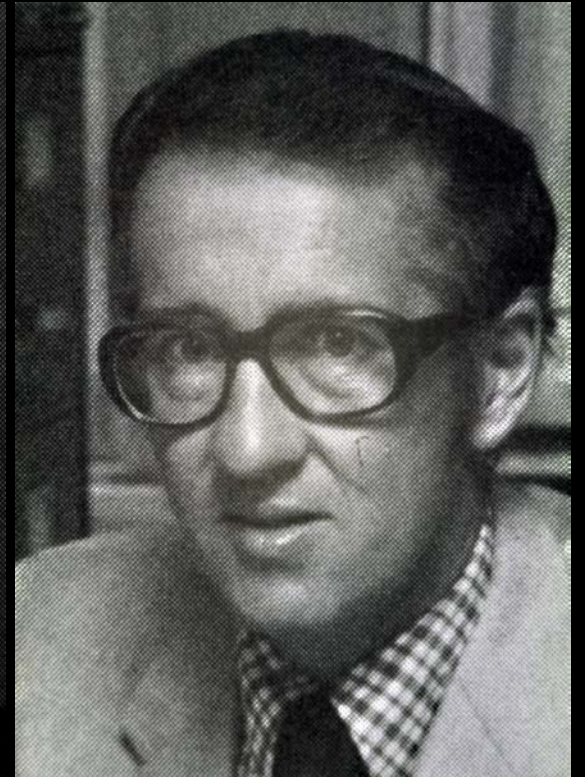
Fred Finn



Karl Pister



Ron Hudson



Ralph Haas

Humans and Pavement Management Systems

Human Being Generations

Traditionalists or Silent: b. 1945 & before

Baby Boomers: b. 1946-1964

Gen X: b. 1965-1976

Millennials: b. 1977- 1995

Gen Z/iGen/Centennials: b. 1996-TBD

PMS Generations

1st Gen – Databases

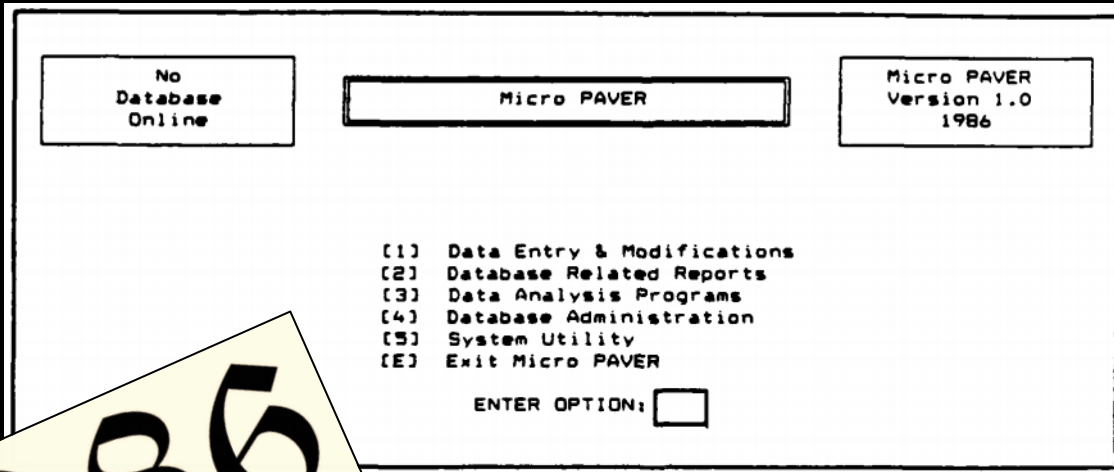
2nd Gen – Databases with heuristic decision tree, single period B-C analysis

3rd Gen – Arizona, 1982, Multi-Year optimization, decision trees, Markov models

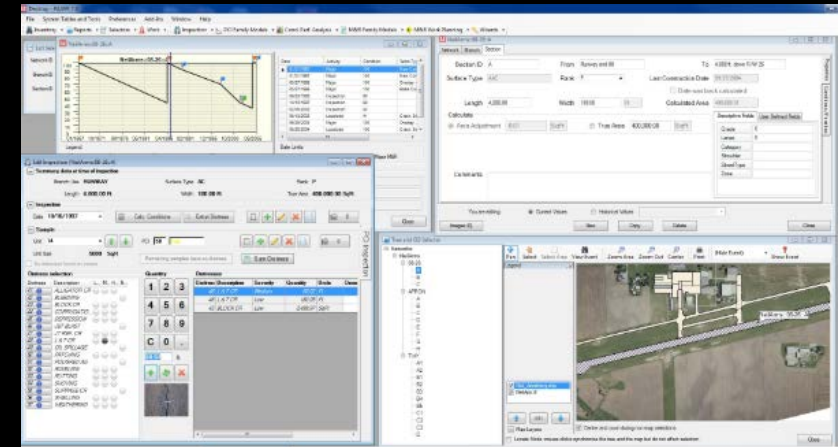
4th Gen – Web-based, enhanced optimization algorithms, GIS capabilities

5th Gen – Cross-asset trade-off analysis capabilities

We've Come a Long Way but... The Best is Yet to Come!



1986



Why? What? How?

- Why “cross-asset”?
 - Cannot operate in silos anymore
- What do you need?
 - Data!
 - Performance measures
 - Financials
- How do you do it?
 - Mature management systems
 - Analysis tools



Performance Measures

- Forward-looking
- Action-oriented
- Intuitive
- Verifiable
- Adaptable
- Easily Implementable

Are we making sound long-term decisions?

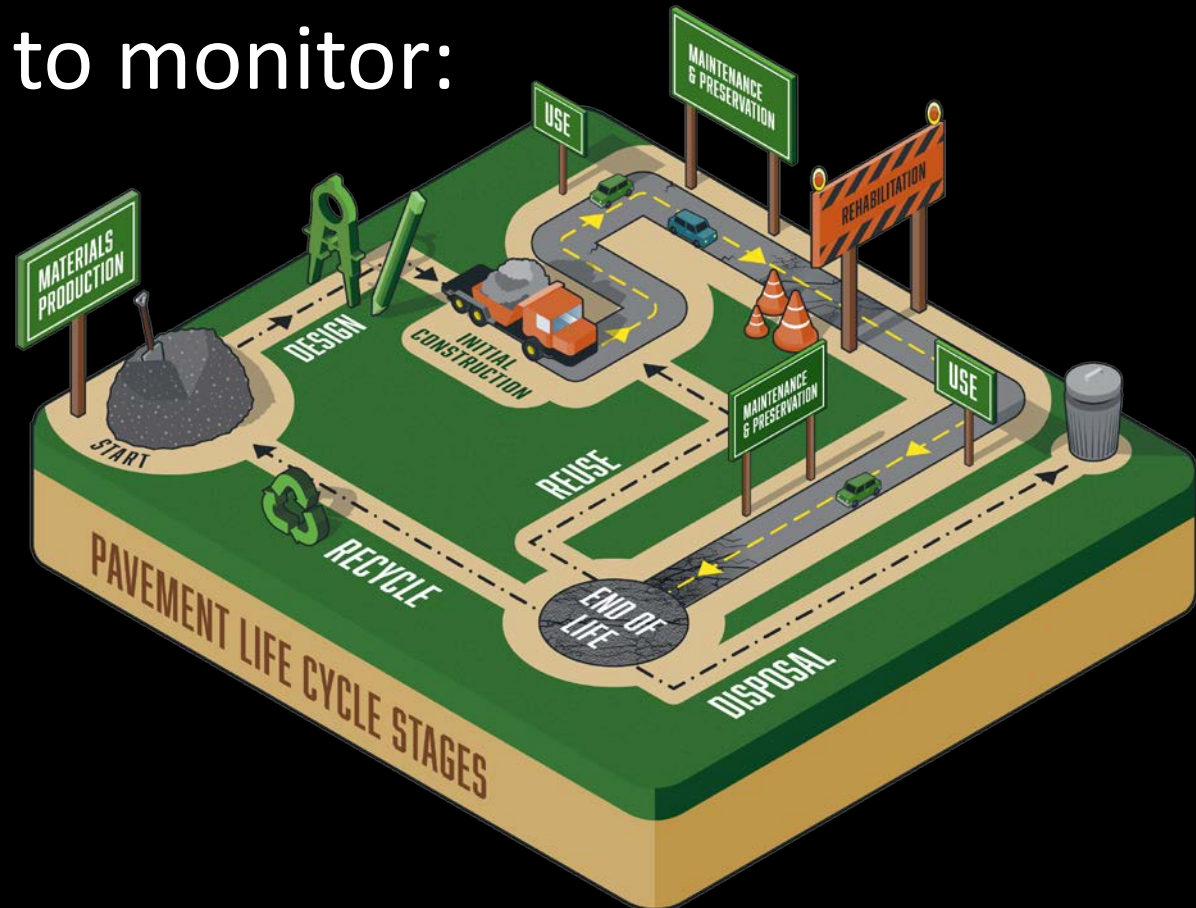




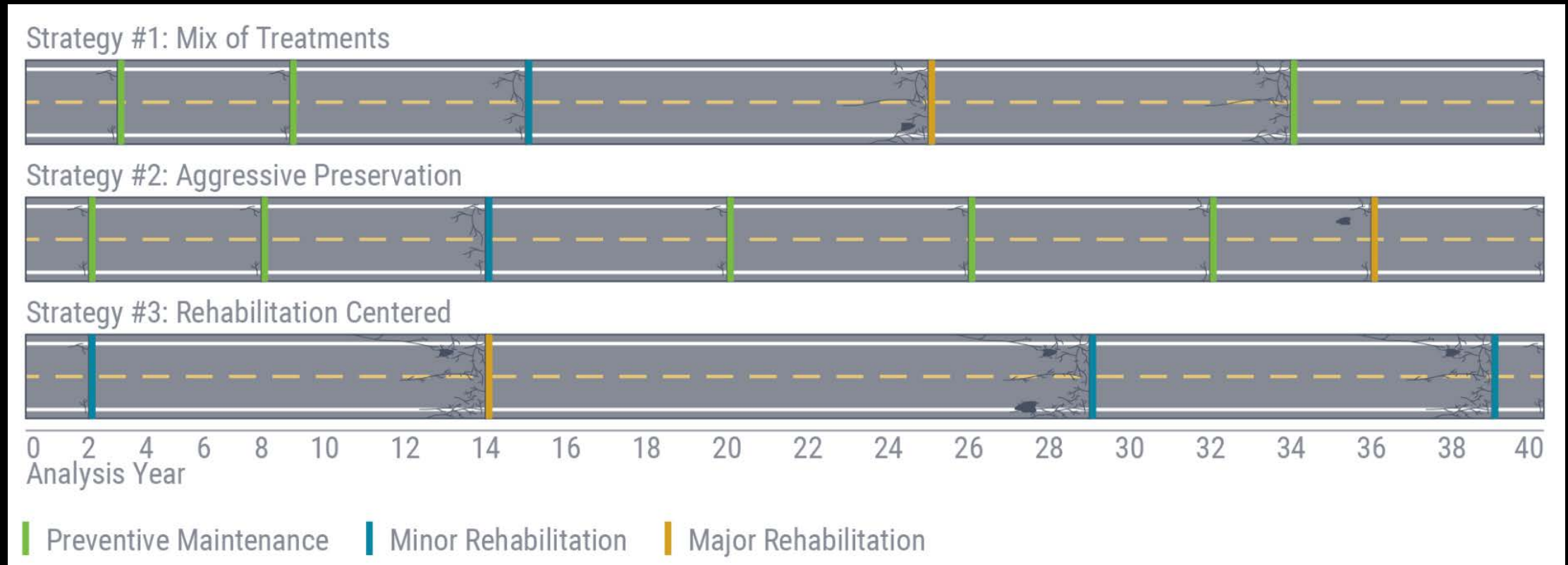
Life-Cycle Performance Measures

Consider Whole Life of Assets

- Consider longer analysis periods
- Use performance measures to monitor:
 - Asset Condition
 - Life-Cycle Efficiency
 - Financial Sustainability
 - Other Factors
 - Safety
 - Mobility



Remaining Service Interval (RSI) [1/2]



- Determine the lowest practical life-cycle cost strategy
- Traditional LCCA: treatment type/timing are inputs
- RSI Analysis: treatment type/timing are outputs

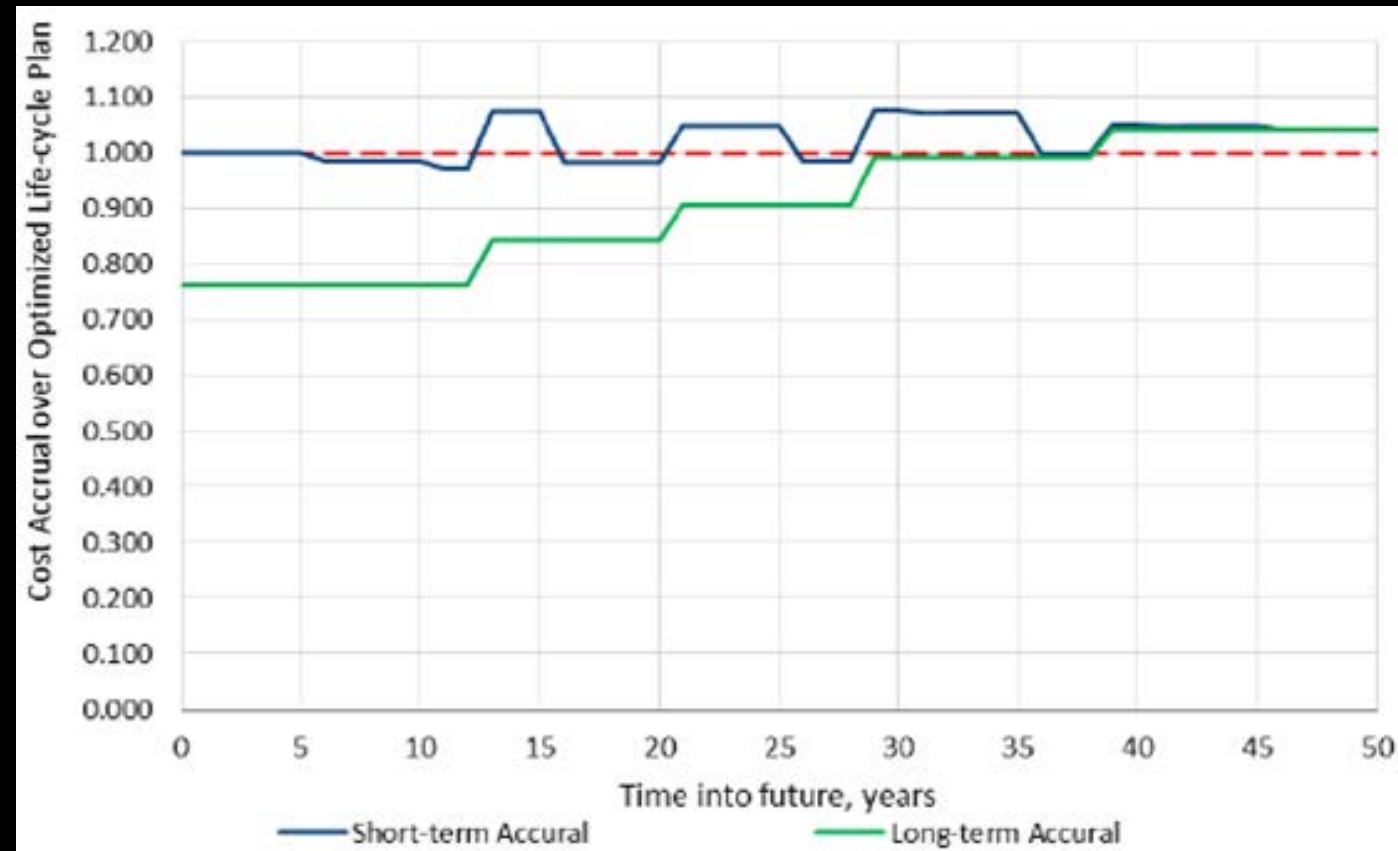
Remaining Service Interval (RSI) [2/2]

- Optimal Strategy: Lowest-life-cycle cost
- Sub-optimal Strategies: Higher overall life-cycle costs; may have lower costs for shorter “planning periods”
 - Useful in a fiscally-constrained analysis
- How to choose the best strategy?
 - Prioritize based on “best value” for available budget
 - Combination of optimal and sub-optimal strategies, considering each segment in the network



Life-Cycle Measures

- Life-Cycle Cost
 - Net Present Value (NPV)
 - Annualized Cost per Lane-Mile
- Cost Accrual Ratio: Compare NPV of costs incurred to date/projected vs. NPV of lowest-life cycle cost strategy





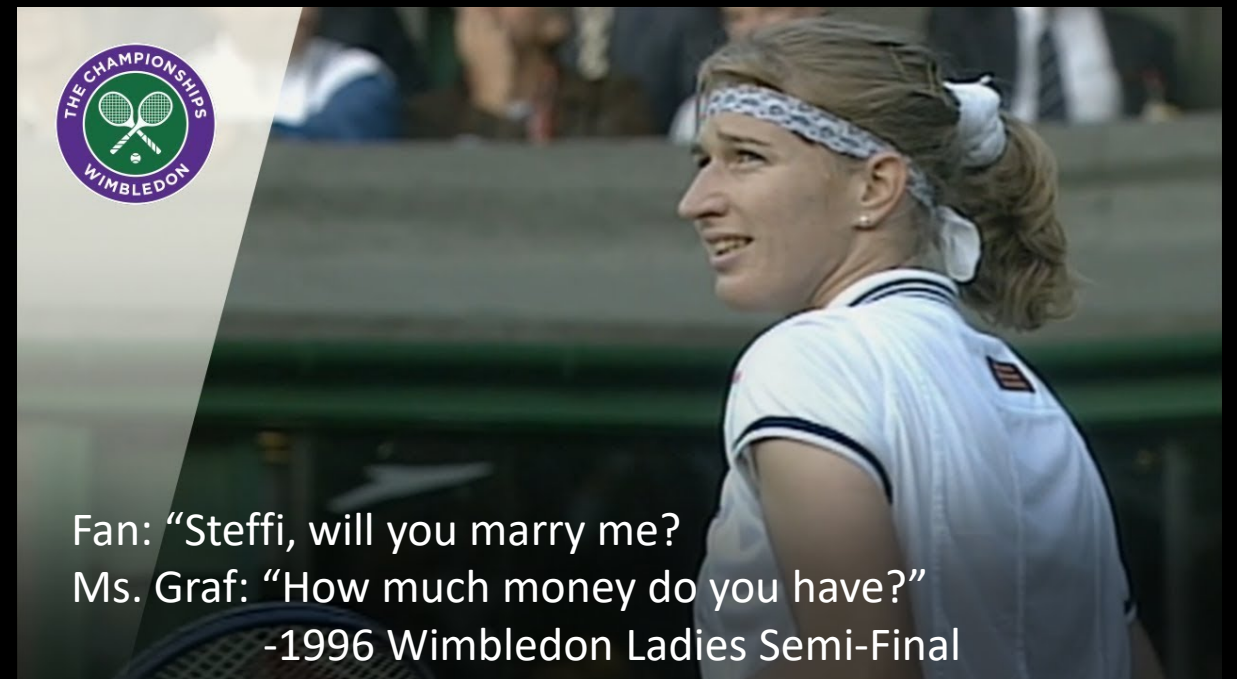
Financial Performance Measures

It's All About the Money!

- Are we investing adequately?
- Is our plan financially sustainable?



“Share it fairly but don't take a slice of my pie”
-Roger Waters on funding allocation issues
b/w pavements and bridges



Asset Sustainability Index

$$\text{Asset Sustainability Index (ASI)} = \frac{\text{Amount Budgeted}}{\text{Amount Needed}}$$

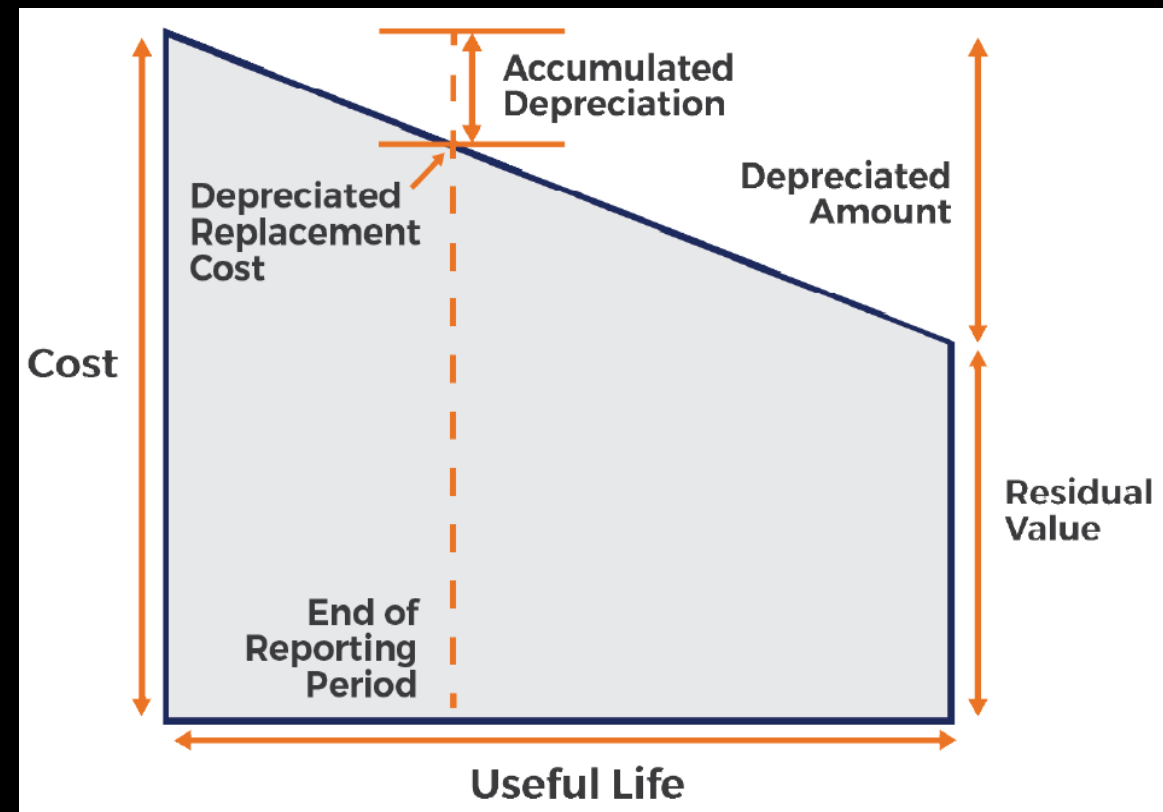
- “Amount Budgeted” comes from agency’s financial planning process
- “Amount Needed” based on lowest life-cycle cost approach

Sustainability Ratios Over Time By Asset Class Or Activity										
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Pavements	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.78	0.77	0.77	0.76
Major Routes	0.80	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.73
Arterials	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91
Collectors	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91
Pavement Rehabilitation/Replacement	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.37
Pavement Preventive Maintenance	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91
Bridges	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.81
Preventive Maintenance/Preservation	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.81
Sub and Superstructures	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.80	0.79
Decks	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.82
Painting	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91
Maintenance	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
Guardrail	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
Pavement Markings	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
Drainage	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
Signage	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
Vegetation/Roadside	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
Pavement Surfaces	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
Overall ASI	0.88	0.87	0.855	0.84	0.83	0.82	.81	0.79	0.77	0.75

Asset Sustainability Ratio

$$\text{Asset Sustainability Ratio (ASR)} = \frac{\text{Asset Renewal or Replacement Expenditure}}{\text{Asset Value Depreciation}}$$

- Are assets being renewed or replaced at the rate at which they are deteriorating?





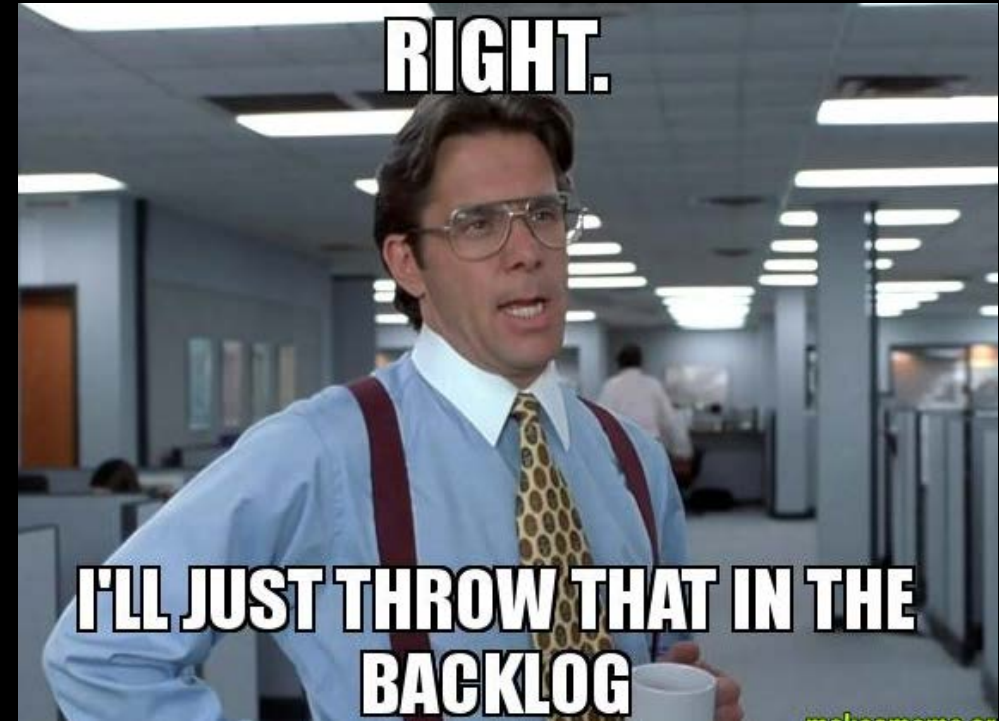
Asset Consumption Ratio

$$\textit{Asset Consumption Ratio (ACR)} = \frac{\textit{Depreciated Replacement Cost}}{\textit{Current Replacement Cost}}$$

- What is the average proportion of as-built (or as new) condition left in the asset?

Backlog Reduction Ratio

- Monitor and track amount of backlog addressed during any fiscal period
- Challenges:
 - How do we define “backlog”?
 - What’s an acceptable level of “backlog”?



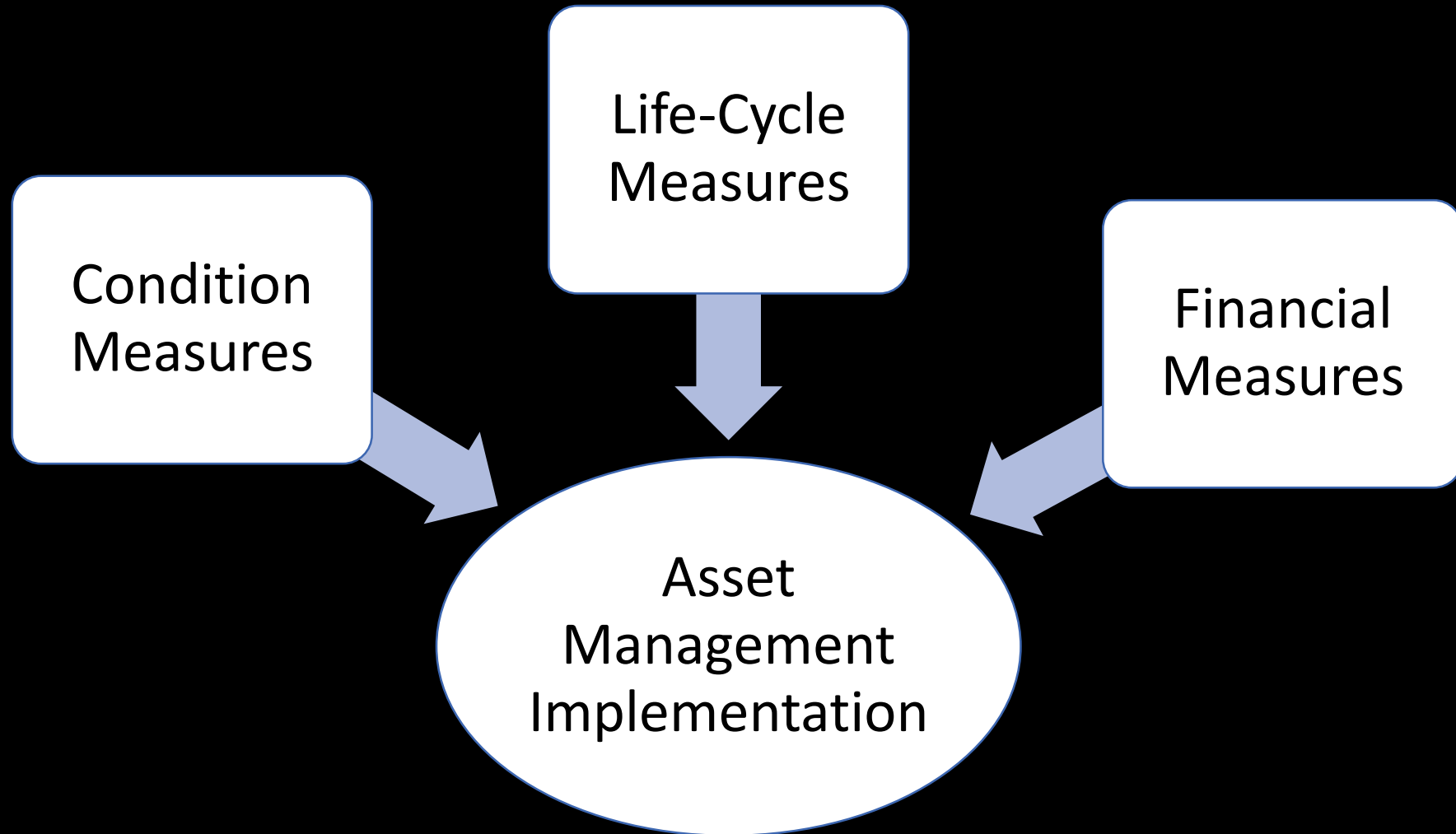
A meme featuring a close-up of Morpheus from the movie The Matrix. He is wearing his signature black sunglasses and has a serious, intense expression. The text "WHAT IF I TOLD YOU" is overlaid at the top, and "NEXT GEN IS CURRENT GEN" is overlaid at the bottom, both in white, bold, sans-serif font with black outlines.

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU

NEXT GEN IS CURRENT GEN

Next-Gen Asset Management Implementation

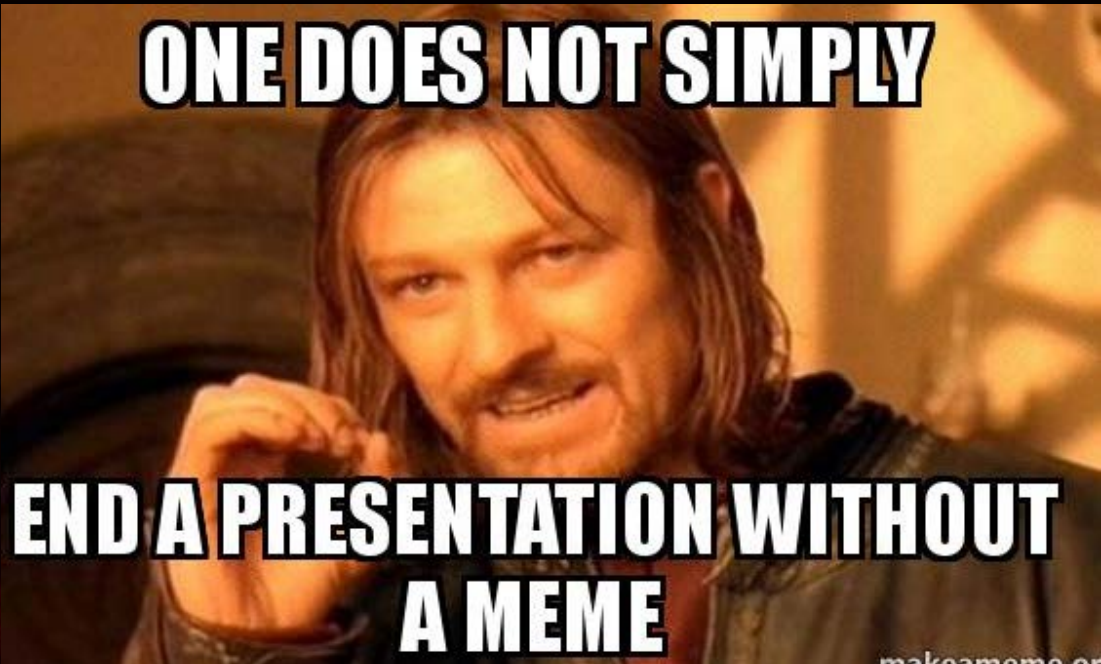
Implementing a Comprehensive TAMP



On-going FHWA Project

- Phase II of FHWA project on next-generation performance measures and asset management
- Idaho Transportation Department selected as first pilot state
 - Effort kicked-off Summer 2019
- Project Team:
 - FHWA COR: Siva
 - APTech, Paul Thompson, Iowa State
 - ITD Pilot Lead: Jim Poorbaugh





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