Pavement Maintenance Management





Presentation Approach

- Definitions
- Importance
- System Components
- Use of Technology
- Wrap-Up



How Would You Describe These Terms?

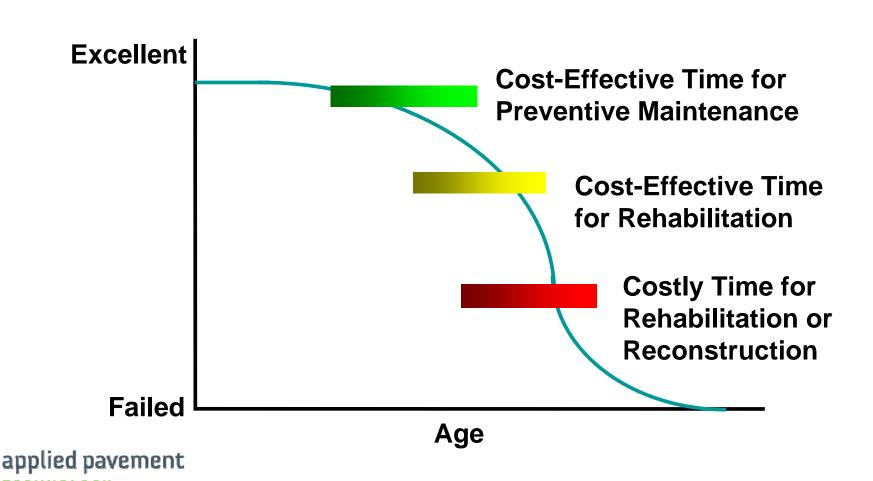
- Pavement Management
- Maintenance Management

What Is Pavement Management?

- An objective process for:
 - Making the most effective use of available funding
 - Understanding the consequences of alternate strategies
 - Quantifying the value of your pavement assets
 - Determining your pavement-related needs
 - Communicating with decision makers



Pavement Management Philosophy



providing engineering solutions to improve pavement performance

Relationship to Maintenance Management

- Pavement management can provide:
 - Information on where maintenance is needed
 - Priorities for capital improvements
 - Data required to forecast future needs and budget requirements

Relationship to Pavement Management

- Maintenance management can provide:
 - Information on where excessive repairs have been required
 - Data on treatment performance
 - Location of stop-gap measures when capital improvements are not being made
 - Information needed to confirm budget estimates



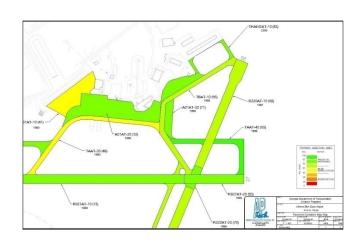
Why Bother?

- Investment
- Escalating Costs
- Uncertain Funding
- Safety
- Compliance

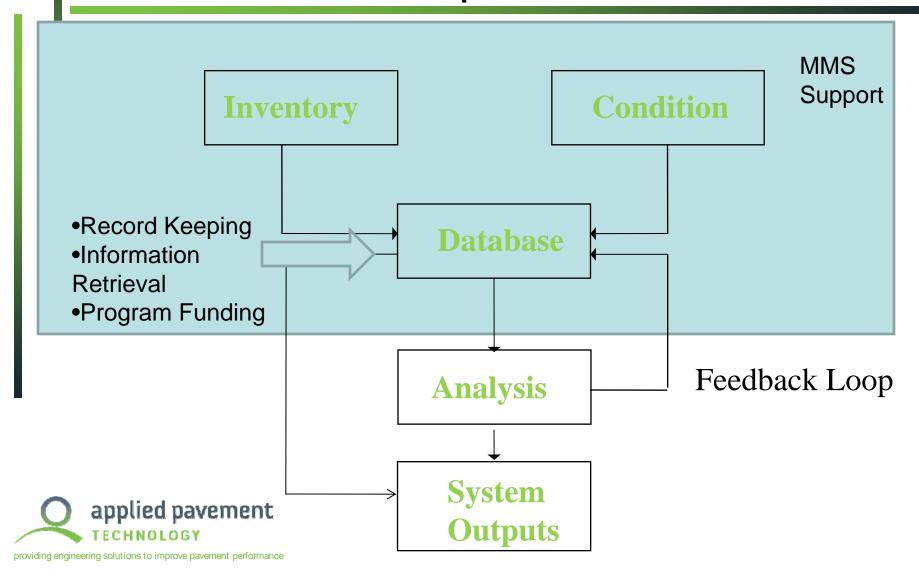


U.S. Maintenance Management Requirements

- Pavement Inventory
- Pavement Inspections
 - Detailed
 - Drive-by
- Record Keeping
- Information Retrieval
- Program Funding



Pavement Management System Components



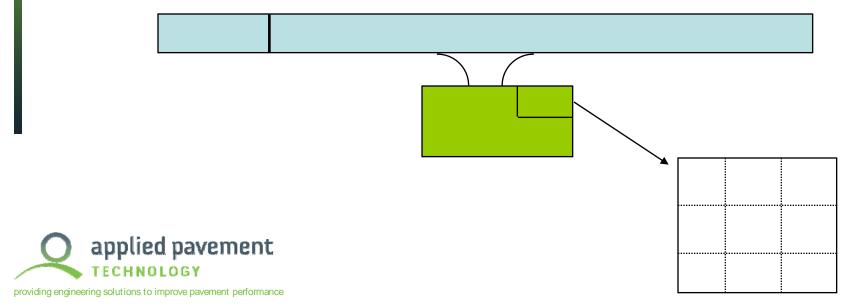
Pavement Inventory

- Location of all runways, taxiways, and aprons
- Dimensions
- Type of pavement
- Year of construction or of recent major rehabilitation
- Use of Federal financial assistance to construct, reconstruct, or repair the pavement

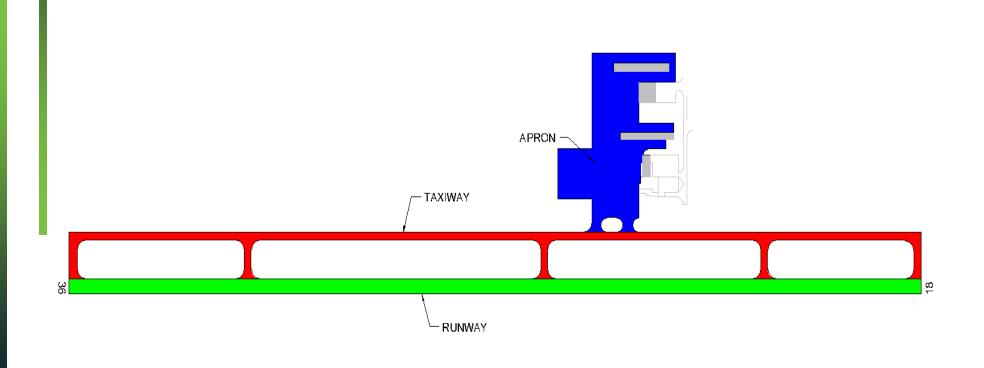


Network Definition

- Network
- Branches (facilities)
- Sections (features)
- Sample Units

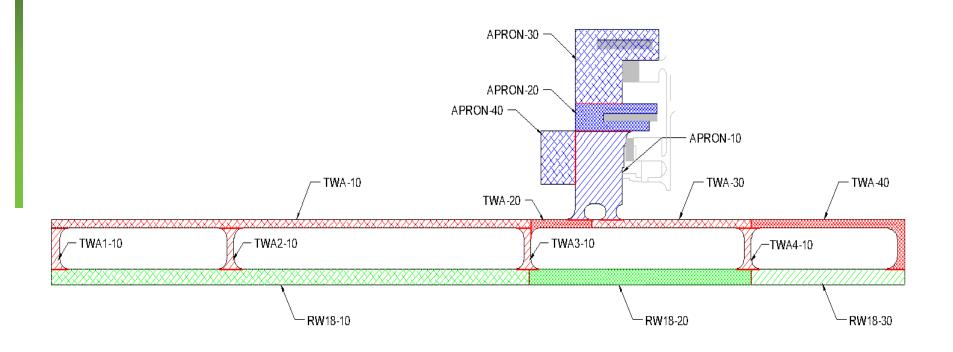


Branches (facilities)





Sections (features)





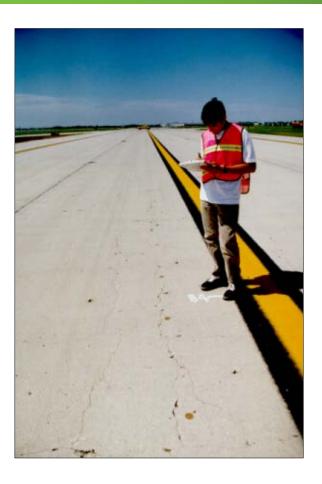
Sample Units

- Asphalt pavements: 5,000 sf <u>+</u> 2,000 sf
- Portland cement concrete pavements:
 20 + 8 slabs

Pavement Inspections

- Detailed Inspections
 - Identify type of distress and estimate quantity of distress
 - If PCI as part of pavement management, every 3 years satisfactory
 - If not PCI, required annually
- Drive-By Inspections
 - Minimum once per month to detect unexpected changes in pavement condition

Visual Inspection Using Pavement Condition Index (PCI) Procedure



- Visual signs of distress are identified and measured.
- Documented in AC 150/5380-6B and ASTM D5340.

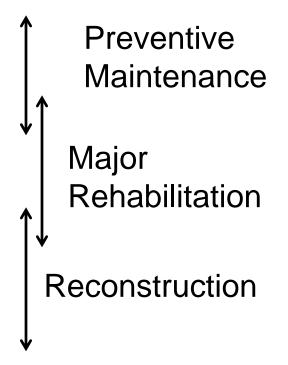
PCI Scale







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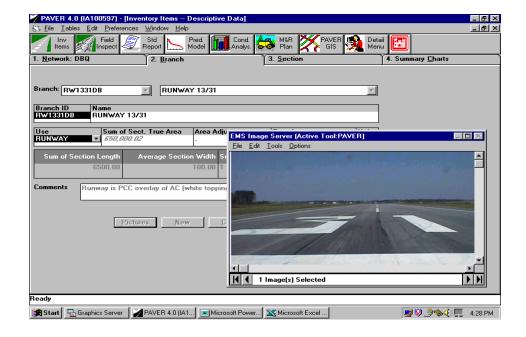
Record Keeping

- Detailed Inspection
 - Inspection date, location, distress types, maintenance scheduled or performed
- Drive-By Inspection
 - Inspection date and maintenance scheduled or performed
- Material and equipment used to perform maintenance
- Must keep on file minimum of 5 years



Information Retrieval

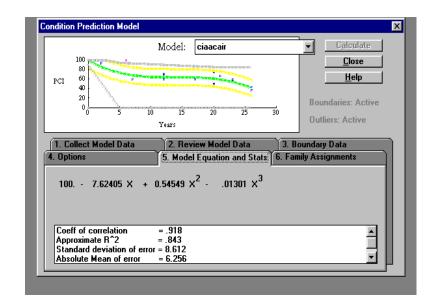
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System Customization

- Database Fields
- Prioritization Rules
- Performance Models
- Repair Alternatives
- Unit Costs

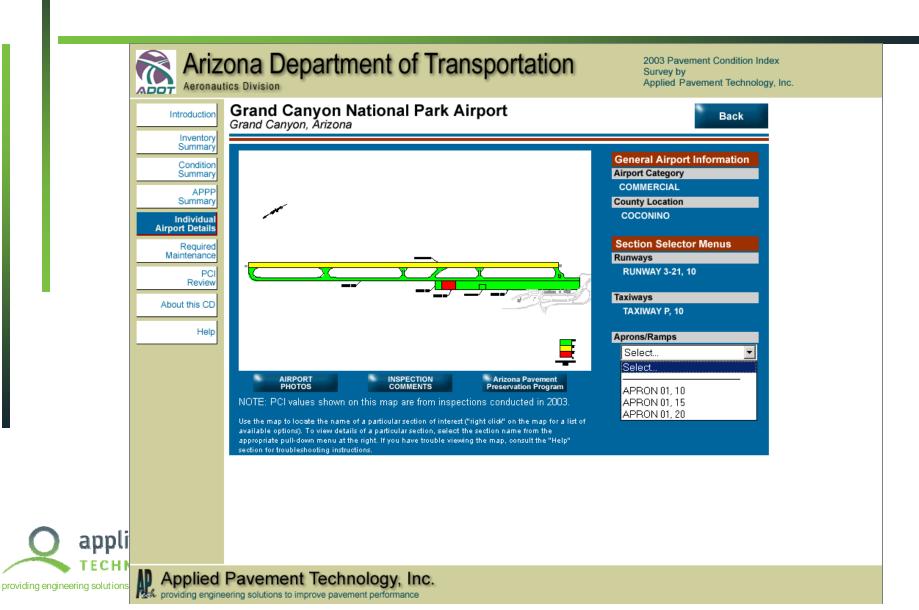




Development of a Pavement Program

- Assess current and projected future pavement conditions throughout the airport.
- Develop plan to address immediate "reactionary" needs, preservation needs, and long term rehabilitation needs.

Outputs



Feedback Loop

- Feedback Used to Update System
 - Update inventory portion of database
 - Periodically reevaluate condition of pavements
 - Refine performance models
 - Update unit cost information, feasible repair strategies, and so on

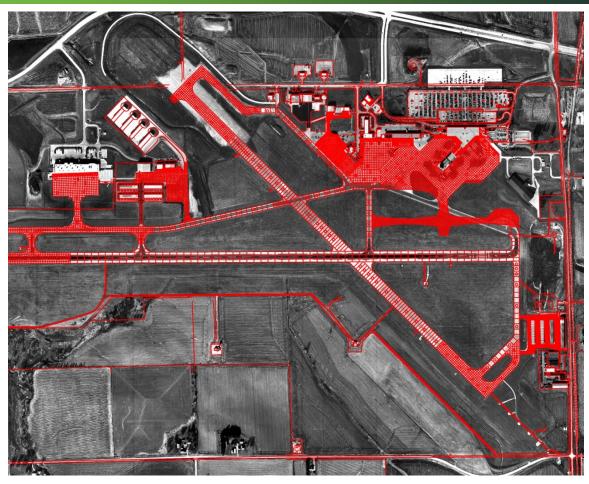
Use of Technology to Support Maintenance Management

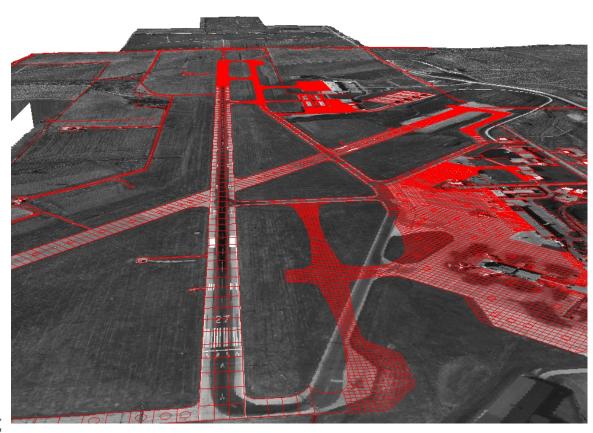




GPS Referencing of Photos













Wrap-Up

- Airports have a significant investment in their pavements
- The use of pavement management and maintenance management techniques can lead to a coordinated, cost-effective strategy for maintaining pavements
- Technology exists to support these efforts



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