

# NJDOT PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



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# EXPECTATIONS OF PMS

“What’s the condition of this road near the Mac Donalds?”

“Why aren’t you fixing this road near my house?”

“Why is the system not improving even though we spent this amount?”



“Why are you working on that road and not this one?”

“What will the condition of the system be in ten years?”

“Give me a ranked list of the top 100 paving projects.”

## **Pavement System – Difficult to Quantify & Predict**

- ❖ **Pavements are continuous – not discrete (thousands of miles)**
- ❖ **Pavement conditions & properties are highly heterogeneous**
  - ❑ **Details of material & construction can change as you move along or across the pavement.**
  - ❑ **Transverse sections can be highly variable**
- ❖ **Pavements depend on subsurface for support – very heterogeneous**
- ❖ **Placement techniques can cause different performances in the same area.**
- ❖ **Loadings are consistently increasing**

# PAVEMENT DATA ANALYSIS

**DATA COLLECTION**

**DATA PROCESSING  
AND STORAGE**

**DATA ANALYSIS:**

- ❖ Generate Indices
- ❖ Generate Projects
- ❖ Assess System Condition
- ❖ Reports & Info Requests

# **State Highway System Pavement Data Collected**

- ❖ Annual collection (4600 miles), except for skid data which is biannual**
- ❖ Network inventory data from rightmost lane only in both directions of travel**
- ❖ Data processed & recorded in 1/10 mile intervals**

# Pavement Data Collected

## Calibrated Skid Resistance Trailer

### ➤ Frictional Skid Resistance

- *Skid numbers are measured in accordance with the ASTM E-274 method of testing using a wet condition wheel lockup. Measured numbers at various test speeds are normalized to equivalent skid resistance at 40 miles per hour called SN40R.*



## International Cybernetics Corp (ICC) High Speed Profiler



NO SMOKING















# Pavement Data Collected – Cont'd.

## High Speed Profiler

- **High Resolution Video Images**
  - *Two forward cameras and rear rut cameras.*
- **International Roughness Index (IRI)**
  - *Lasers measure deviations of the pavement surface from a perfectly flat condition & develop road profile.*
  - *A dynamic model of vehicle suspension used to predict occupant response to the imposed road profile.*
  - *Generated in inches per mile, with a larger IRI representing a rougher road surface.*
  - *Collected and recorded for the left and right wheel paths and an average of the two is also calculated.*

# Pavement Data Collected - Cont'd

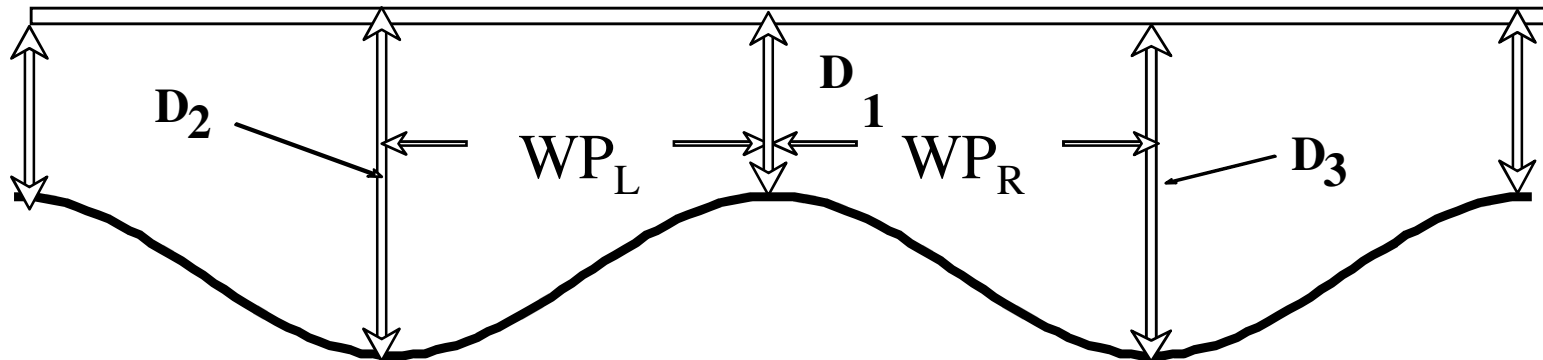
## High Speed Profiler

### ➤ Rut Depth

- ***Pavement depressions (inch) primarily in the wheel paths.***
- ***Measured using a laser line scan applied to images of the transverse road profile for the collection lane.***
- ***Average rut is calculated as the average for each wheel path over the tenth mile reporting interval.***
- ***Also calculated is the maximum rut for the left and right wheel path using a moving average of approximately 15 feet.***

$$\text{Rut Depth} = \frac{D_2 + D_3}{2} - D_1$$

3-5 Point Measurement



# Pavement Data Collected - Cont'd

## High Speed Profiler

### ➤ **Surface Distresses**

- ***Assessments based on windshield surveys.***
- ***Rater uses a computer keyboard; each key represents a specific type of distress and a specific severity level.***
- ***Computer software records the road locations when a particular key is toggled on and off. It then calculates the percentage of the tenth mile reporting interval that the particular distress and severity were present.***



# Surface Distress Data

*For Bituminous and Composite (asphalt over old concrete) Pavements:*

## Outside Wheel Paths

- Multiple Cracking
- Transverse Cracking
- Longitudinal Cracking

## In Wheel Paths

- Load Related Multiple Cracking – indicative of fatigue cracking

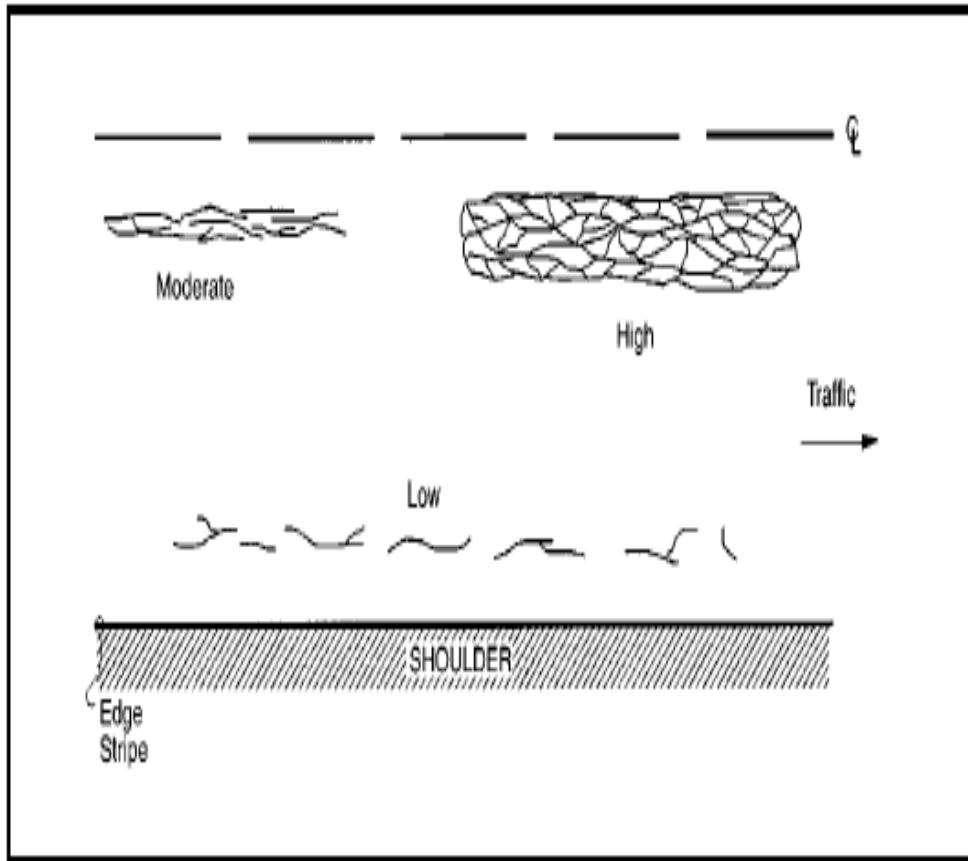


**Multiple  
Cracking  
Rt 9 Old  
Bridge**

# Transverse & Longitudinal Cracking



# Load Related Multiple Cracking



# For Concrete Pavements

- Cracking – any type of general cracking in the concrete slabs
- Faulting – differential vertical displacement between adjacent slabs
- Longitudinal and Transverse Joint Deterioration

***Route 295 MP 46 - 53***



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# Joint Deterioration



# What Isn't Wrong?





# For Any Pavement Type

- Patching
- Shoulder Deterioration
- Shoulder Drop



# Consolidate Distress Data SDI

## Outside Wheel Paths

- Asphalt Multiple Cracking
- Asphalt Transverse Cracking
- Asphalt Longitudinal Cracking
- Concrete Cracking
- Concrete Faulting
- Concrete Longitudinal Joint Deterioration
- Concrete Transverse Joint Deterioration
- Patching
- Shoulder Deterioration
- Shoulder drop

*Distress Weight* ↓ *Severity Factor Extent %*

**NDI (0 – 5 scale)**  
**Non Load Related Distress Index**

## In Wheel Paths

- Load Related Multiple (Fatigue) Cracking
- Rutting

*Distress Weight* ↓ *Severity Factor Extent %*

**LDI (0 – 5 scale)**  
**Load Related Distress Index**

**SDI (0-5 scale)**  
**Surface Distress Index**  
**5 = Distress Free**

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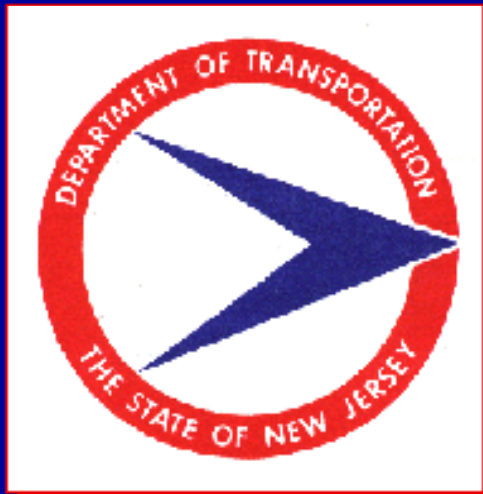
# DATA PROCESSING AND STORAGE

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*New Jersey Department of Transportation  
Pavement Management and Technology Unit*

*PaveView Software*

**Main Menu**



**Click on Program Option Below:**

*PaveView Help*

View General  
Program Info.

View Data  
Fields Info.

*View Road Data*

Data Grouped by Categories

Data Fields You Select/Query

Exit  
Program

# DATA VIEW SELECTION SCREEN

Select Collection Cycle Year To View:

## Select Category of Road Data To View:

- Hwy Referencing and Jurisdictional Information
- Physical Attributes (Speed, Pvmnt Type, Lanes, etc.)
- Classifications (Interstate, Freeway, HPMS Sect., etc.)
- Measured Data (Traffic, Roughness, Rut, Distress, etc.)
- Detailed Distress Ratings

## Select Method Of Viewing:

- View All Routes
- View Specific Road Segment  
(Allows Printing and Excel Export - Choose below)

Route:  Direction:

Milepost From  
(lesser value):

Milepost To  
(greater value):

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**HIGHWAY REFERENCING / JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION**

Collection Cycle Year: 2008

Route	Dir	MP From	MP To	Route Name	SRI	State Hwy Sys	Nat'l Hwy Sys	County Name	Region Name	MPO Name
080	W	45.9	46.0	I-80 EXPRESS SECONDARY	00000080EW	Y	Y	Morris	North	NJTPA
080	W	46.0	46.1	I-80 EXPRESS SECONDARY	00000080EW	Y	Y	Morris	North	NJTPA
080	W	46.1	46.2	I-80 EXPRESS SECONDARY	00000080EW	Y	Y	Morris	North	NJTPA
080	W	46.2	46.3	I-80 EXPRESS SECONDARY	00000080EW	Y	Y	Morris	North	NJTPA
080	W	46.3	46.4	I-80 SECONDARY	00000080_W	Y	Y	Morris	North	NJTPA
080	W	46.4	46.5	I-80 SECONDARY	00000080_W	Y	Y	Morris	North	NJTPA
080	W	46.5	46.6	I-80 SECONDARY	00000080_W	Y	Y	Morris	North	NJTPA

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# Roadway Detailed Distress Ratings

## ROADWAY DETAILED DISTRESS RATINGS

Collection Cycle Year: 2008

Route	Direction	Milepost From:			Milepost To:		Pvmt Type		AADT	SDI		SDI Ovrd	
		BC Mult. Crack.	BC Trans. Crack.	BC Long. Crack.	BC Load Mult. Crack.	BC Load Long. Crack.	Patch	Shldr. Deter.	Shldr. Drop	RC Crack.	RC Fault.	RC Long. Joint Deter.	RC Trans. Joint Deter.
071	N	8.4			8.5		BC		8,535	0.26			
% Slight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Mod.	100	87	52	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Severe	0	0	48	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
071	N	8.5			8.6		BC		8,535	0.27			
% Slight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Mod.	100	100	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
071	N	8.6			8.7		BC		8,535	0.24			
% Slight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Mod.	100	100	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
071	N	8.7			8.8		BC		8,535	0.23			
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# Roadway Measured Data

## ROADWAY MEASURED DATA

Collection Cycle Year: 2008

Route	Direction	Milepost From	Milepost To:	Pvmt Type	AADT		NDI	LDI	SDI	SDI Ovr	
Skid Date	Skid Value	Profiler Date	Left IRI	Right IRI	Avg IRI	Avg Rut	Max Lft Rut	Max Rt Rut			
071	N	8.4	8.5	BC	8,535						
5/17/2005	33	6/5/2008	307	255	281	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.75	1.75	0.26
071	N	8.5	8.6	BC	8,535						
5/17/2005	33	6/5/2008	330	444	387	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.77	1.73	0.27
071	N	8.6	8.7	BC	8,535						
5/17/2005	52	6/5/2008	338	420	379	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.77	1.57	0.24
071	N	8.7	8.8	BC	8,535						
5/17/2005	52	6/5/2008	381	403	392	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.77	1.48	0.23

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# Route 71 North MP 8.4



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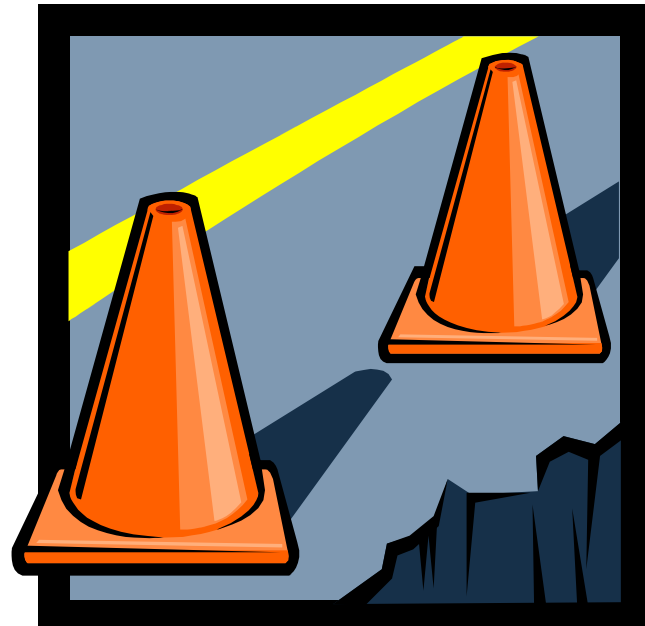
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# Project Generation



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## Generate Tenth Mile Segments Needing Work

Query the PMS database

“Give me all road segments in the State Highway System where the SDI is less than 2.0”



Route	Direction	MP From	Mp To	SDI
046	E	2.0	2.1	1.83
046	E	2.1	2.2	1.72
046	E	2.4	2.5	0.82
046	E	2.7	2.8	0.95
046	E	2.9	3.0	1.90

## Combine Segments Into Candidate Projects

Route	Direction	MP Start	MP End
046	E	2.0	3.0

# Analyze & Prioritize Candidate Projects

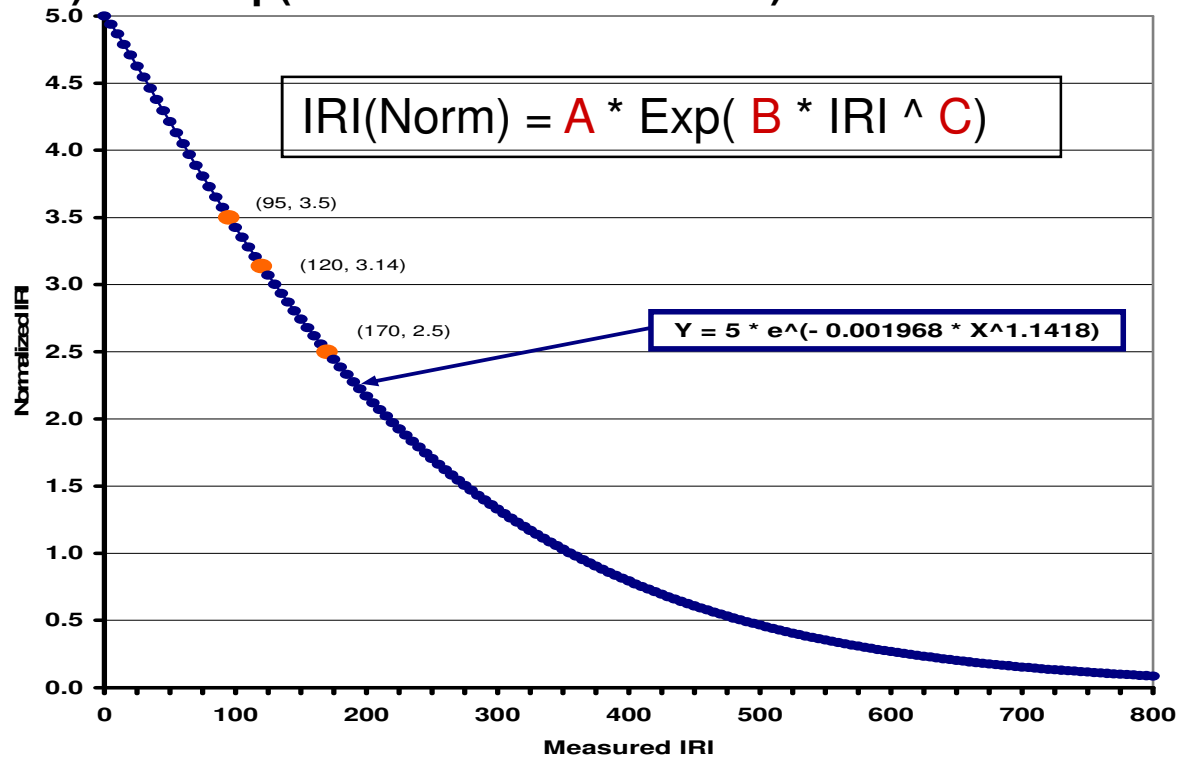
1. For each candidate project generate tenth mile data:

*Example: Rte 10 W 12.1-12.8*

- ❖ Traffic (AADT)
- ❖ IRI (inches/mile)
- ❖ SDI (0 – 5 scale)

Rte	Dir	MP Start	MP End	Lane Miles	AADT	IRI	SDI
010	W	12.1	12.2	0.3	33580	162	0.95
010	W	12.2	12.3	0.3	33580	252	0.75
010	W	12.3	12.4	0.4	33580	104	0.70
010	W	12.4	12.5	0.4	33580	109	0.63
010	W	12.5	12.6	0.4	33580	122	0.71
010	W	12.6	12.7	0.4	33580	149	0.68
010	W	12.7	12.8	0.2	33580	159	1.15

2.  $IRI(Normalized) = 5 * \text{Exp}(- 0.001968 * IRI ^ 1.1418)$  – allows IRI & SDI comparison



## Analyze & Prioritize Candidate Projects – Cont'd.

3. Combine Normalized IRI & SDI - Calculate **Final Pavement Rating (FPR)**
- ❖ Let *Small Index* be the smaller and *Large Index* be the larger of the Normalized IRI and SDI values for any tenth mile segment
  - ❖ If *Small Index* < 2.0, then **FPR = Small Index**
  - ❖ If  $2.0 \leq \text{Small Index} \leq 2.5$ , then **FPR = (0.75 x Small Index) + (0.25 x Large Index)**
  - ❖ If *Small Index* > 2.5, then **FPR = (0.50 x Small Index) + (0.50 x Large Index)**

Rte	Dir	MP Start	MP End	Lane Miles	AADT	IRI	SDI	Normalized IRI	FPR
010	W	12.1	12.2	0.3	33580	162	0.95	2.59	0.95
010	W	12.2	12.3	0.3	33580	252	0.75	1.69	0.75
010	W	12.3	12.4	0.4	33580	104	0.70	3.36	0.70
010	W	12.4	12.5	0.4	33580	109	0.63	3.29	0.63
010	W	12.5	12.6	0.4	33580	122	0.71	3.11	0.71
010	W	12.6	12.7	0.4	33580	149	0.68	2.76	0.68
010	W	12.7	12.8	0.2	33580	159	1.15	2.63	1.15

## Analyze & Prioritize Candidate Projects – Cont'd.

### 4. Calculate project statistics for each candidate project:

- Total Lane Miles
- Averages of AADT, IRI, Normalized IRI, SDI, FPR
- Project Benefit

$$FPR \text{ Improvement} = (5.0 - \text{Avg FPR})$$

$$\text{Traffic Factor} = 5.0 \times (\text{Avg AADT} / 60000) \text{ with a max of } 5.0$$

$$\text{Benefit} = (0.9 \times FPR \text{ Improvement}) + (0.1 \times \text{Traffic Factor})$$

### 5. Compile **Needs List** of Potential Projects – Rank By Benefit

Project Benefit Rank	Rte	Dir (B = Both)	MP Start	MP End	Len	Lane Miles	Avg AADT	Avg IRI	Avg Normalized IRI	Avg SDI	Avg FPR	Benefit
1	030	B	12.4	13.1	0.7	2.8	31938	256	1.69	0.15	0.15	4.494
2	009	N	128.1	129.1	1.0	3.0	39059	134	2.97	0.44	0.44	4.426
3	001	S	22.3	22.9	0.6	1.8	37630	162	2.60	0.48	0.48	4.378
4	047	B	59.8	61.5	1.7	3.4	12376	223	1.97	0.28	0.28	4.302
5	009	N	111.9	112.4	0.5	1.0	18756	143	2.97	0.40	0.40	4.293
6	202	S	11.5	12.6	1.1	2.2	14702	128	3.11	0.38	0.38	4.285
7	018	N	11.4	13.2	1.8	3.6	17512	201	2.25	0.40	0.40	4.282
8	001	S	9.0	9.5	0.5	1.5	38071	111	3.27	0.60	0.60	4.276

# Pavement Project Development

***Needs List***

**Apply Minimum Length Criteria**

**Identify Conflicts With Ongoing / Planned Work**

**Engineering Review – Video and/or Field Review**

**Eliminate Candidates and/or Adjust Project Limits**

**Lump Potential Candidates Into Larger Projects**

***CPM Projects***

***Operations Projects***



# Special Project Generation

- **Projects such as preventive maintenance treatments are generated by querying the condition data base for pavement sections which are not yet in poor condition and which exhibit the appropriate types of distress for crack sealing, thin overlays, diamond grinding, etc.**
- **Safety projects such as reduction of wet weather accidents are generated by correlating accident data with skid resistance data**

# Reports & Requests For Info

- ❖ **Requests for road data / condition status from Project Planning, NJDOT personnel, outside agencies, and consultants.**
- ❖ **FHWA Smoothness Report for the National Highway System**
- ❖ **Capital Investment Strategy Report**
  - Pavement System 10 Year Performance Curves
- ❖ **Report to the Governor and the Legislature**
  - Assess State Highway System Condition
  - Report on Work Completed in Fiscal Year
  - Describe Work Needing to Be Done

# SMOOTHNESS REPORT FOR NEW JERSEY'S NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM

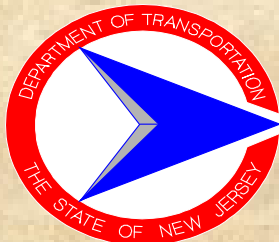
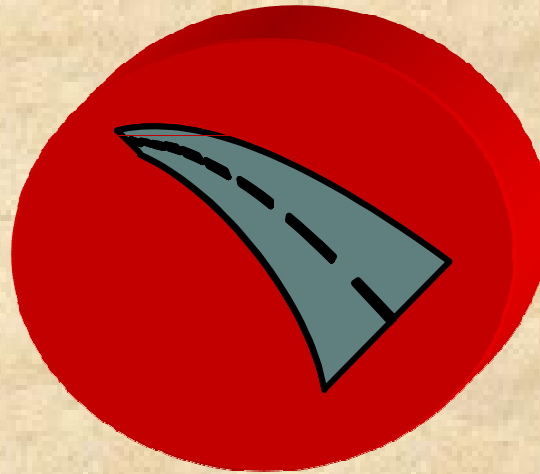


## SMOOTHNESS RESULTS BY CATEGORIES (Based on 2008 Data)

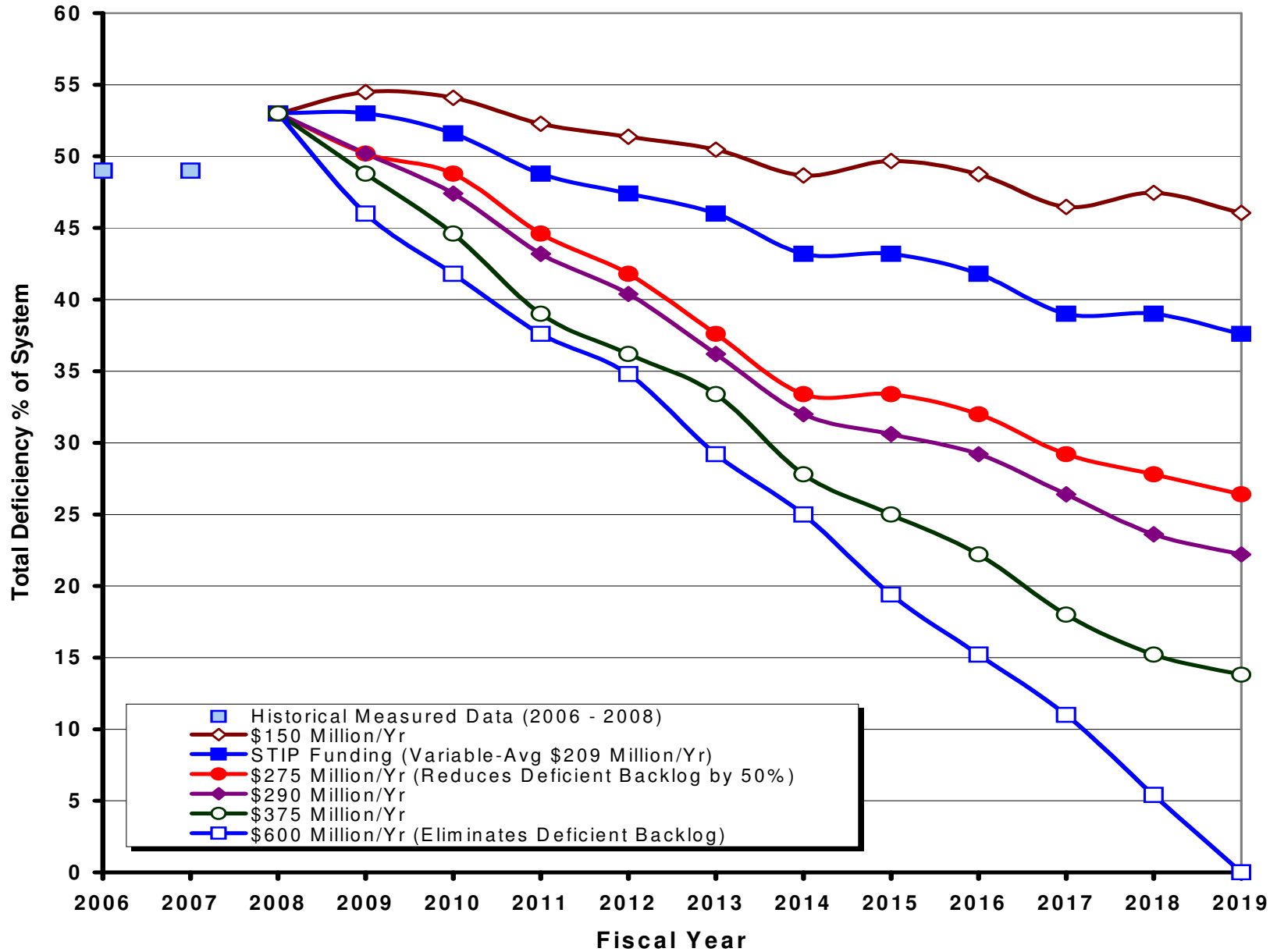
	<b>Deficient VMT</b> (IRI > 170)	<b>Fair VMT</b> (95 < IRI ≤ 170)	<b>Good VMT</b> (IRI ≤ 95)
<b>Percent of Total System</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>FHWA Goal For 2008</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Improvement Needed</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>19%</b>

# FY 2009-2018 Statewide Capital Investment Strategy

## Roadway Assets Report



## Multi-Year Performance Analysis State Highway System Total Deficiency Based on IRI & SDI

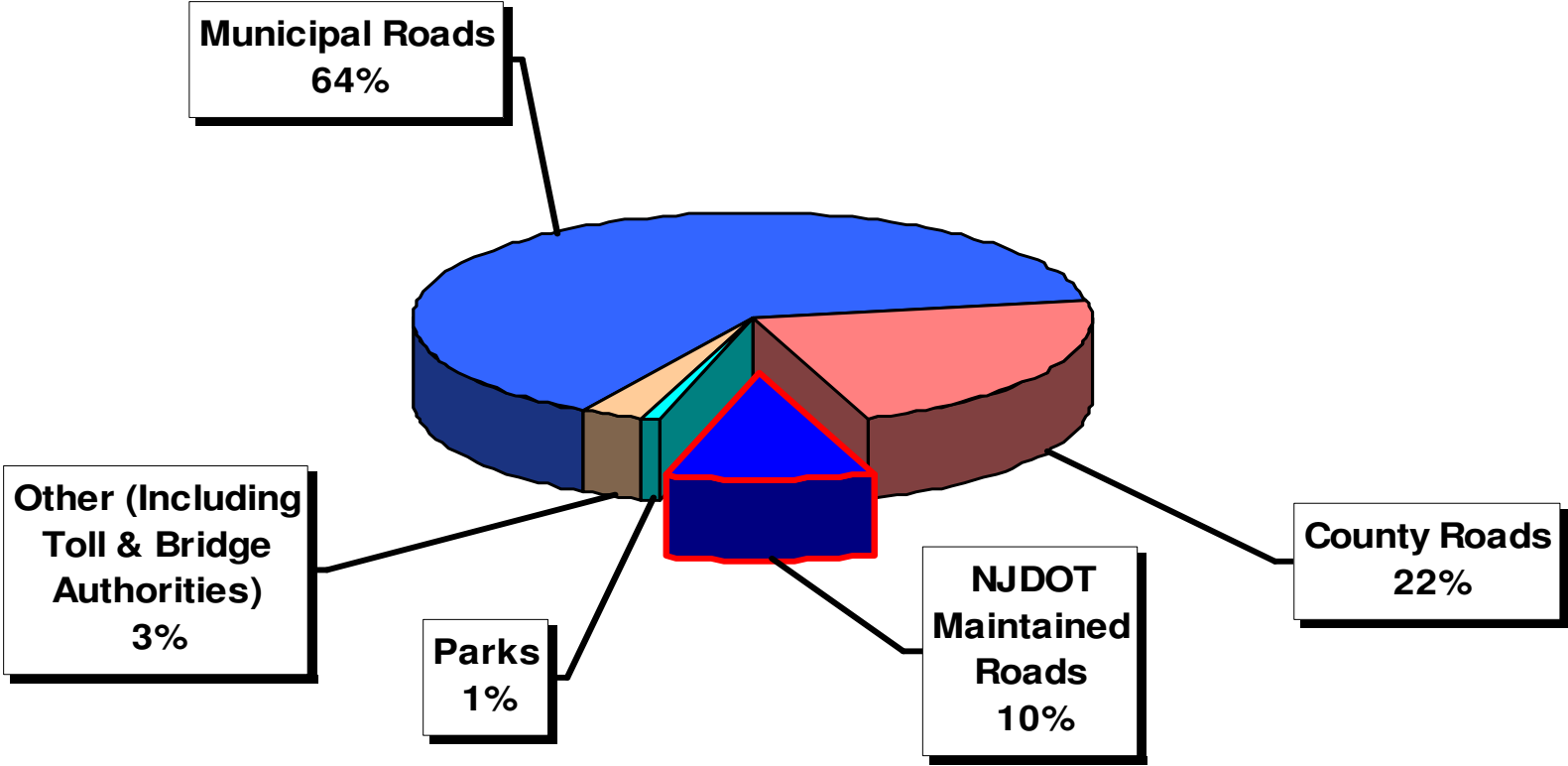


**REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR  
AND THE LEGISLATURE ON  
NEW JERSEY'S ROADWAY PAVEMENT SYSTEM**

**FISCAL YEARS 2008 & 2009**



# NJ Roadway System Breakdown by Lane Miles

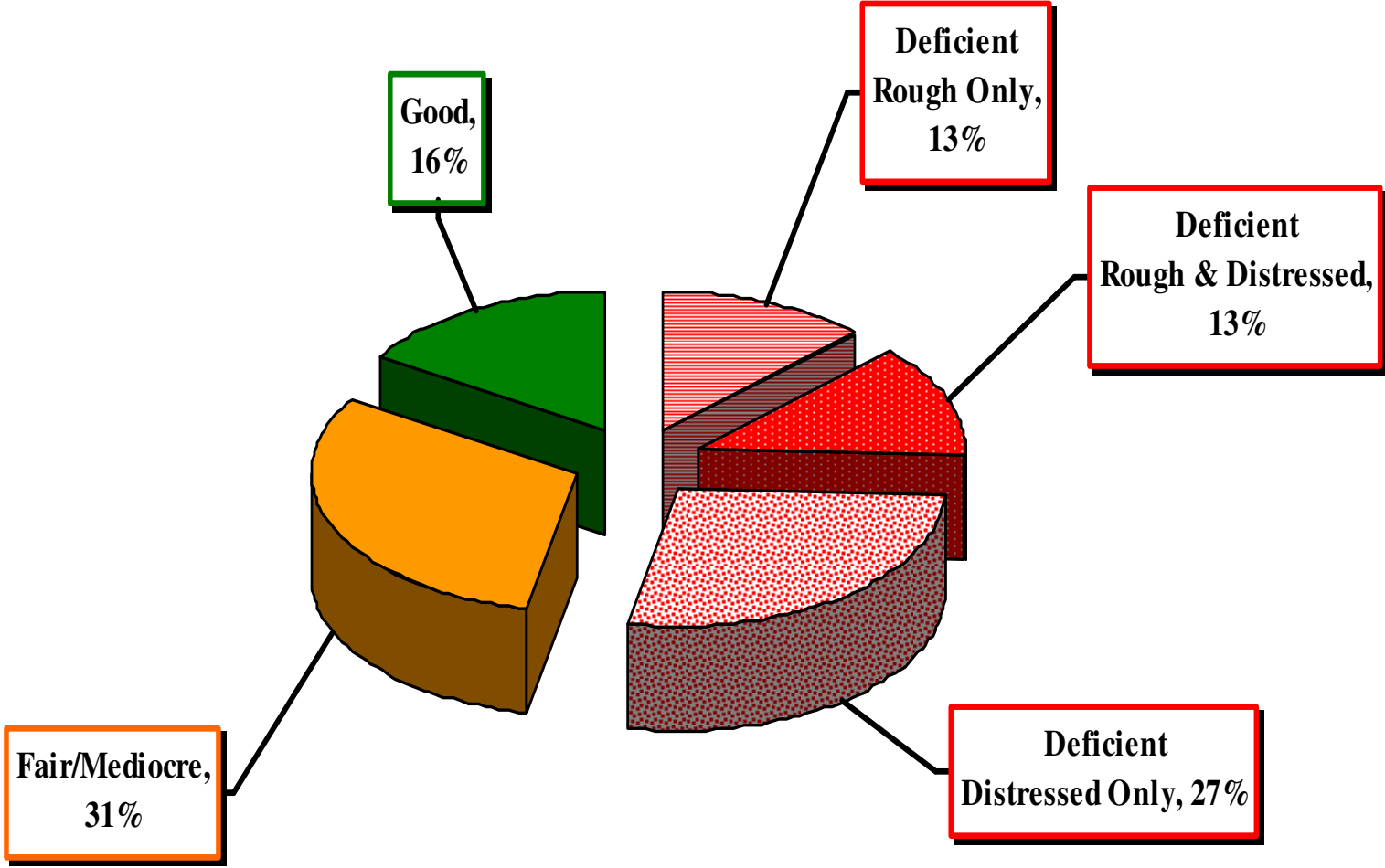


# Condition Criteria

Condition Status	Condition Index Criteria (IRI = International Roughness Index, in/mi; SDI = Surface Distress Index, 0 – 5 Scale)	Engineering Significance
Deficient (Poor)	IRI > 170 <b>OR</b> SDI ≤ 2.4	<b>These roads are overdue for treatment.</b> Drivers on these roads are likely to notice that they are driving on a rough surface, which puts stress on their vehicles. These pavements may have deteriorated to such an extent that they affect the speed of free flow traffic. Flexible pavements may have large potholes and deep cracks. These roads often show significant signs of wear and deterioration, and may have significant distress in the underlying foundation. Roads in this condition will generally be most costly to rehabilitate.
Fair / Mediocre	(95 ≤ IRI ≤ 170 <b>And</b> SDI > 2.4) <b>OR</b> (IRI < 95 <b>And</b> 2.4 < SDI < 3.5)	<b>These roads exhibit minimally acceptable ride quality</b> that is noticeably inferior to those of new pavements and may be barely tolerable for high-speed traffic. These pavements may show some signs of deterioration such as rutting, map cracking and extensive patching. Most importantly, roads in this category are in jeopardy and should immediately be programmed for some cost-effective treatment that will restore them to a good condition and avoid costly rehabilitation in the near future.
Good	IRI < 95 <b>AND</b> SDI ≥ 3.5	<b>These roads exhibit good ride quality</b> with little or no signs of deterioration. A proactive preventive maintenance strategy is necessary to keep roads in this category as long as possible.

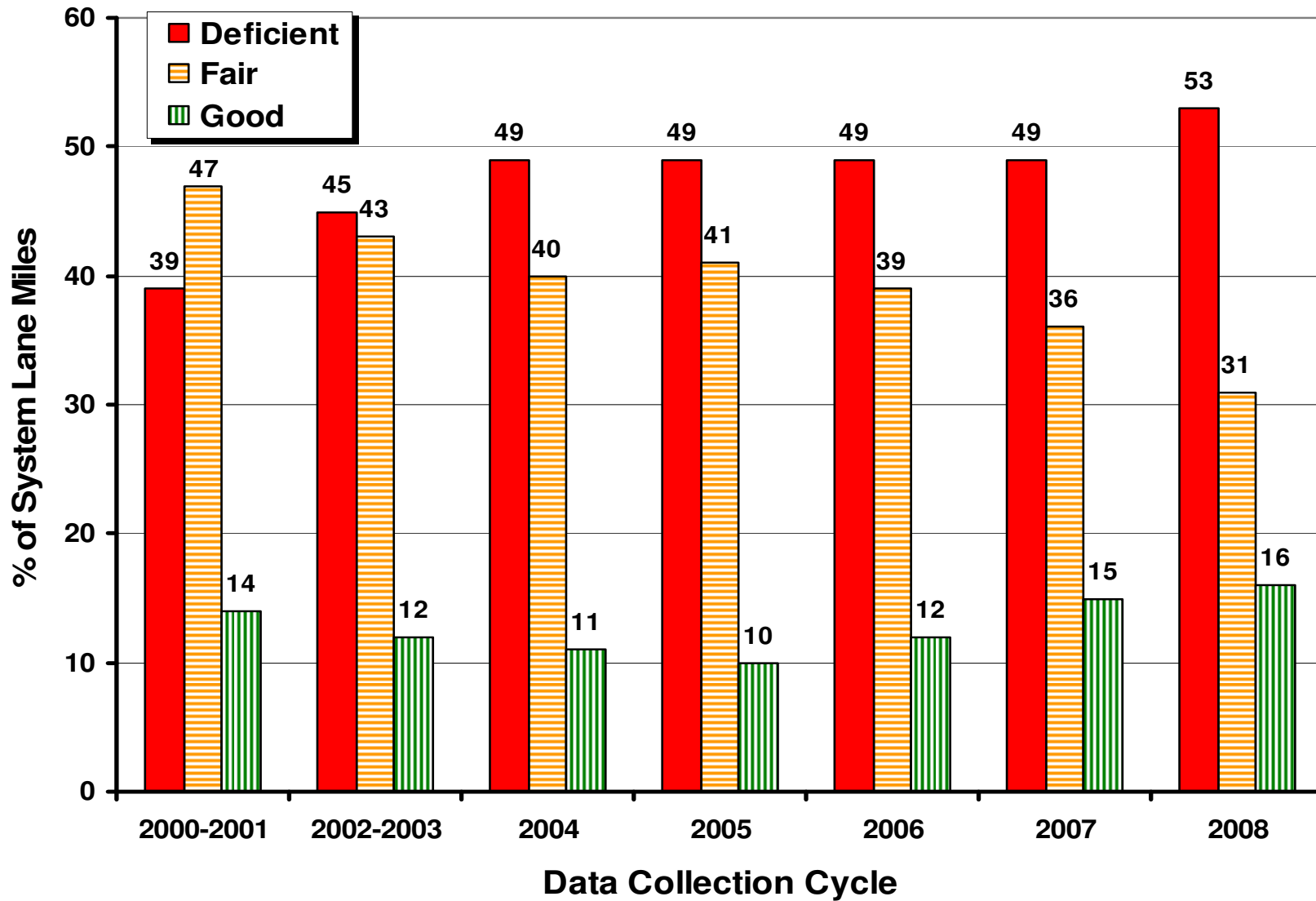


# Current Functional Adequacy of NJ State Highway System (Based on Roughness & Distress)



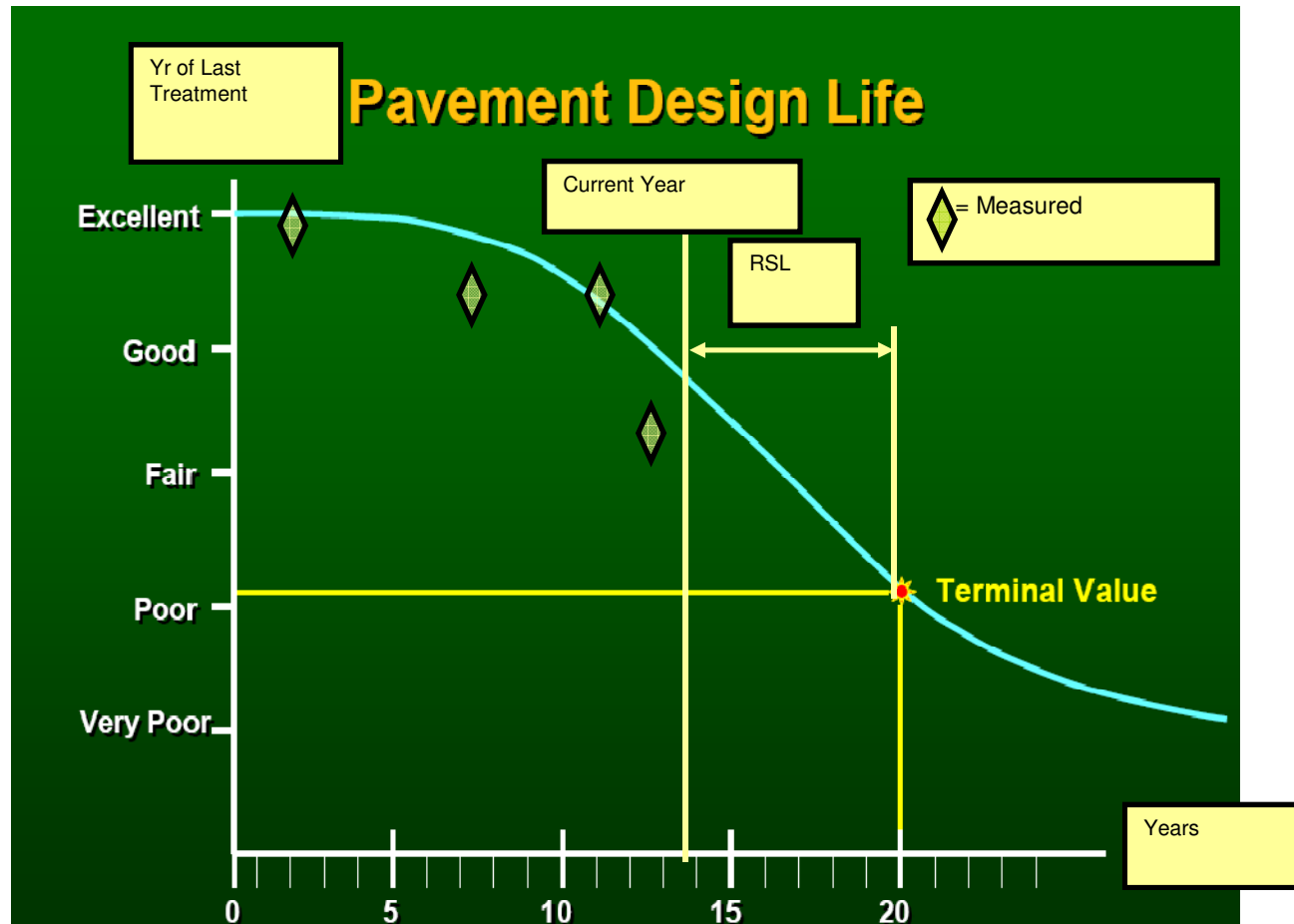
*Source: NJDOT Pavement Management System, 2008 Data*

## Multi-Year Status of State Highway System

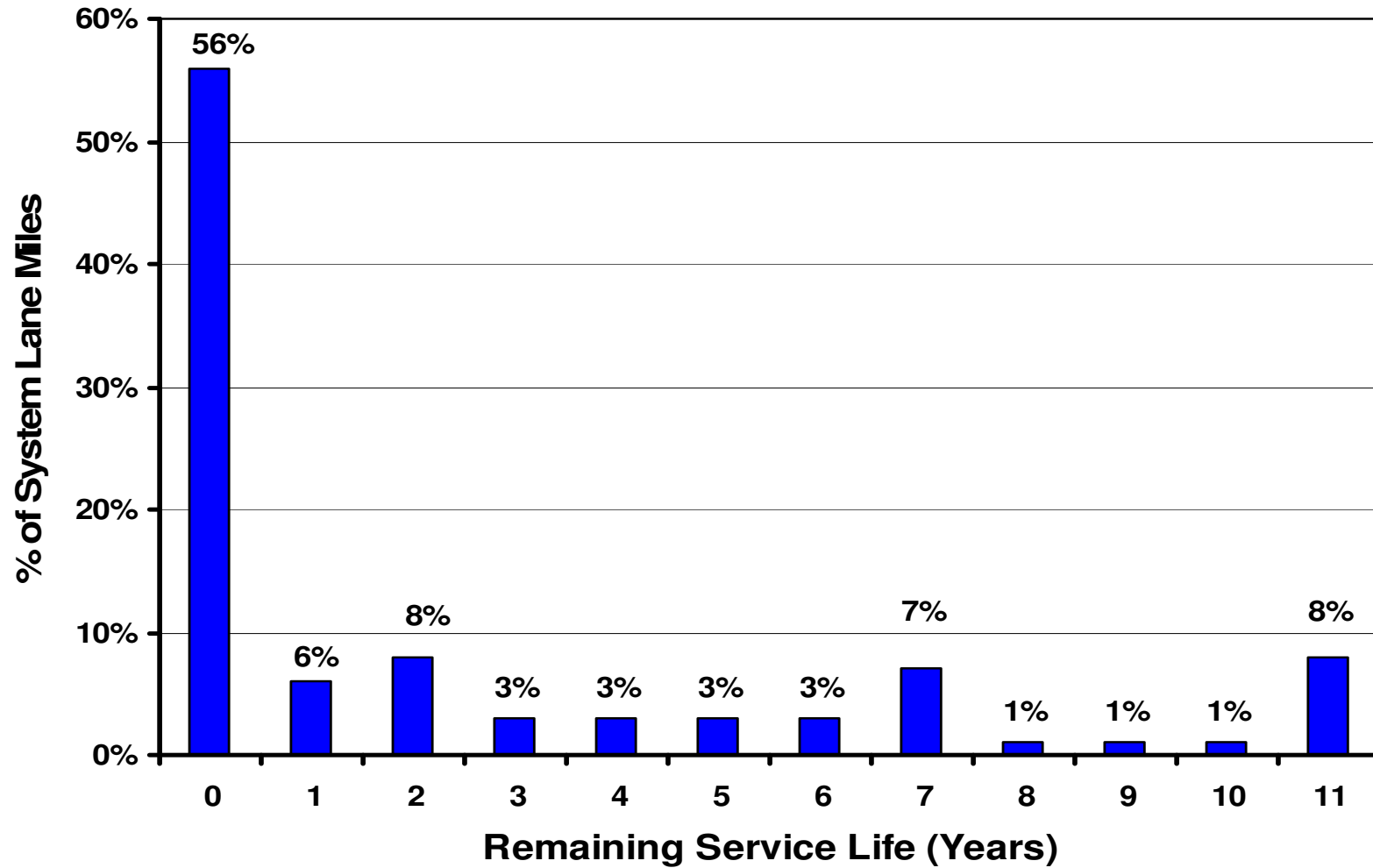


Source: NJDOT Pavement Management System

# ANOTHER WAY TO EVALUATE PAVEMENT CONDITION REMAINING SERVICE LIFE (RSL)



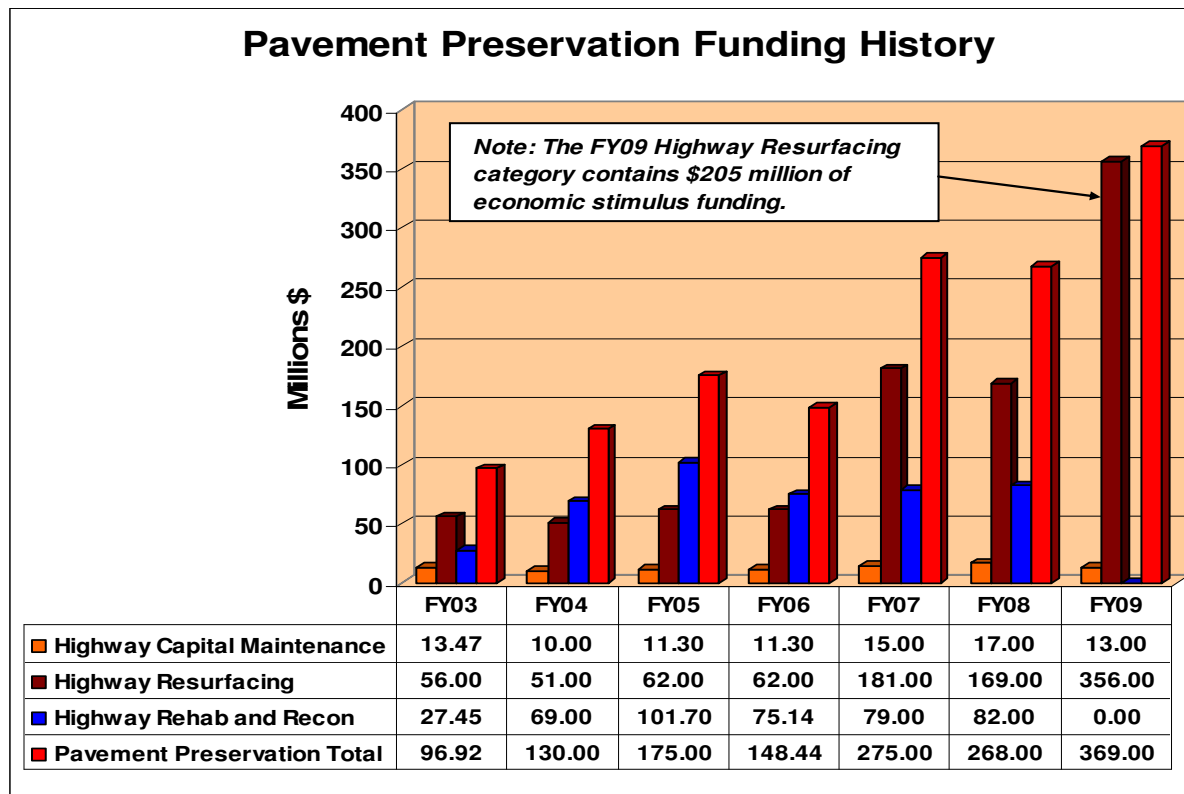
## Pavement Remaining Service Life State Highway System



Source: NJDOT Pavement Management System, 2008 Data

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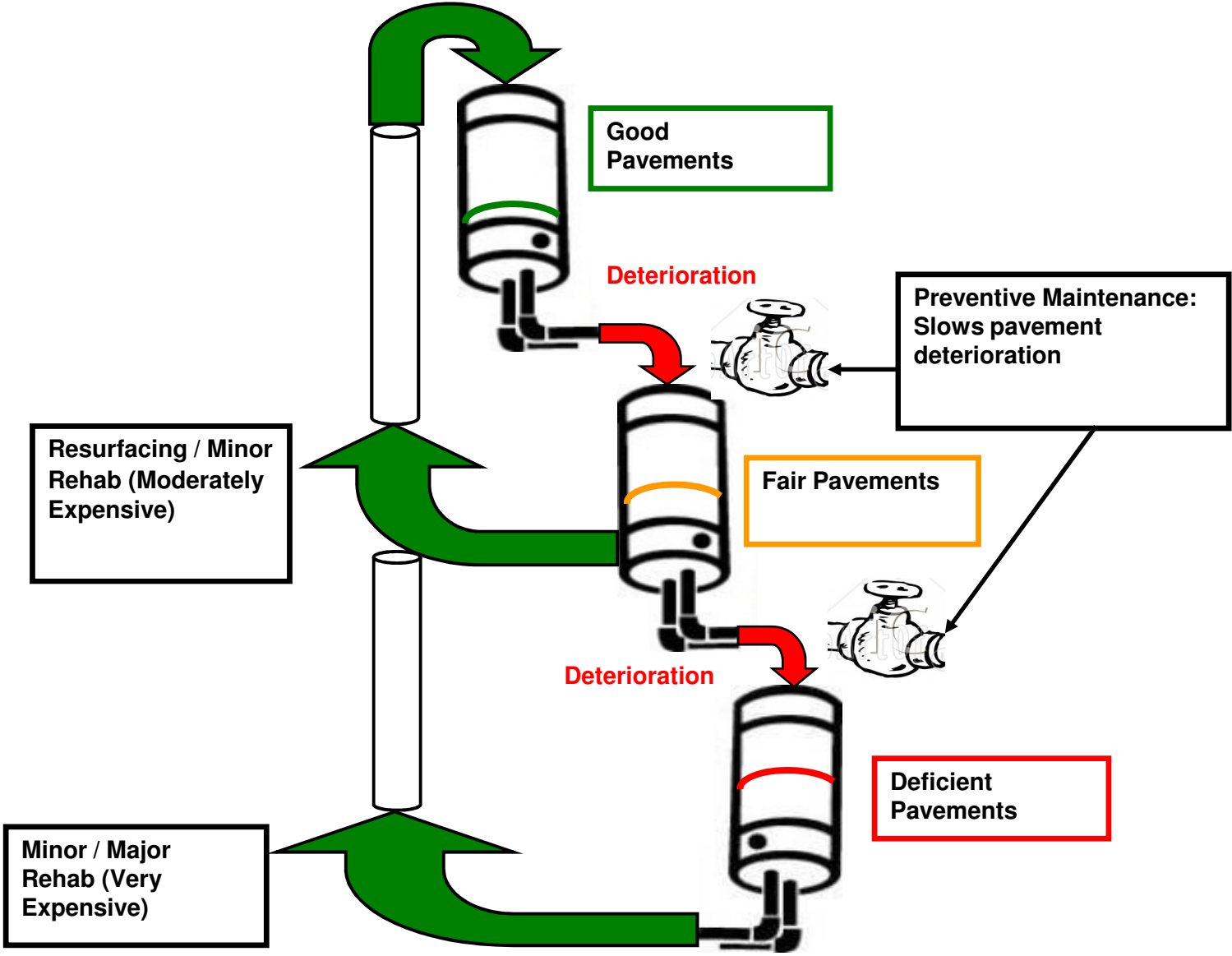
- **Phenomenal Traffic:** New Jersey, with the highest population density of the fifty states, experiences traffic volumes that are roughly 3.5 times the national average.
- **Under Funding and Deferred Maintenance:** Funding prior to fiscal year 2007 was markedly reduced. This situation allowed much of the pavement system to slip into serious disrepair and contributed to an enormous backlog of deficient pavement sections.



## Why Are We Where We Are? – Cont'd

- **Deficient Roadways Cost More to Restore:** Costs per lane mile for rehabilitation or reconstruction after a roadway has deteriorated to a deficient condition can be three or more times the costs of preservation treatments during the life span of the pavement
- **Getting Less for Our Construction Dollar:** Soaring costs during the past five years have eroded our state's purchasing power on construction projects. By the summer of 2008, asphalt prices were up 70 percent and concrete was up 36 percent. Diesel fuel, used to operate heavy construction equipment, soared 305 percent, including a 63 percent jump in one year.
- **Composite Pavements Are Especially Difficult:** Approximately 50% of New Jersey's state highway system is composed of composite pavements (asphalt over concrete), which present special problems.

# Our Strategy: Pavement Preservation Methodology

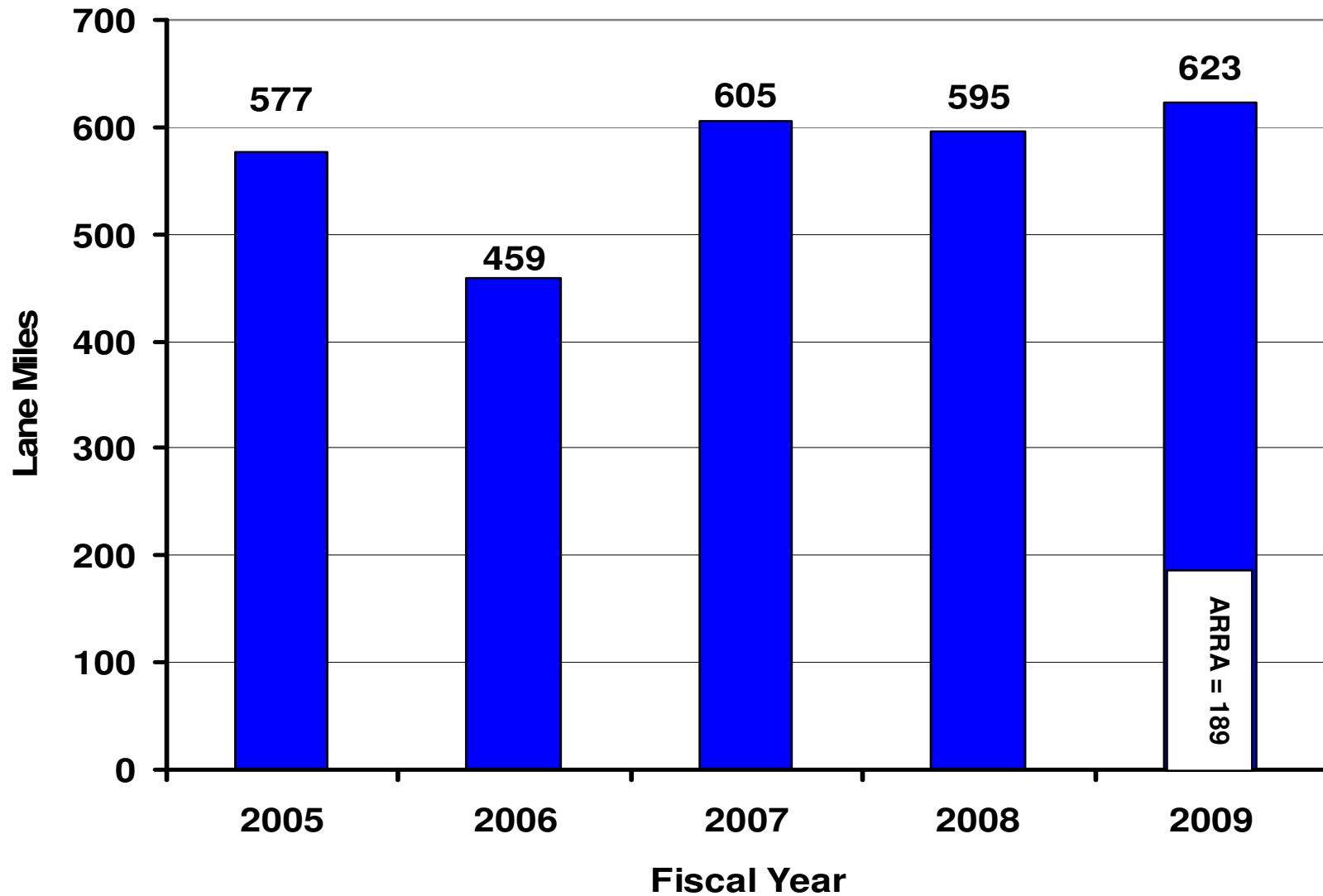


## Innovations in Design and Construction

- **Advances through research & development:** Cutting edge technology to develop pavement treatments which last longer, reduce traffic noise, and employ recycled materials.
- **Use of in-house designers:** Design time and cost significantly reduced saving millions of dollars annually.
- **Accelerated project delivery system:** Procedures used to selectively fast track projects from design through construction.
- **Enhanced Quality Control for New Pavement Projects:** Performance based incentive/disincentive ride quality specification for new work.
- **Development of stronger pavements:** Special pavement mixes utilized and pavement thicknesses increased to produce stronger, more resilient pavements.
- **Dealing with problematic composite and concrete pavements:** Special mixes, increased thicknesses, precast slab replacement, rubblization.



**NJ State Highway System**  
**Lane Miles of Major Pavement Work Completed**  
(Total system mainline lane miles = 8378)



## **THE PROGNOSIS: WHERE ARE WE HEADED?**

**NJDOT recommends that the following initiatives be continued as part of its ten year strategic plan to rehabilitate and preserve New Jersey's state highway pavement system:**

- ❖ **Continue the increased level of funding for pavement preservation efforts on a consistent basis. In terms of dollars, it is recommended that approximately \$290 million annually be dedicated to pavement preservation over the next decade.**
- ❖ **Continue to achieve cost effectiveness by utilizing in-house design professionals.**
- ❖ **Continue to employ the construction quality assurance specification based on roadway smoothness to encourage the highest quality of construction materials and practices.**
- ❖ **Continue to eliminate the “band-aid” fixes applied in the past to seriously deteriorated pavements, especially composite (asphalt over old concrete) and concrete pavements, and replace them with stronger and more resilient restorations.**
- ❖ **Expand on the use of preventive maintenance treatments (e.g. crack sealing, microsurfacing, and other sealant overlays) to slow pavement deterioration.**
- ❖ **Continue to use innovative designs and materials like Stone Matrix Asphalt and Crumb Rubber Asphalt mixes.**

# Summary

## DATA COLLECTION

- ❖ Video
- ❖ Roughness (IRI)
- ❖ Distresses (SDI)
- ❖ Rutting
- ❖ Skid Resistance

## DATA PROCESSING AND STORAGE

- ❖ Non Load Related Distress Index (NDI)
- ❖ Load Related Distress Index (LDI)
- ❖ Surface Distress Index (SDI)
- ❖ Databases - PaveView Software
- ❖ Video Viewing Software

## DATA ANALYSIS:

- ❖ Generate Indices
- ❖ Generate Projects
- ❖ Assess System Condition
- ❖ Reports & Info Requests

- ❖ Query Database
- ❖ Combine Segments Into Projects
- ❖ Calculate Normalized IRI
- ❖ Calculate Final Pavement Rating (FPR)
- ❖ Calculate Project Benefits
- ❖ Rank Projects & Check For Conflicts
- ❖ Generate Special Projects (Prev. Maint.)
- ❖ Reports (Legislature, Nat. Hwy Sys., CIS)
- ❖ Requests for Pavement Info (Project Screening, MPO's, Consultants)

**THE END**

Questions?