

# Outreach, Training & Research is needed for

**Pavement Preservation** 





#### Outreach

- Assist Public Agencies to Develop Preservation Programs
- Administer & Manage Regional Pavement Preservation Partnerships
- Provide a Technical Resource Library



## Development of a Pavement Preventive Maintenance Program for the Colorado Department of Transportation

#### Report



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#### PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

**GUIDELINES** 





#### **Training**

# Pavement Preservation is <u>NOT</u> about Maintenance as Usual







# Pavement Preservation "Definition"

Pavement preservation is a program employing a network level, long-term strategy that enhances pavement performance by using an integrated, cost-effective set of practices that extend pavement life, improve safety and meet motorist expectations.





- Routine Maintenance
- Preventive Maintenance
- Rehabilitation

- Sustainable Financing
- Long-Term Network Planning
- Cost-Effective Decision Making
- Pavement Management System
- Optimization





#### **Training**

#### **Current Course Offerings**

- Pavement Preservation Applied Asset Management (2-Day Training)
- Chip Seals The Best Practice (1-Day Training)

Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) granted from Michigan State University



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#### **Network Strategy Exercise**



#### Given:

- Budget
- ProjectsConditions
- Constraints



#### **Training**

#### **Future Course Offerings**

- Crack Sealing & Filling (1-Day Training)
- Micro-Surfacing
   (1-Day Training)
- Inspection of Preventive Maintenance Treatments (1-Day Training)

Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) granted from Michigan State University





#### Research

- Facilitate Applied Research
- Oversee Pooled-Fund Studies





#### Research Activities



#### National Transportation Product Evaluation Program

- Concrete Joint Sealant Field Evaluation
- Asphalt Crack Sealant Field Evaluation

# Pavement Preservation Partnerships





# Partnerships involve pavement preservation professionals from state & local public agencies, contractors, suppliers, academia, and federal government officials.



## The Partnerships Mission

Provide ongoing regional forums for Pavement Preservation principles, by sharing and exchanging improvements in research, design, specifications, materials and construction practices, and by promoting the benefits of Pavement Preservation through education and application.





Promote uniformity of regional guidelines for pavement preservation treatments.



Promote the use of improved materials, equipment, and processes among the member agencies.





Implement a comprehensive information sharing process.



Establish a coordinated regional research effort.





Advocate policies that integrate system preservation activities.



Publicize pavement preservation findings at the national level.





Advocate common terminology and their definitions.



# The Partnerships Issue Teams



**Materials** 



Research



**Training** 



**Specification** 



**Policy** 



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Pavement preservation is a cost-effective set of practices that extend pavement life and improve safety and motorist satisfaction while saving public tax dollars.

The National Center for Pavement Preservation (NCPP) seeks to advance and promote sound preservation practices through education, research management, outreach, and technical hands-on assistance.



... preserving our nation's pavement investment

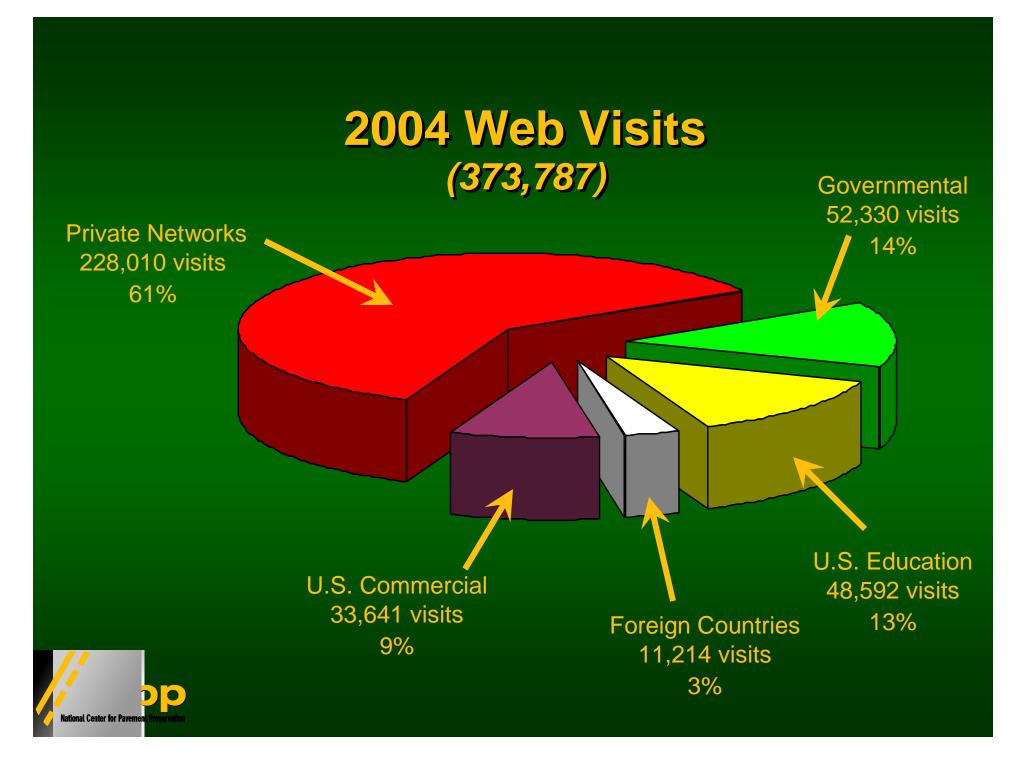
#### QUICK LINKS

- > FHWA Policy Memo 10/04
- Midwestern Pavement Preservation Partnership
- Current Publications
- Calendar of Events
- Pictures
- Expert Task Group
- TRB Preservation Activities

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