



Asset Management Methodology

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- Code of Virginia, 33.1-23.1(A)
- CTB directed the VDOT to place major emphasis on the maintenance program
- JLARC Report issued 2002
- Booz Allen study 2005
- HB 5002 Item 444 A.4. and B.1.



- Manage VDOT's assets using a life-cycle analysis approach
- Use a Needs Based Budget approach to identify and prioritize statewide maintenance and operations needs based on the inventory and condition assessments
- Employ processes to plan, budget, implement, monitor and measure performance



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AASHTO Guide to Transportation Asset Management









VDOT's AMS Is Progressing on this Maturity Track



Asset Portfolio (type, value)



- Developed the Asset Management System tools over the last three years to include the following modules:
 - Inventory
 - Random Condition Assessment
 - Analysis tools
 - Needs Based Budget
 - Planning
 - Work Accomplishments & Monitoring

Pavements

- 100% assessment of Interstate and Primary pavements
- 100% assessment of Secondary pavements over a five year period to be completed by 2011
- 100% automated data collection

• Bridges

- 100% assessment of bridges
- Every bridge is inspected at least once every 2 years in accordance with NBI

• Traffic Devices

- 100% Traffic signal inventory - approx. 2,000 signals

- Random Condition Assessment Assets
 - Condition data collected in randomly-generated 1/10-mile sections of Interstate, Primary, and Secondary roads in each district
 - Assets collected include traffic signs; guardrail; pavement markings; unpaved shoulders; paved and unpaved ditches; pipes and culverts.



- Snow Removal
 - Approved levels of service
 - Priorities identified by highway functional classification
- Equipment Management
 - Identified by Rental Equipment Budget System
 - Total replacement needs for each district
 - Life cycle process includes upgrading EMS

VDDT Operations Assessment

Technology Assets

- Needs are developed by districts
- Current technology inventory resides in districts
- Future actions include adding these assets to AMS

Maintenance and Operations Funds are distributed annually as follows:

- Funds allocated to districts based on each district's share of total needs
- A hold harmless policy applied
- Budgeting guidance to the districts is provided on distribution of needs by asset and system
- District budgeting based on but not constrained by this guidance due to local conditions
- Districts report on variances between actual expenditures and budgets



Next Steps in AMS Evolution...

Data Collection

- Put consistent statewide data collection methods in place for traffic/ITS assets: signals, cameras, VMS, detectors.
- Explore use of current videolog contract (for pavement data collection) to gather inventory and condition data on above ground assets – replacement for some RCA assets; expansion to other assets

Needs & Tradeoffs

- Incorporate methods for operations assets and programs
- Implement COTS PMS compatible with VDOT IT Architecture
- Coordinate with Bridge Div on expanding use of Pontis for investment-performance scenarios
- Investigate transitioning some of the RCA-decision tree-based analysis to life cycle-based analysis in conjunction with use of videolog inventory data
- Investigate adding data-driven needs methods for additional assets that account for significant portions of the budget (e.g. highway lighting, roadside.)
- Enhance AMS to accommodate regions, improve ease of use, better support QA and "what-if" analysis and reduce manual steps.

Inventory

RNS to provide backbone of centerlines and geographic referencing translation (HTRIS cutoff scheduled for 2009).

Population of other asset inventory data TBD – still need to address appropriate level of detail for enterprise data, QA and data maintenance strategy.

Resource Allocation

- Take the next steps toward performance-based resource allocation to allow for more informed tradeoffs across assets and program categories.
- Continue efforts (currently underway) to define performance measures and determine analytical tools and techniques to support this process.
- Establish performance targets linked to budgets, beginning with pavements and bridges.



Next Steps in AMS Evolution (continued)...

Programming and Budgeting

- Evaluate solutions to provide project planning capability for non-federal projects. Candidates include iSYP or enhancements to the AMS Budget Program.
- Enhance AMS to make the budgeting process less time consuming and to better integrate needs estimates, performance targeting and budgeting activities.
- Implement integrated work scheduling/maintenance management capability (longer term.)

Work Accomplishments

- Complete roll-out of Work Accomplishments including Inventory Module.
- Fully integrate information on work accomplishment via contract and TAMS contracts (for Interstate Maintenance) to provide a complete picture.
- Utilize work accomplishment data to assess performance and to update deterioration and cost models in the AMS.



- Present Six Year Maintenance and Operations Program to CTB in March 2007
- Adopt Six Year Program for Maintenance and Operations by June 1, 2007
- Present next needs assessment November 2007



Questions?



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