# **Ironman in Pavement Maintenance**

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# Background

**Goal:** Safe operating surfaces for aircraft and vehicles

**Challenge:** Consistent, objective daily pavement inspections

#### **Solutions:**

- Provide non-technical employees with tools and training
- Promote collaboration between teams

## **The Tool: Ironman**

### Step 1: Measure

- Dimensions: Width, Depth & Angle
- Severity
- Location



## **Daily Pavement Assessment**

#### Step 2: Assess

If >5" Wide and >3" Deep and >45<sup>0</sup>

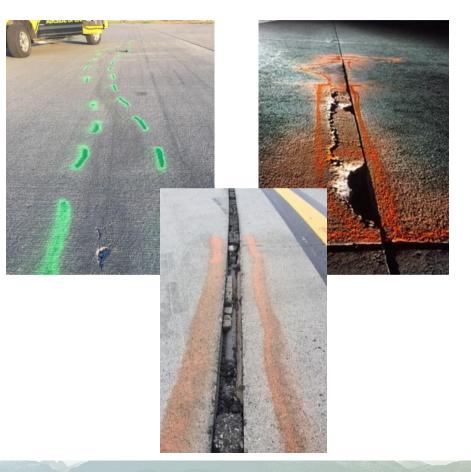
Then apply appropriate mitigations



## **Deficiencies & Mitigation**

#### Step 3: Action

- Close Surface
- Install Metal Plates
- Repair (Minor):
  - Cold Patch
  - HMAC
  - Crack Sealant e.g. Mastic One
- Repair (Major):
  - On-call Paving Contractor



### **Collaboration: The Team**

## Airside Safety Officers:

• Surface Condition Monitoring and Reporting

## **Airfield Operations Specialists:**

- Minor Repairs
- On-call Contractor Call-out

### **Engineers:**

- Pavement Management System
- Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Program Management
- Technical Support/Subject Matter Expertise

## Safety Management System/Program:

- Support/subject matter in risk identification/mitigation measures
- Tracking



"an empowered team ensuring safe surfaces for aircraft and vehicles – reduced FOD, appropriate mitigations applied for conditions, and longlasting repairs"



## The Result



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