# The "WHY" of Pavement Preservation

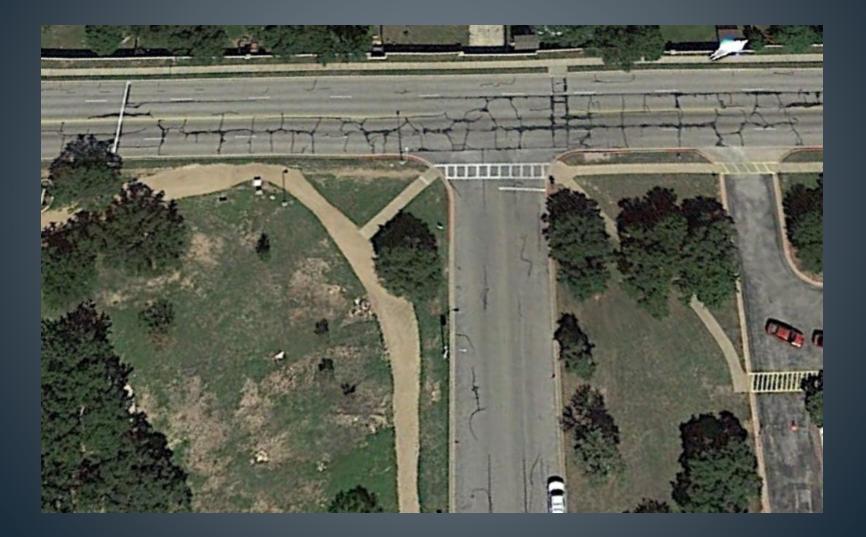
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# **Our "Expected Pavement Condition"**





#### "Undesirable" Pavement Condition





#### WHY PAVEMENT PRESERVATION?

- It is a <u>cost effective and greener</u> approach to getting the <u>longest</u> life out of your roadways
- It extends the <u>taxpayer's dollars</u>
- It produces fewer <u>greenhouse gas emissions</u> and the application consumes <u>less energy</u>
- It provides <u>faster</u> application times than alternative conventional roadway maintenance methods

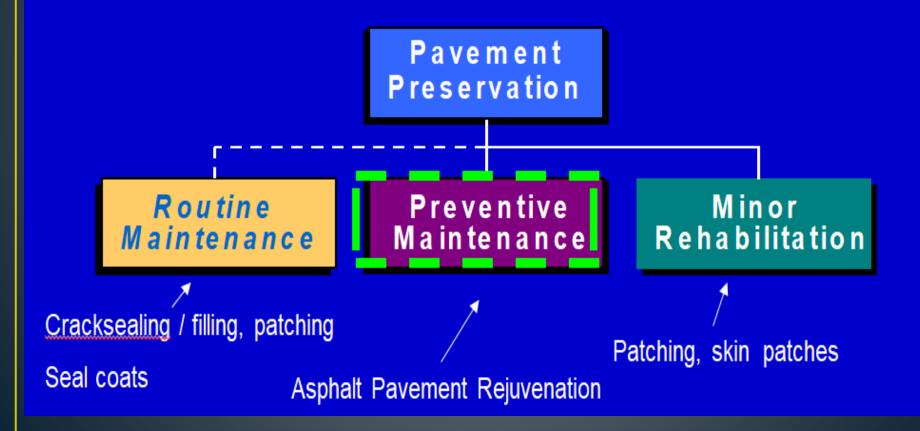
#### Objectives of a

**Pavement Preservation Program;** 

- Prevention of Oxidation of Pavement Surface
- <u>Decrease</u> in Viscosity of Asphalt Binder
- Increase in Flexibility of Asphalt Binder
- <u>Prevent</u> the Formation of Cracks in Surface
- <u>Prevent</u> the Loss of Fines, Raveling and Pitting of the Pavement Surface



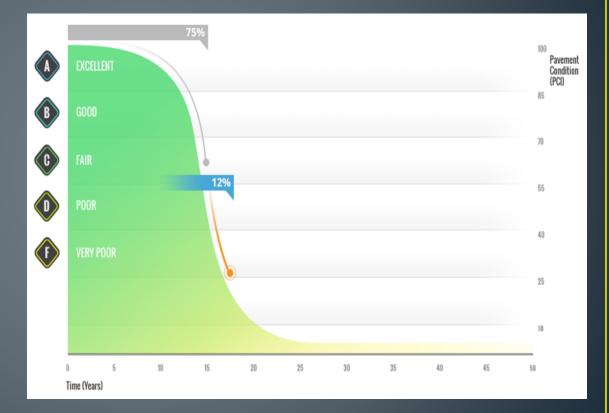




#### **STAY AHEAD OF THE CURVE**

#### FOR A 20 YR PAVEMENT LIFE:

- The first <u>15 YEARS</u>, pavement condition drops <u>40%</u> in quality
- The next <u>5 YEARS</u>, pavement condition drops <u>ANOTHER 40%</u> in quality



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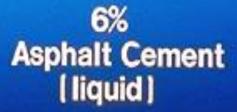
#### Entity Involvement/Opportunities

- Pavement Management Studies
- Development of Pavement Preservation Program
- Engineered Improvement of Roadway Systems
- Extending the "Value" of the Infrastructure for Residents/Tax Payer
- Saving the "Tax Payer Dollar"



# ASPHALT PAVEMENT

#### 94% Sand & Stone



415

35

The Value of Your Entity's Roadway System

Statistics of Roadway Value

New 2-Lane Rural Roadway –
 \$2M to \$3M per mile

New 2-Lane Urban Roadway \$3M to \$5M per mile



# The Value of Your Entity's Roadway System

Statistics of Roadway Value

New Rural Interstate Freeway \$7M to \$8M per mile

 New Urban Interstate Freeway -\$11M to \$??? per mile



#### **Pavement Maintenance Options**

- Chip-Seal
- Micro-Surface
- Overlay
- Hot In-Place Recycling
- Full Reconstruction
- Rejuvenation Seals



#### **Cost of Maintenance Processes**

Chip-Seal - \$2 to \$4 per SY
Micro-Surface - \$3 to \$4 per SY
Thin Overlay - \$8 to \$10 per SY



#### **Cost of Maintenance Processes**

- In-place Recycling \$10 to \$12 per SY
- Mill and Overlay \$12 to \$15 per SY
- Reconstruction \$20 to \$?? per SY
- Asphalt Maltene Rejuvenator \$1.00 to \$1.20 per SY



#### LIFE CYCLE COSTS

#### CONVENTIONAL PLAN (30,000 SY)

Year	Treatment Type	Cost in Constant Dollars	Future Cost	Present Value
5	Bonded Wearing Course	6.98	8.91	7.87
10	Ultra Thin Lift HMA	5.77	9.40	7.34
15	Bonded Wearing Course	6.98	14.51	10.02
20	Major Mill & Fill	16.64	44.15	25.94
25	Bonded Wearing Course	6.98	23.64	12.75
	TOTAL	\$43.35	\$100.61	\$64.92

#### Total Life Cycle Cost: **\$1,947,600**

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#### LIFE CYCLE COSTS

OPTIMIZED PLAN (30,000 SY)						
Year	Treatment Type	Cost in Constant Dollars	Future Cost	Present Value		
5	Rejuvenator	1.15	1.47	1.30		
10	Rejuvenator	1.15	1.87	1.46		
15	Rejuvenator	1.15	2.39	1.65		
20	Rejuvenator	1.15	3.05	1.86		
25	Rejuvenator	1.15	3.89	2.10		
	TOTAL	\$5.75	\$12.67	\$8.37		

#### Total Life Cycle Cost: **\$251,100**

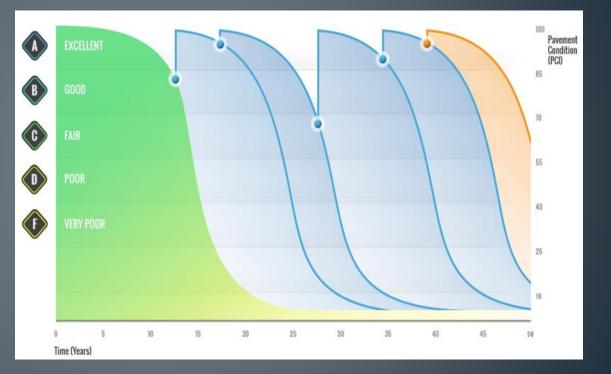


\$1,696,500

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#### YOU STAYED AHEAD OF THE CURVE

By performing the right treatments over time, pavement owners can get <u>40 years</u> <u>or more</u> of life from their roads.



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#### **Pavement Management Processes**

#### Visual Pavement Survey

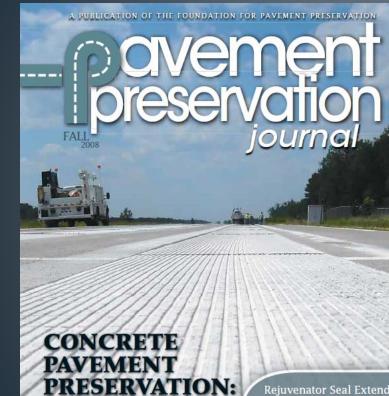


#### **Pavement Management Processes**

#### Digital Imaging Pavement Survey



# Case Study – Travis County



**A BETTER Way** 

of Doing Business

Rejuvenator Seal Extends Life of Austin, Travis County, Tex. Roads

> New NCHRP Report Links 'Nuts and Bolts' of Preservation with GASB 34 Rules

#### Rejuvenator Seal Extends Life of Austin, Travis County, Tex. Roads

Tex., reviewed the road inventory with

Don Ward and along with Tricor, the

manufacturer, provided factual data

incorporating many years of experi-

ence of how a rejuvenator could ex-

About that time Travis County

executives realized that they needed

to be proactive regarding road main-

tenance. The county Commissioners Court approved this rejuvenation

ment life an additional five to eight

process with an eye to extending pave-

tend the county's pavement life cycles.

By Jim Brownridge Markeling Manager Tricor Refining, LLC, Bakersfield, Calif.

exas' dynamic capital of Austin is located within Travis County, and a great majority of the road network encompasses Austin.

This road system is a blend of moderate and highly traveled residential curb and guiter and lower volume rural areas. Texas uses a gradation numbering system consisting of Type A and B, which are coarse and fine base course mixes; Type C and D being coarse and fine hot mix; and Type F being a fine-graded, high asphalted hot mix used for thin overlays.

Travis County Director of Road Maintenance and Fleet Services Don Ward inherited the maintenance challenge of how to preserve 125 two-lane miles of F mix roadway. Originally F mix was used in residential curb and gutter subdivisions to provide a smooth, appealing surface. But it became evident within four to five years that this mix was prone to weathering and intrusion of moisture, while the high asphalt percent was causing premature exidation and brittleness in the binder as the lighter oils oxidized from the binder. The county needed a solution to prolong the life of a considerable F mix inventory.

#### MALTENE-BASED REJUVENATOR STUDIED

In 2005, Travis County looked at the use of a maltene-based rejuvena-

tor that has had over 40 years of use in North America. Rob Wiggins, president of Pavement Restoration, Inc., Boerne,



Provement Restoration, Inc., Boerne, Tex., applies Reclamite rejuvenator to pavement in Travis County, Tex.

years, and hopefully beyond with subsequent applications. The county placed several full road-

with test sectors of the rejuvenating agent. They saw excellent absorption and penetration into the binder. Testing done by APART, Inc. (Asphalt Pavement and Recycling Technologies, Inc, Shafter, Calif) revealed to Travis County that the rejuvenator was fluxing with the binder, and results aboved a decrease in microviscosity of the binder in the range of 60 to 300

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#### <u>Case Study – Travis County</u>

- Forecasted Road & Bridge Budget Shortfall by 30% to 40%, and rising Oil Prices
- Implemented "Digital Imaging Pavement Survey"
- Mandated Pavement Condition Requirements for Travis County



# <u>Case Study – Travis County</u>

- Annual Maintenance Mileage Reductions:
  - 90 miles Chipseal to 50 miles <u>44%</u>
  - 55 miles Overlay to 30 miles <u>45%</u>
  - 15 miles Full Reconstruction to 5 miles <u>67%</u>



## **Research Solution/Trials**

- Conducted Research for Preservation Products
- Performed Trials on Products



#### **Research Solution/Trials**

- Found Success with Asphalt Maltene Rejuvenators
- Initiated Annual Pavement Rejuvenation Program



#### • After 15 Years <u>with</u> a Rejuvenation Program



#### After 11 Years <u>without</u> a Rejuvenation Program

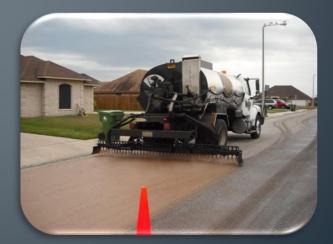


- Initial Year of Application 28 Miles
- Year 2-15 Application 28 to 100 miles
- 2015 Pavement Condition Digital Imaging Survey – <u>Overall Pavement Condition</u> <u>Increased</u>



# Benefits of an Asphalt Maltene Rejuvenator

- Renews hardened/brittle asphalt pavement
- Slows the aging and oxidation rate
- Seals and densifies the asphalt surface
- Reduces loss of fines and raveling



#### Benefits of an Asphalt Maltene Rejuvenator

- Rejuvenates the binder within the structure
- Extends the <u>Service Life</u> of the roadway
- <u>Inexpensive</u> versus other maintenance or reconstruction costs



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"The maltene-based rejuvenator, which is the only true type of rejuvenator, is a blend of four maltene fractions with no black color to them, because it does not contain asphalt. Unlike asphalt emulsions, which protect and add binder to the surface, the maltene emulsion rejuvenator penetrates into the surface and combines with the weathered and oxidized asphalt binder holding the aggregates. It softens it or changes its viscosity and durability" Absorption Ring Tests to determine Application rates
 Audit of Asphalt / PCI



Before & After Core Samples taken 6 weeks after Application on Test Sites and sent off to Independent Laboratory for Result Validation in Penetration and Viscosity Values



# <u>Pavement Advantages using an</u> <u>Asphalt Maltene Rejuvenator;</u>

- Restores the proper balance between the five Asphalt components.
- Restores flexibility and ductility to the top portion of old, brittle pavement.
- Stops Raveling and Stripping of the Aggregate.
- Seals the surface against intrusion of air and water elements.







#### Your ENTITY'S Benefits

- Each application extends the service life of the pavement by 4-6 years.
- Higher Rate of Return on Clients Investments.
- Minimal disruption to traffic/Residents.
- Cost effective "Proactive" maintenance.
- No road marking expenses or disruption.
- Frees up Client's resources for other priorities





# Questions?



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