HPMS Pavement Data Issues & Uses

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Introduction

- Review of principal HPMS pavement data items
- Various data issues
- Some uses



Main HPMS Pavement Data Items– current requirements

- **IRI (MRI):** full extent for all principal arterials & NHS. Sampled on rural minor arterials. 2-yr. cycle. Annual for NHS. 0.1 mi max. section length
- Surface Type: sampled. 2-yr. cycle.
- Rutting: sampled. 2-yr. cycle.
- Faulting: sampled. 2-yr. cycle.
- Cracking Length (optional): sampled. 2-yr. cycle.
- Cracking Percent: sampled. 2-yr. cycle.
- Note: sampled functional systems exclude rural minor collectors and rural & urban locals.



Various Issues

- Data collection frequency
- Data collection extent/completeness
- Section length (IRI)
- Data standards (AASHTO, ASTM, LTPP Guide, etc.)
- QA/QC by State and FHWA staff



Completeness

- 2012 HPMS data:
 - Virtually all States report complete IRI
 - 27 States missing >5% rutting data where expected
 - 28 States missing >5% percent cracking where expected



QA/QC Initiative

- FHWA memo to field offices re: HPMS pavement data (8/9/2012)
 - MAP-21: Using HPMS data, report conditions, performance, & investment needs
 - Recent studies indicate significant variation, errors, & omissions
 - FHWA tasked to develop standards & guidance for National Highway Performance Program
 - Involves Division pavement staff to assist in HPMS QA/QC (see next slide)
 - Soon-to-be-developed FHWA Pavement Monitoring Guide (PMG)
 - Phase 1 completed
 - Used in conjunction with HPMS Field Manual
 - Best practices, references to standards, etc.

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FHWA Roles & Responsibilities

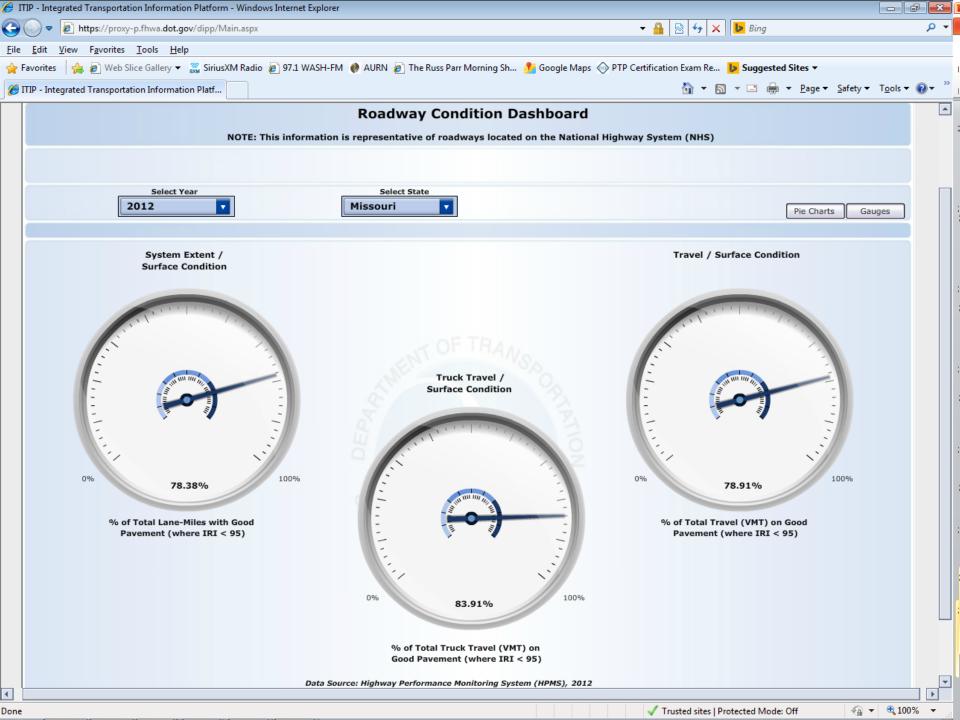
- Headquarters
 - Provides technical assistance and training to DOTs for data collection/submission purposes
 - Reviews annual submittals for QA/QC purposes
 - Communicates priority data issues to be addressed to DOTs via Division Offices
- Division Offices
 - Conducts annual Program Reviews to identify micro-level deficiencies and develops Action Plans
- Resource Centers TBD

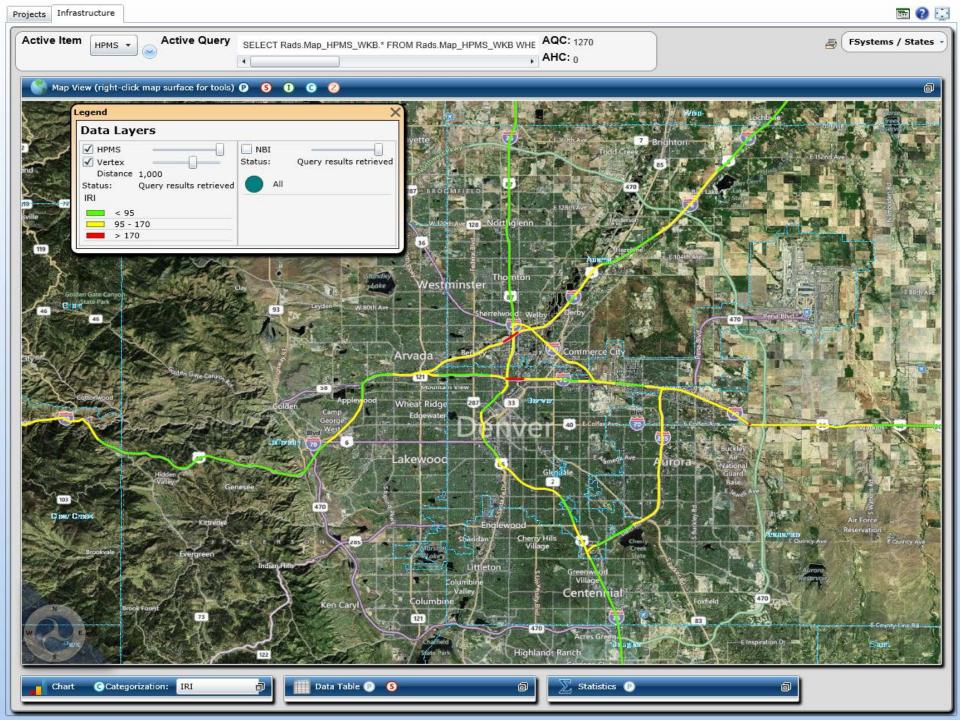


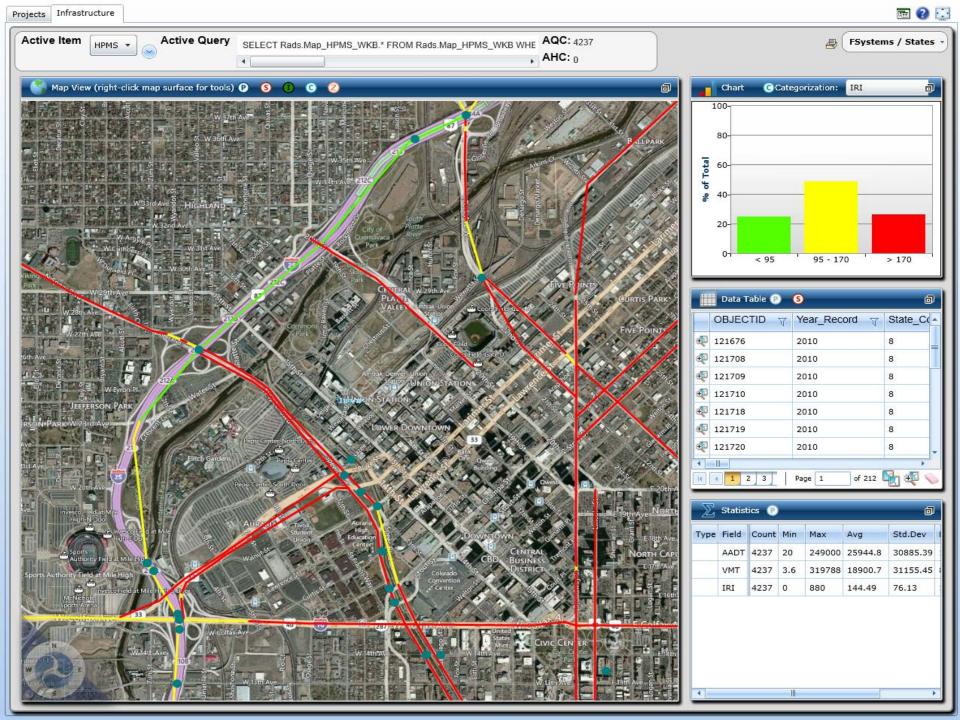
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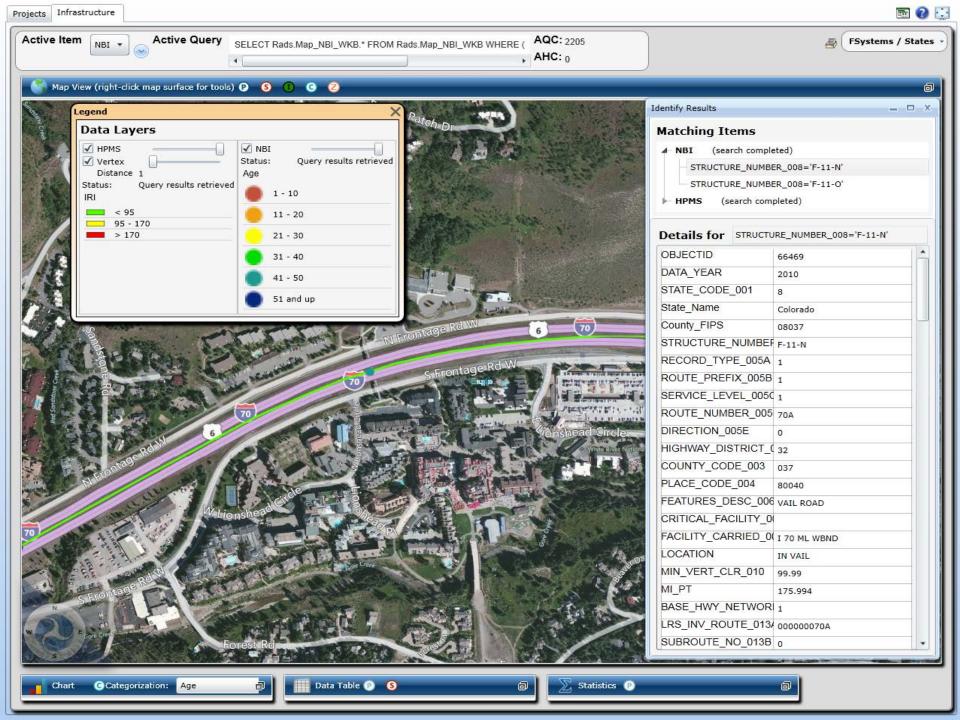
- *Highway Statistics* tables
- Support of FHWA Performance Management (recently per MAP-21)
- HERS pavement models
- Dashboards, analysis/visualization tools, reports, etc. ITIP (Integrated Transportation Information Platform) and HIPAT (Highway Infrastructure Performance Analysis Tool)

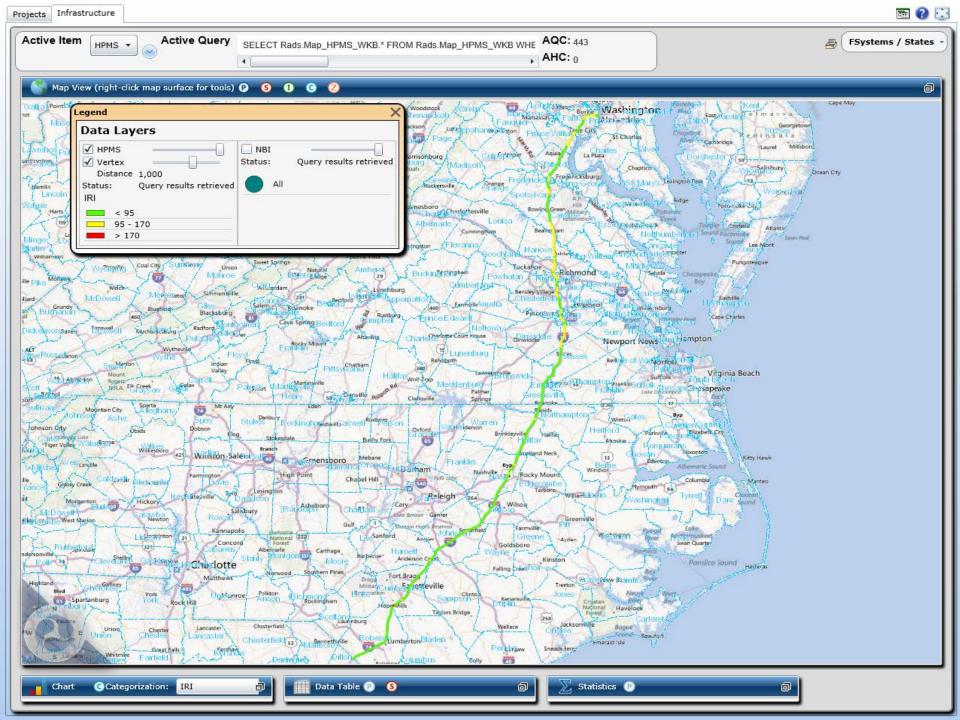














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