Florida's Maintenance Resurfacing Projects

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Rising Construction Costs

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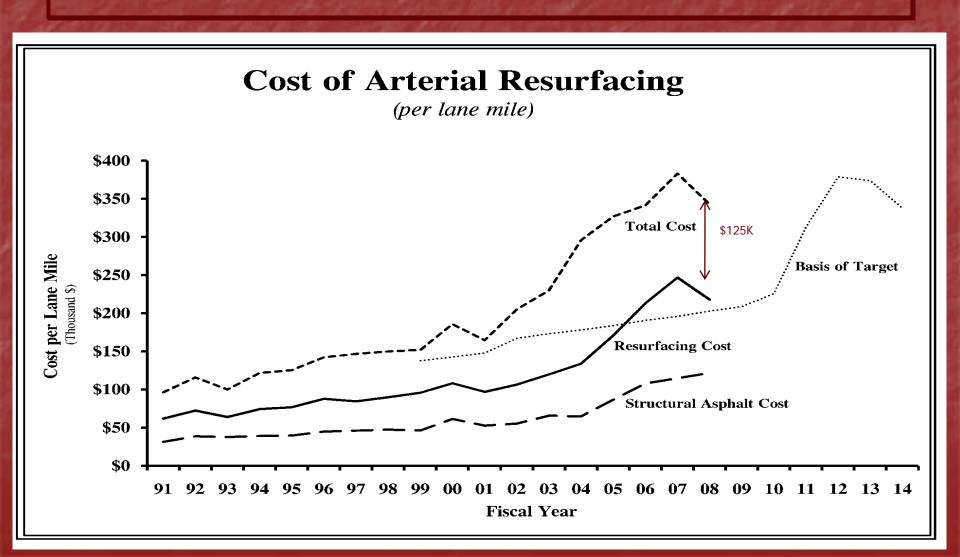
Volatile Oil Prices

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Lower Transportation Revenues

Risk to Adequate Resurfacing & Capacity Project Commitments

Resurfacing Allocations are Underfunded by \$30,000 / lane mile in FY 2010



Benefits of Maintenance Resurfacing

- 1/2 of Florida's resurfacing projects don't require additional structural capacity
- Maintenance Resurfacing (MR) Projects could generate \$125,000 / lane mile based on FY 2008 project costs
- 355 MR lane miles (25%) could generate
 \$44,000,000 / year

+ \$40,000 / lane mile for remaining 1065 lane mile targets

State Funded Maintenance Resurfacing Activities Include Actions that

- Are intended to preserve the system
- Retard future deterioration
- Maintain the functional condition of the roadway without the need to increase the structural capacity

Proposed Maintenance Resurfacing Guidelines

- Qualifying projects will be designated 'Maintenance Resurfacing' for RRR exemption
- Follow normal pavement design procedures
- Qualifying projects are those that do not require additional structural capacity to achieve 14 year design life

Proposed Maintenance Resurfacing Guidelines

- Projects must not be on high crash lists
- Will not be subject to the RRR requirements of Chapter 25 of PPM
- Projects limited in scope to address only the functional rehabilitation of the pavement and ADA ramps if applicable

Proposed Maintenance Resurfacing Approval Procedure

- Pavement design package documenting that additional structural capacity is not required will need concurrence of Pavement Management Section
- SN required for the design period is not to exceed the SN of the existing pavement. Note that some increase in SN for functional rehabilitation is allowed (mill and fill).
- Upon concurrence, District changes Work Program Work Mix to '0226 - Maintenance Resurfacing' and design proceeds

Recommendations

- Maintenance Resurfacing projects should be 100% State funded
- Districts should review Work Program to see which projects qualify for Maintenance Resurfacing without negatively affecting production schedules

Looking Ahead

- FDOT planning a maintenance treatment test project in North Florida
- Test concept complete
- Spec to be developed by SMO