



Project R26 Update

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U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration



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Overview

Program:

- **9 – year research program**
 - Research 90% complete.
 - \$130 M for Implementing 60+ products
- **Renewal Focus Area**
 - Implementation Lead is FHWA Office of Infrastructure
 - Focus on minimum disruption to highway users
 - 28 Products
- **Implementation Assistance**
 - Application process
 - 135 projects in 38 States

Renewal Products

R26: Preservation of High-Traffic-Volume Roadways.

Product Focus:

- Extend service life of high-traffic-volume highways
- Identify techniques and methods

Implementation:

- 14 States participating in projects
- Toolkit being developed
- Technology Workshops, Showcases and Peer Exchanges

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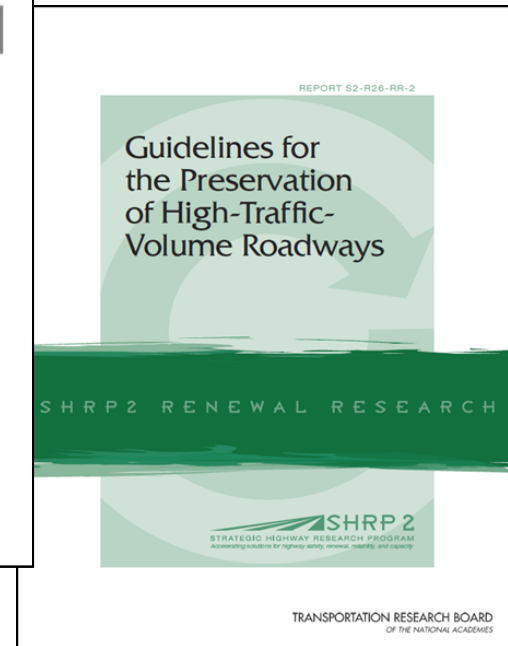
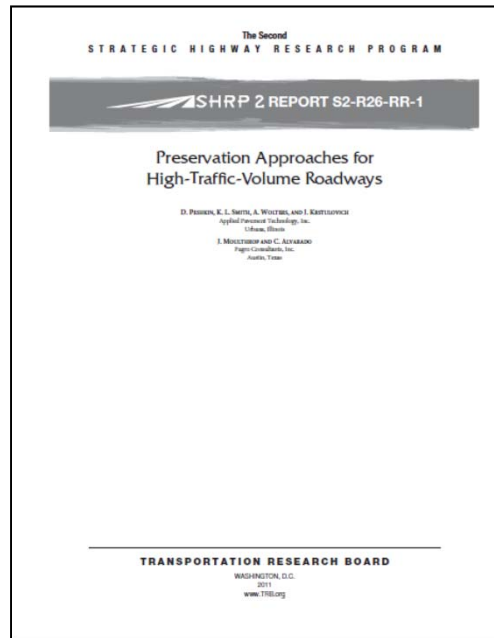


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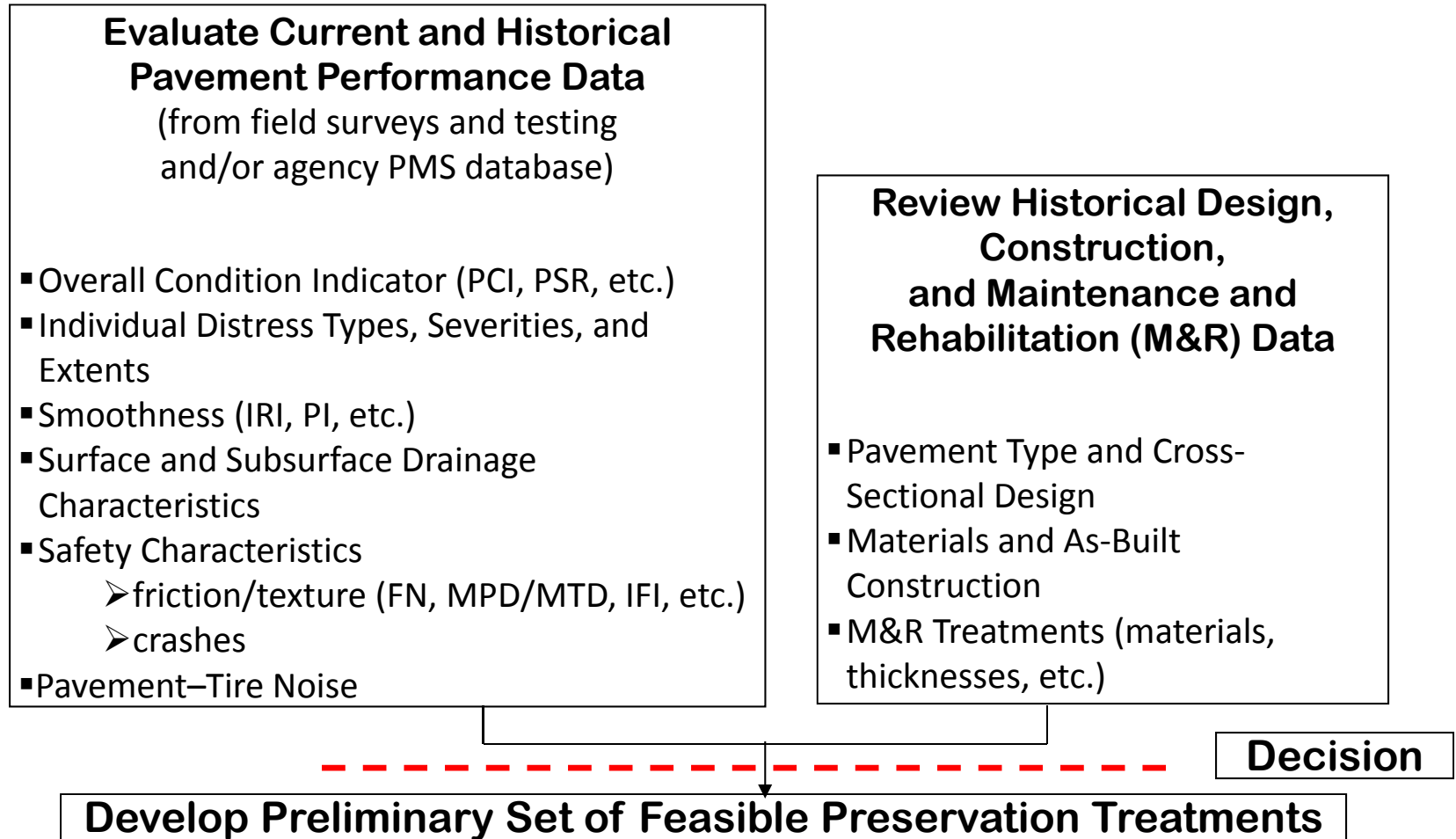
R26: Preservation of High-Traffic-Volume Roadways

Products:

- Study
- Guidelines



R26 Selection Tool – Project



R26 Selection Tool – Treatment(s)

Develop Preliminary Set of Feasible Preservation Treatments

Assess Specific Needs and Constraints of Project

Performance Needs

- Treatment Life
 - traffic effects (functional class and/or traffic level)
 - climate/environment effects
- Risk
 - Availability of qualified contractors
 - Availability of quality materials

Construction Constraints

- Funding
- Time (of year) of construction
- Geometrics
- Work duration (facility downtime)
- Traffic accommodation

Develop Final Set of Feasible Preservation Treatments

Select the Preferred Preservation Treatment

- Conduct Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
 - Benefit-Cost Analysis
 - Life-Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA)
- Evaluate Economic and Non-Economic Factors

Feasible Treatments – Bituminous-Surfaced

Preservation Treatment	Window Of Opportunity		Distress Types and Severity Level (L=Low Severity, M=Medium Severity, H=High Severity)														Surface Characteristics Issues		
			Surface Distress					Cracking Distress					Deformation Distress						
	PCI/PCR	Age, yrs	Ravel/Weather	Bleed/Flush	Polish	Segre- gation	Water Bleed/ Pump*	Fatigue/ Long WP/ Slippage	Block	Trans- verse	Joint Reflect	Long/ Edge	Wear/ Stable Rutting*	Corrug/ Shove	Bumps/ Sags	Patches	Ride Quality	Friction	Noise
			LM/H	—	—	LM/H	—	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	—	—
Crack Fill	75-90	3-6*						xxx	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x							
Crack Seal	80-95	2-5*						xxx	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x							
Slurry Seal (Type III)	70-85	5-8	⊗⊗⊗	x	⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	xxx	xxx	⊗x	x	⊗	⊗
Microsurfacing-Single	70-85	5-8	⊗⊗⊗	x	⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Microsurfacing-Double	70-85	5-8	⊗⊗⊗	x	⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Chip Seal-Single Conventional	70-85	5-8	⊗⊗⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	x
Chip Seal-Single Polymer-modified	70-85	5-8	⊗⊗⊗	x	⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	x
Chip Seal-Double Conventional	70-85	5-8	⊗⊗⊗	x	⊗	⊗x	x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Chip Seal-Double Polymer-modified	70-85	5-8	⊗⊗⊗	x	⊗	⊗x	x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course	65-85	5-10	⊗⊗⊗	x	⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Ultra-Thin HMAOL	65-85	5-10	⊗⊗⊗	x	⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Thin HMAOL	60-80	6-12	⊗⊗⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Cold Milling and Thin HMAOL	60-75	7-12	⊗⊗⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗x	x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Hot In-place Recycling Surf Recycle HMAOL	70-85	5-8	⊗⊗⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Remixing HMAOL	60-75	7-12	x⊗⊗	⊗	⊗	x⊗⊗	x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Repaving	60-75	7-12	x⊗⊗	⊗	⊗	x⊗⊗	x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Cold In-place Recycling and HMAOL	60-75	7-12	x⊗⊗	⊗	⊗	x⊗⊗	x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	⊗
Profile Milling	80-90	3-6	⊗⊗⊗	⊗	⊗	x⊗⊗	x	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗	⊗	x
Ultra-Thin White-topping	60-80	6-12	x⊗⊗	⊗	⊗	x⊗⊗	x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	⊗x	x⊗⊗	⊗x	⊗	⊗	x

● Highly Recommended ⊗ Generally Recommended ○ Provisionally Recommended ✗ Not Recommended
 * Repair surface mix problem.
 * Routing primarily confined to HMA surface layer and largely continuous in extent.
 * Corrugation/shoving primarily HMA surface layer mix problem and frequent in extent.
 * For composite AC/POC pavements, a more probable window of opportunity is 2-4 years for crack filling and 1-3 years for crack sealing.
 * Localized application in the case of bumps.

Feasible Treatments – PCC-Surfaced

Preservation Treatment	Window Of Opportunity		Distress Types and Severity Levels (L=Low Severity, M=Medium Severity, H=High Severity)											Surface Characteristics Issues		
			Surface Distress					Joint Distress		Cracking Distress		Deformation Distress				
			Polish	Map Crack/Scale (non-ASR)	D-Crack	Popouts	Water Bleed/Pump	Joint Seal Damage	Joint Spall	Corner	Long/Trans	Faulting	Patches	Ride Quality	Friction	Noise
	PCI/PCR	Age, yrs	—	—	LM/H	—	—	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	LM/H	—	—	—	
Concrete Joint Resealing	75-90	5-10						○●●	○××							
Concrete Crack Sealing	70-90	5-12								●●○	●●○					
Diamond Grinding	70-90	5-12	●	⊗	×××	×	×	×××	×××	×××	××○*	⊗●●	⊗●●	●	⊗	●
Diamond Grooving	70-90	5-12	○	×	×××	×	×	×××	×××	×××	×××	×××	×××	×	⊗	●
Partial-depth Concrete Patching	65-85	6-15	×	○	×××	⊗	×	×××	⊗●●	×××	×○⊗	×××	○⊗○	×	×	×
Full-depth Concrete Patching	65-85	6-15	×	○	○●●*	×	⊗	×××	×○⊗	⊗●●	××○	×○⊗*	○⊗●	⊗	×	×
Dowel Bar Retrofitting	65-85	6-15	×	×	×××	×	⊗	×××	×××	×○○	×××	○●●*	×××	×	×	×
Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course	70-90	5-12	⊗	●	⊗○×	○	×	×××	×××	○××	○●○	⊗○×	⊗●●	●	●	⊗
Thin HMA Overlay	70-90	5-12	⊗	●	⊗○×	○	×	×××	×××	○××	○●○	⊗○×	⊗●●	●	●	●

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* May be appropriate in conjunction with partial- and/or full-depth repairs to ensure smooth profile.

† Isolated incidences of D-cracking only.

‡ Isolated incidences of faulting only.

§ Likely needed in conjunction with diamond grinding.

Example Using R26 Tools

Rural HMA Roadway

4-lane interstate, 8 miles long

Deep-freeze climate, flat to mildly rolling terrain

ADT=14,000, 11% trucks

Treatment performance goal: ≥ 4 yrs

Existing structure (12 years old)

8.5 inches HMA, 8 inches aggregate base, lime-treated subgrade

Background Information on Existing Structure

Existing Pavement Condition Parameters	Condition Survey Year			Smoothness Testing Year		Friction Testing Year	
	2005	2007	2009	2007	2009	2007	2009
PCR	95	90	81				
Raveling, LS (% area)	3.0	11.2	18.4				
Raveling, MS (% area)	1.3	4.7	7.3				
Segregation, LS (% area)	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Segregation, MS (% area)	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Trans Thermal Cracking, LS (cracks/mi)	45	96	102				
Trans Thermal Cracking, MS (cracks/mi)	11	52	64				
Long Cold-Joint Cracking, LS (ft/mi)	120	967	1,798				
Long Cold-Joint Cracking, MS (ft/mi)	0	54	367				
Stable Rutting, LS (0.125 to 0.375 in) (ft/mi)	45	735	3,987				
Stable Rutting, MS (0.5 to 1.0 in) (ft/mi)	0	151	1,268				
Fatigue Cracking, LS (% wheelpath area)	0.2	1.0	2.2				
IRI (Average \pm Std Dev) (in/mi)				88.5 \pm 6.2	105.7 \pm 10.3		
FN40S (Average \pm Std Dev)						45.4 \pm 3.2	43.6 \pm 2.6

Key Deficiencies

Preliminary Feasibility

Several candidate treatments address **INDIVIDUAL** key deficiencies

Four candidate treatments address **ALL** key deficiencies:

Double microsurfacing

Single-course conventional chip seal

Ultrathin HMA overlay

Thin HMA overlay

Selecting Preferred Alternative

Three feasible alternatives

Double microsurfacing

Single-course conventional chip seal

Thin HMA overlay

Final selection should consider:

Economic analysis

Materials and contractors

Customer satisfaction

Sustainability

Other factors

Network-Level Tools – Pavement Background

Pavement inventory

Measures of:

Past performance

Current condition

Projections of future condition

Traffic data

These network-level tools are components of a
typical pavement management system

Pavement Preservation at the Network Level

Contributions to:

Improved network conditions

Individual performance metrics

Costs of management

Safety

The practice of project-level pavement preservation will have positive impacts on network-level outcomes.

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R26 - Types of Preservation Projects:

- Crack Seals
- Microsurfacing
- Chip Seals
- Thin Overlays
- Rejuvenators
- Slurry Seals
- Thin Overlays
- Cold In-Place Recycling
- SAMI
- UBWC
- Bonded PCC Overlay
- Diamond Grinding

Renewal Projects

Arizona:

I-8 Crack Seal with polymer modified asphalt rubber sealant (6.5 miles)

I-10 Crack Seal with polymer modified asphalt rubber sealant (32.3 miles)

SR 68 Microsurfacing (4.1 miles)

I-10 Microsurfacing (3.08 miles)

Renewal Projects

Massachusetts:

US 3 – 10 test sections with treatments including ultrathin bonded wearing course with modified binders, recycled rubber, rejuvenator fog seals, and polymer modified fog seals. Project includes one control section using conventional materials.

Renewal Projects

Minnesota:

MnRoad Showcase:

Preservation on I-94 and Low-Volume Road

- Next Generation Concrete Surface
- Microsurfacing
- Chip Seal
- Cold Weather Approaches
- “Mumble Strips”

Renewal Projects

Rhode Island:

I-95 – Crack Sealing (9.4 miles)

SR 102 – Rubberized Chip Seal (2.6 miles)

SR 3 – SAMI Seal (1.2 miles)

SR 114 – Thin Overlay (0.53 miles)

Renewal Projects

Washington:

SR 24 – Chip Seal + Seal

SR 97 – Chip Seal + Seal

US 97A – Hot-applied Chip Seal (1.52 Miles)

US 155 – Chip Seal + Seal

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Opportunity!!!

SHRP2 Round 5 Project Solicitation:

- **3D Utility Location Data Repository (R01A)**
Webinar December 5, 2014; 2 PM – 3:30 PM EST
- **Railroad-DOT Mitigation Strategies (R16)**
Webinar December 11, 2014; 2 PM – 3:30 PM EST
- **Performance Specifications for Rapid Renewal (R07)**
Webinar December 12, 2014; 11 AM – 12:30 PM EST

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