





"Best Practices and Unresolved Issues"

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VDOT IS and Primary Network

Approximately

- -5,380 lane miles Interstate
- 21,600 lane miles primary
- Surface Age of Interstate and Primary (Asphalt Concrete)

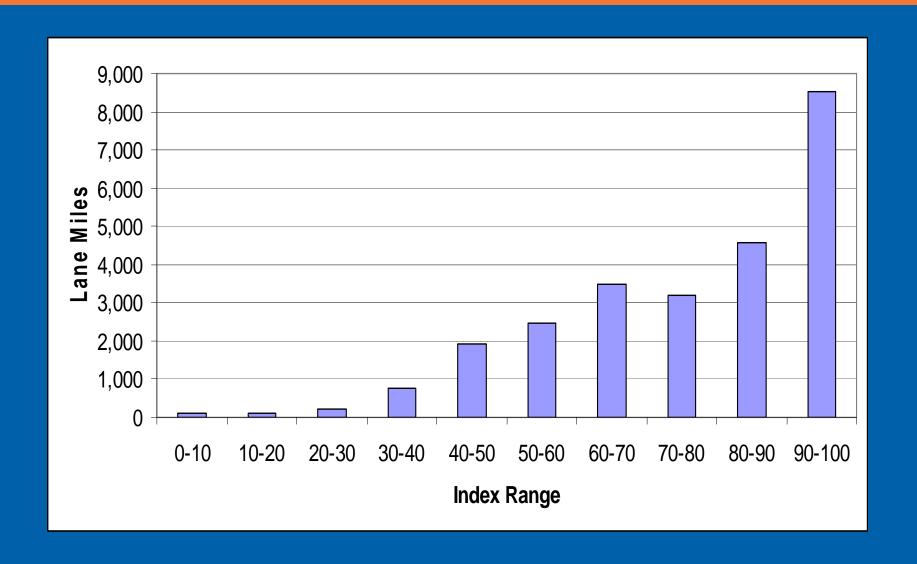
Average: 7

Maximum: 25

Minimum: 1



Current Stats





Past Practice

Preservation/Preventive Maintenance:

- Thin overlay (1.5-inch or less)
- Limited patching and crack sealing
- Surface Treatments
- Slurry Seals



"Evolving" Practice

Planned Preventive Maintenance (e.g., I-95 Project)

- Crack Sealing
- Patching
- Micro-surface (Latex Slurry Seal) or Thin Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay
- Shoulder Fog Sealing



The Future?

What's Next – Real Preservation?

- Treat sections before they go bad (before CCI < 60).
- Pro-active patching (in advance of pothole)
- Shoulder (trench) widening as structural preservation?
- Pro-active crack sealing.
- TAMS (Turnkey Asset Maintenance Services) Contracts – meaningful performance requirements?



Unresolved Issues

- Reflective Crack Abatement
- "Synchronizing" marker and wearing course life
- CCI "credit" for preservation treatment
- Concrete patch & grind performance expectations?

