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"Meeting the Needs of Today and the Challenges of Tomorrow"

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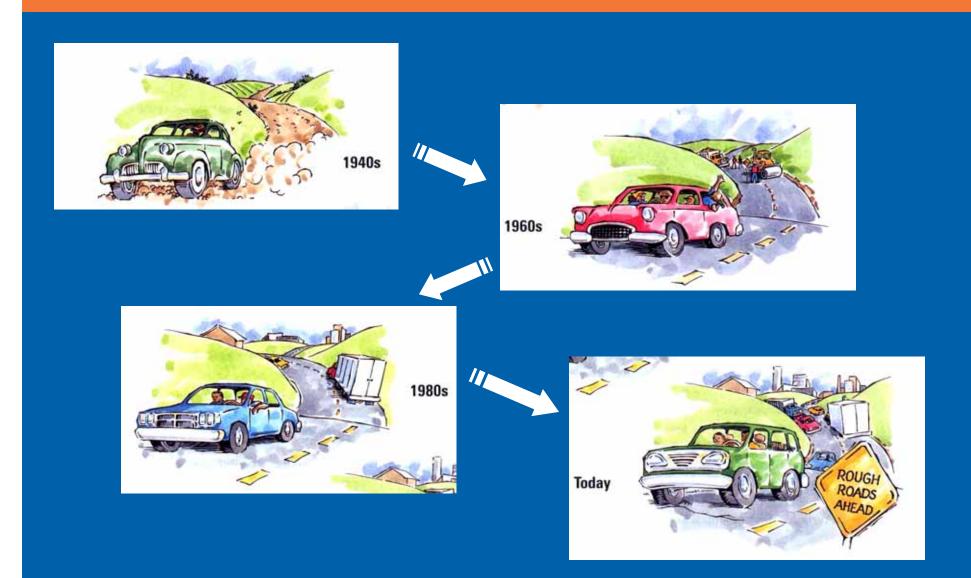


Key factors in management and preservation

- Knowing the condition of the asset
- Applying the right treatment at the right time
- Managing the asset throughout the life-cycle to extend its use

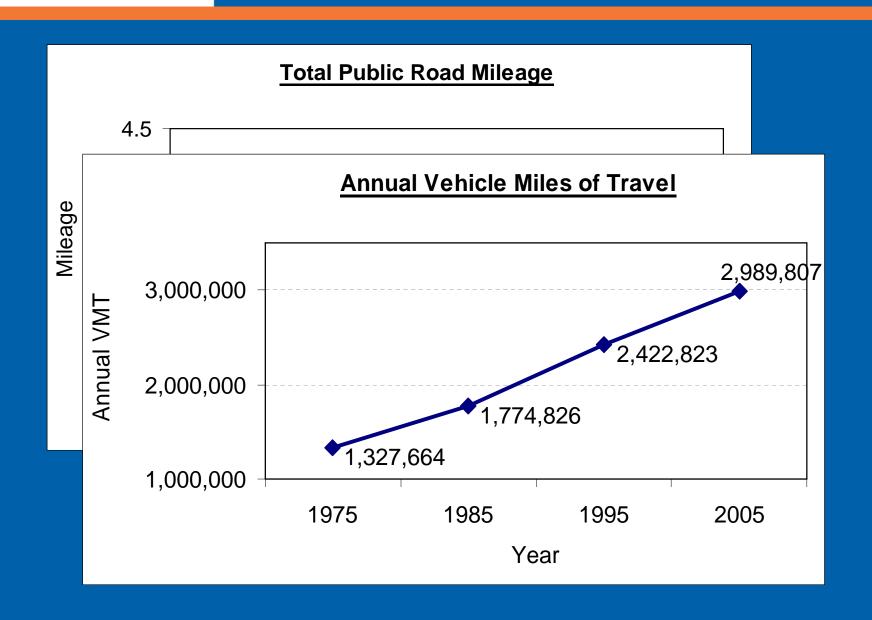


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A Look at the Future

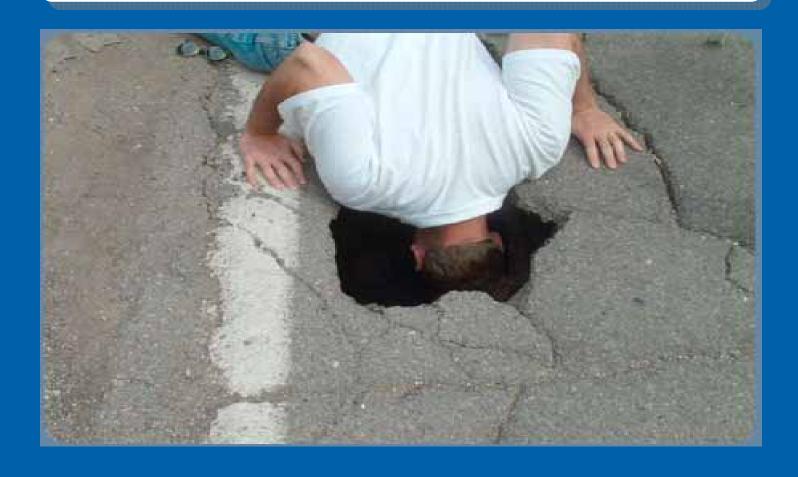
"At today's consumption rates, the nation will need another 280,000 miles of highway and 78 million more cars and trucks will jam roads by 2040, according to FHWA...."

USA Today – April 25th, 2007



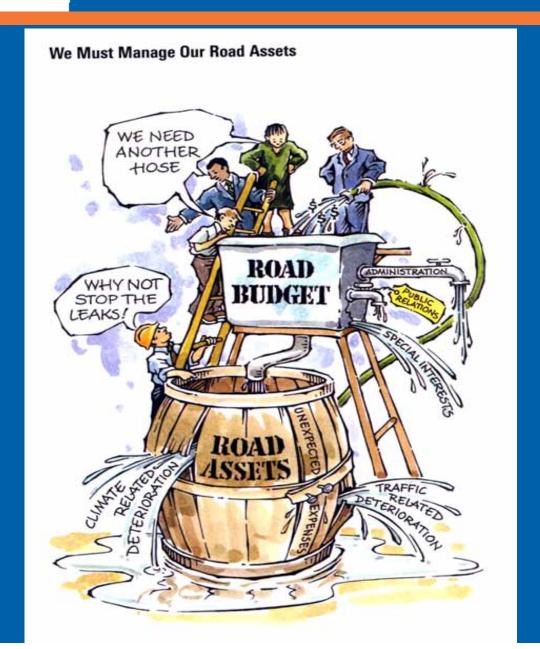
2005 Report Card for America's Infrastructure by ASCE

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Challenges!!!





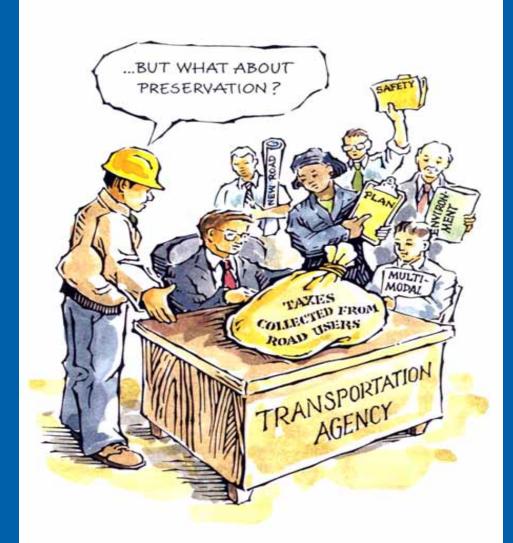
Challenges for Pavement Management & Preservation

- Increased traffic and higher load limits
- Higher costs of materials
- Aging highway infrastructure
- Reduced time-frame to perform maintenance work
- Competing interests within highway agencies...



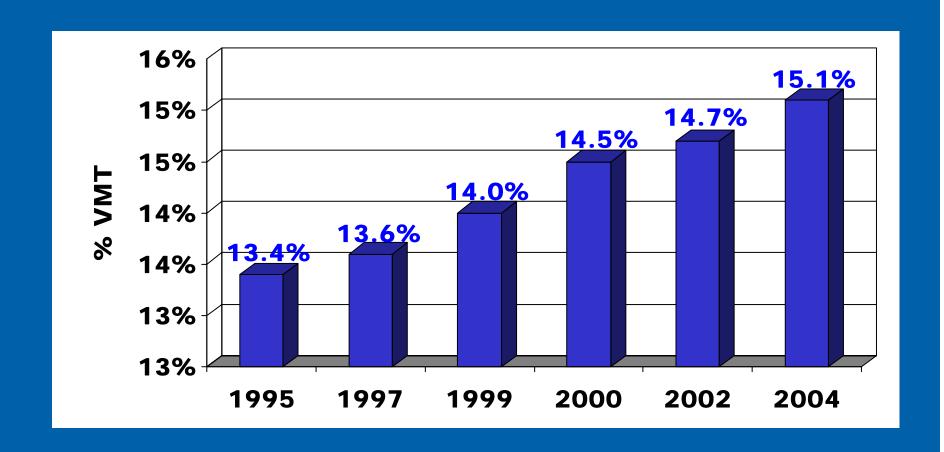
Challenges!!! (contd.)

Financial Considerations





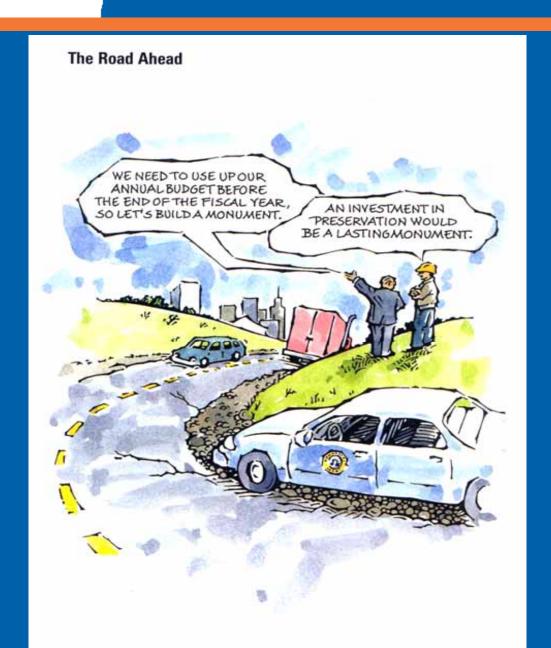
% VMT on Pavements with "Not Acceptable" Ride Quality



"2006 Status of Nation's Highways, Bridges, and Transit: Conditions and Performance" - FHWA



Conclusion - Invest in preservation





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Thank You