ASSET MANAGEMENT: NDDOT STYLE



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Asset Management Language

- Asset Class = each type of asset
 - Pavement preservation
 - Bridge preservation
 - Equipment
 - Signs
 - Etc.







- Cross-Asset = analysis between/among asset classes
 - E.g. compare pavement preservation to signs









Asset Management Language

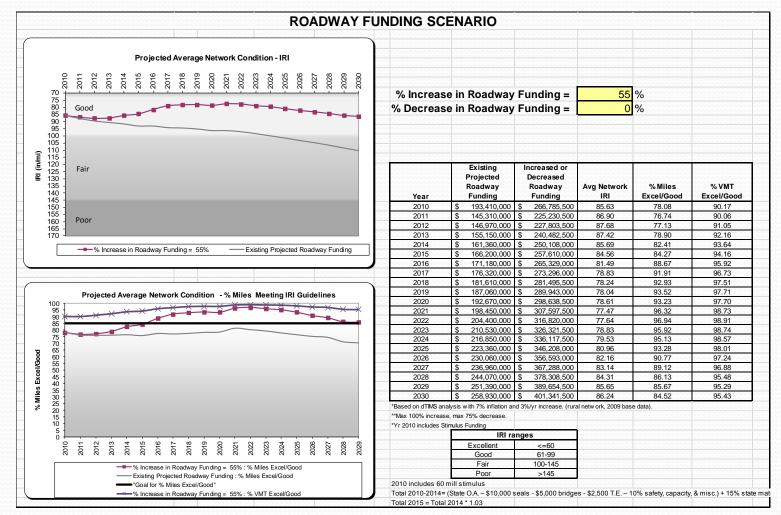
- Acronyms:
 - AASHTO = American Assoc. of State Highway & Transportation Officials
 - BMS = Bridge preservation Management System
 - HPCS = Highway Performance Classification System
 - FHWA = Federal Highway Administration (United States of America)
 - LOS = Level of Service
 - MMS = Maintenance Management System
 - NDDOT = North Dakota Department of Transportation
 - P/AM = Planning/Asset Management Division (NDDOT)
 - PMS = Pavement preservation Management System
 - STIP = Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
 - TAM = Transportation Asset Management
 - TAMP = Transportation Asset Management Plan



Asset Management Language

- Tradeoff Analysis
 - Like a "slider" moving \$'s from one asset class to another.
 - Shows estimated outcome of investment decisions.
- Optimization Analysis
 - A logic-driven computation <u>recommending</u> the "best" investment regimen for or between asset classes.
 - Typically, based on benefit-cost analysis.



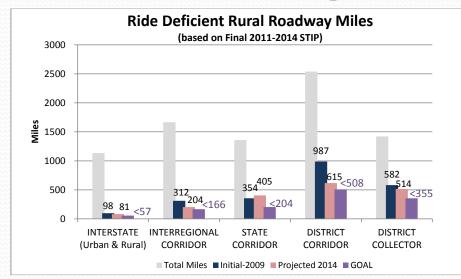




NDDOT uses

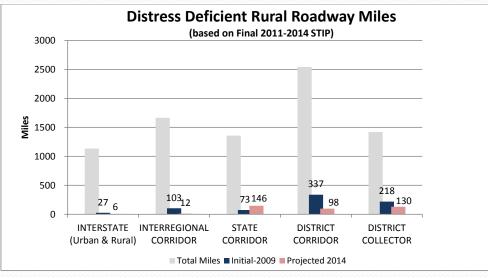
- Tradeoff for cross-asset information
- Typically, optimization within asset classes
- Two ways to use TAM
 - Strategic-level tool
 - System-wide analysis
 - E.g. "the average condition is predicted to be..."
 - Tactical-level tool
 - Project and operational elements are recommended
 - E.g. "the recommended optimum series of projects to do is..."





Strategic Level

System-wide analysis





Tactical Level

Hwy	Dir	From_Description	To_Description	District	dTIMS Suggested Treatment	Year	Length	Committed Treatment	Com Year	Treatment from Priority System	Year
81	N	RP: 175 + 0.2914 N EDGE ARDOCH	RP: 181 + 0.2458 MINTO	6	Minor_Asphalt	2014	6.0027			TLO	2014
17	E	RP: 82.122 + 0 JCT 1 E	RP: 96 + 0.973 ADAMS	6	PM_Asphalt	2015	14.8148	Chip Seal	2012	Chip Seal	2012
17	E	RP: 118.119 + 0 N JCT 18 E	RP: 127.738 + 0 HILL AVE-GRAFTON(US81)	6	PM_Asphalt	2016	9.6151			TLO	2015
81	N	RP: 169 + 0.619 LEVANT	RP: 175 + 0.2914 N EDGE ARDOCH	6	PM_Asphalt	2016	5.6676			TLO	2017
81	N	RP: 192 + 0.4135 NORTH URBAN LIMITS	RP: 196 + 0 RPT 196.000	6	PM_Asphalt	2016	3.5814			TLO	2016
17	E	RP: 106.314 + 0 JCT 32 E	RP: 111 + 0.31 PARK RIVER	6	PM_Asphalt	2017	4,9956			TLO	2016
17	E	RP: 112 + 0.063 MUNICIPAL 11	RP: 112 + 0.848 PARK RIVER E	6	Minor_Asphalt	2017	0.785	1		TLO	2016
32	N	RP: 139 + 0.712 1 MI S OF JCT 15	RP: 140.714 + 0 JCT 15 N	6	PM_Asphalt	2017	1			None	
35	N	RP: 0 + 0.401 MICHIGAN N	RP: 12 + 0.183 CO LINE N	6	PM_Asphalt	2017	11.7745			None	
81	N	RP: 202.271 + 0.621 TRUCK INSPECT	RP: 204.273 + 0.18 N JCT 66 ST THOMAS	6	PM_Asphalt	2017	1,561			TLO	2016
81	N	RP: 204.273 + 0.18 N JCT 66 ST THOMAS	RP: 218.53 + 0 JCT 5 HAMILTON	6	PM Asphalt	2017	14.0779	Slurry Seal	2011	None	



Asset Management Principles

TAM is a **way of thinking** not a piece of software





Asset Management Principles

- Provides information to decision makers... does <u>not</u> make decisions
- Fundamentally, TAM is a:
 - Goal-Oriented,
 - Data-Driven
 - Decision-Making Process





History of TAM in NDDOT

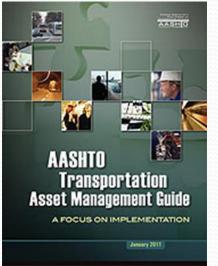
- Formal performance reporting & TAM for ~10 yrs.
- Progress made in some areas (not in others); in common:
 - Provided information
 - e.g. during STIP approval, showed predicted HPCS report.
 - Asked for feedback on outputs & processes.
 - Made simplifying assumptions
 - e.g. straight line deterioration curves
 - System-level forecasting vs. segment-level processes.
 - Talked about system-level performance measures





History of TAM in NDDOT

- Jan. 2011 Planning/Asset Mgmt. Division formed
 - No TAM experience at practitioner level
- Stood up AASHTO TAM Guide Study Group (08/2012)
 - Maintenance, Bridge, FHWA, Programming, and P/AM (11 people)







Planning Process Flow

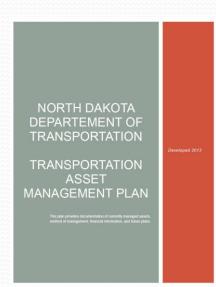
Continuous Improvement





History of TAM in NDDOT

- Wrote our first <u>Draft</u> TAMP
 - Based on self assessment & gap analysis outlined in TAM Guide Vol. II
 - Mostly documents current processes
 - Details improvement plan (implementation plan)
 - Process plan, not roadway project list





Purpose of TAM for NDDOT

- Goals are to answer:
 - How much funding is needed to maintain LOS?
 - What LOS can be provided for a given funding level?
 - Where is the best place to spend any given dollar?





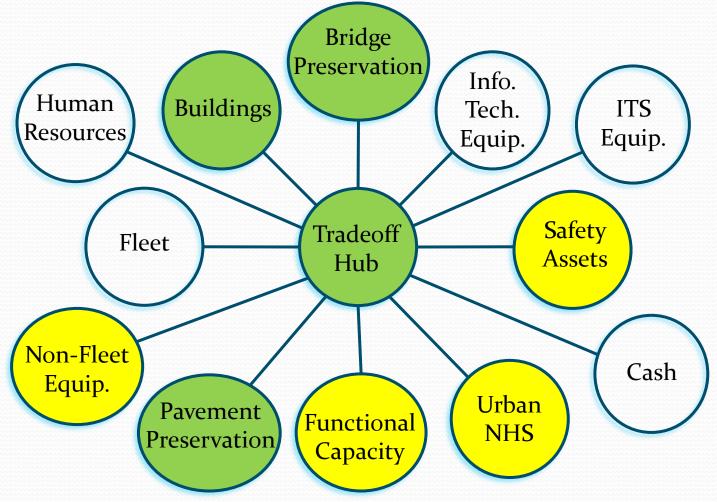


TAM Self Assessment

- System Monitoring and Feedback
- Proactive Role in Policy Formulation
- Decision Support Tools



Hub and Spoke Design





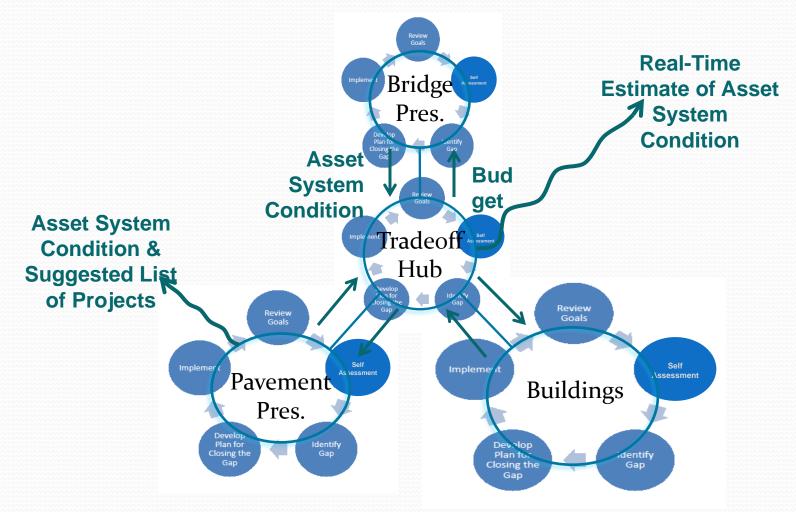
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Overall TAM Process





TAM Conclusions

• <u>TAM = a way of thinking</u>

- It's a process to reach a specific goal
- It is not a piece of software.
- Will never be "implemented"...always implementing
 - Continuous-improvement, incremental process.
- Don't expect to skip stages of development maturity
 - If parts are at "Initial" stage, they won't be "Best Practice" tomorrow.



Thank You!

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