



# Welcome Midwest Pavement Preservation Partnership

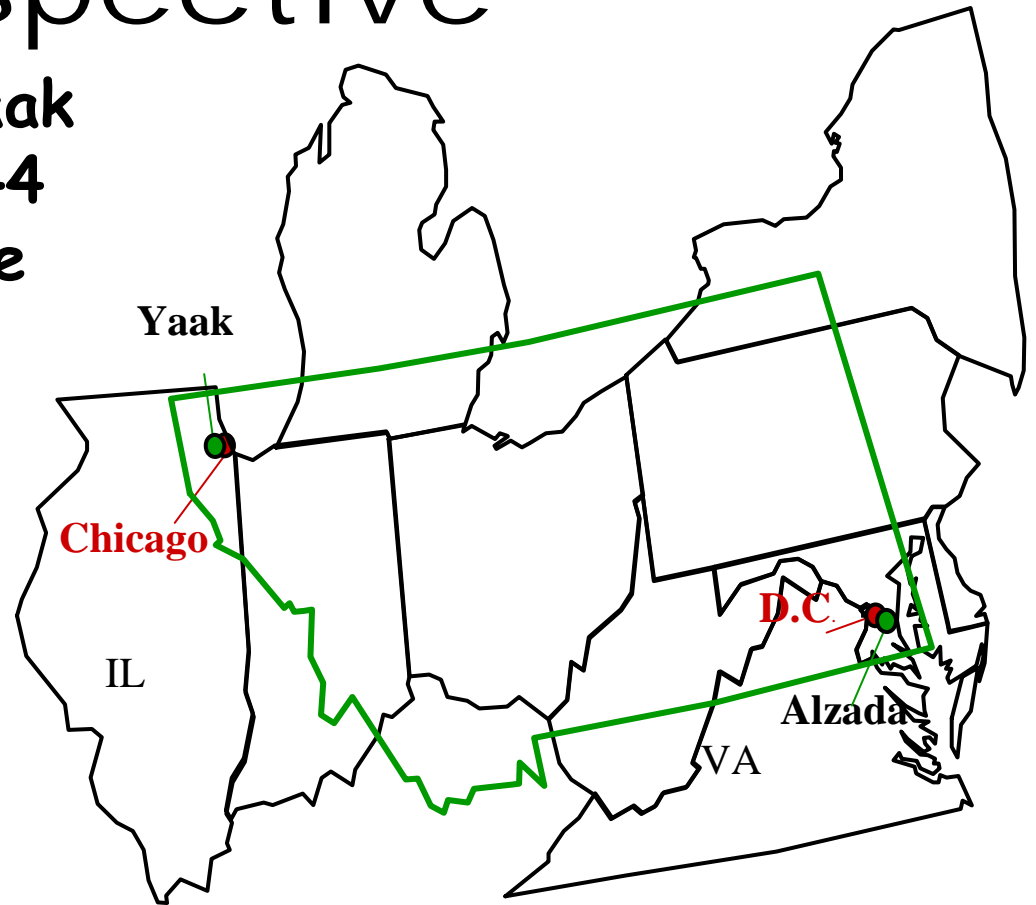
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# Perspective

The distance between Yaak and Alzada, Montana (744 miles) is greater than the distance between Washington D.C. and Chicago.

16 States have a smaller land area than MDT's most Eastern District



There are more public roads in Montana than there are Interstate miles in the entire US.

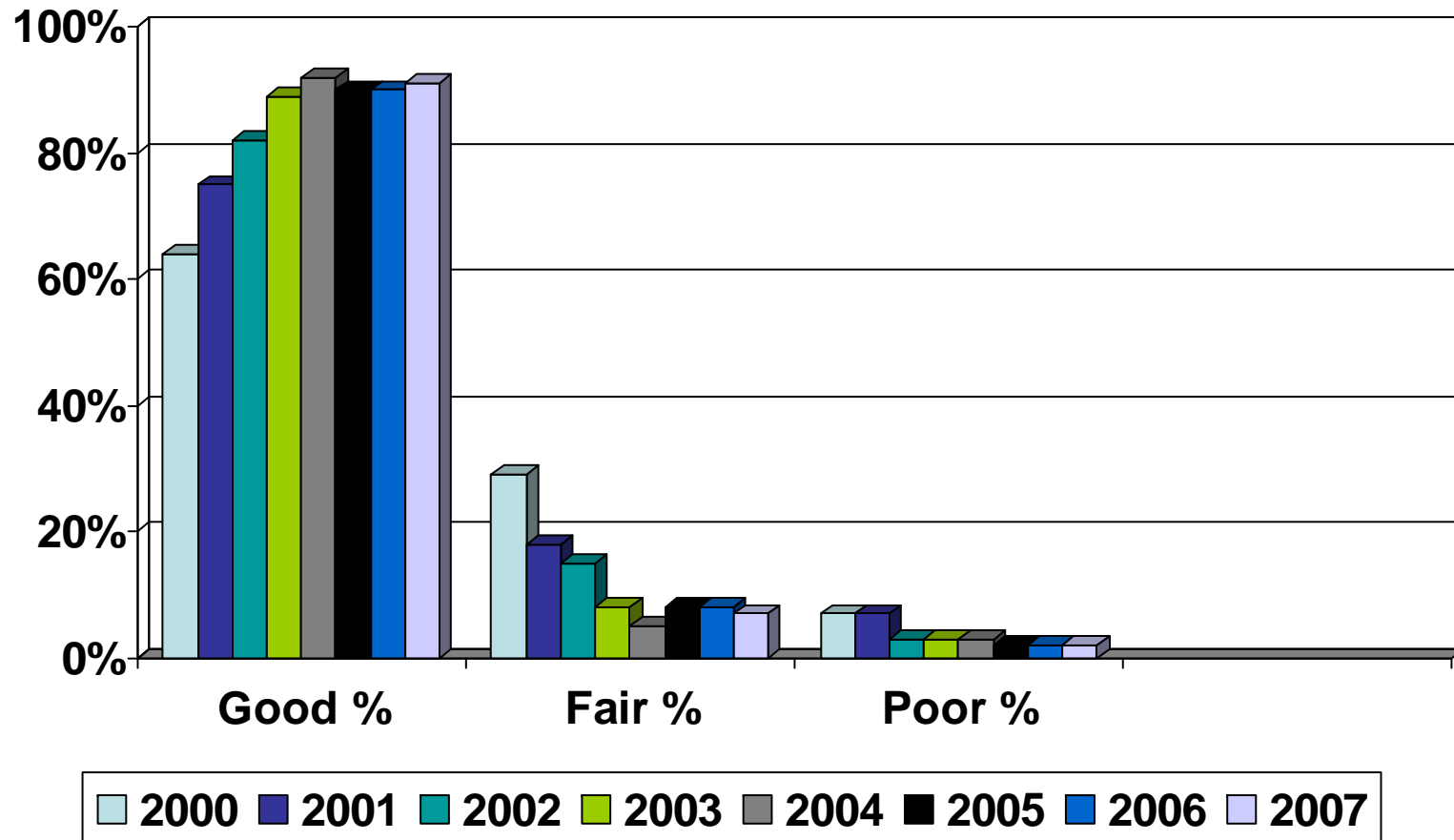
# MDT Pavement Preservation Commitment

- Dedicated Funding
- Pavement Preservation is Tied to Pavement Management System
- Formal Pavement Preservation Guidelines With FHWA

# Performance Comparison

Distress	Montana LTPP Sections	Adjacent LTPP Sections
Rutting (in.)	0.29	0.50
Transverse Cracking (ft/mi)	479	2026
Fatigue Cracking	None	55%
Longitudinal Cracking (ft/mi)	965	1576
Raveling	None	30%

# Performance Trends Interstate 2000 - 2007



# Increased Demand on Available Funding





Meetings and Conventions



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*Where more than rivers meet.*