

Road Inventory and Condition Assessment



### Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve JELA - 7530

### **Cycle 5 Report**

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### Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve in Louisiana





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# Section 1 Introduction





#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Federal Highway Administration, (FHWA), in the mid 1970s, was charged with the task of identifying surface condition deficiencies and corrective priorities on National Park Service (NPS) roads and parkways. Additionally, FHWA was tasked with establishing an integrated maintenance features inventory, locating features such as culverts, guardrails, and signs, among others, along NPS roads and parkways. As a result, in 1976 the NPS and FHWA entered into an MOA (Memorandum Of Agreement) which established the RIP (Road Inventory Program). This MOA was terminated and revised in 1980 to establish a new MOA aiming to update RIP data and develop a long-range program to improve and maintain NPS roads to designated condition standards and establish a maintenance management program.

The FHWA completed this initial phase of the RIP in the early 1980s. As a result of this effort, each NPS site included in the study received a RIP Report known as the "Brown Book" which included the information collected during this first RIP phase.

In the 1990s, the effort was again renewed to update and maintain the RIP data. By this time the computer age was upon us and a process was employed that relied heavily on electronic data collection and computer technology. A cyclical program was developed and the RIP completed two cycles of data collection from 1994 to 2001. Cycle 1, starting in 1994, was conducted in 44 "large parks" (parks containing 10 or more paved route miles). Cycle 2 began in 1997 and comprised 79 large parks and 5 small parks totaling 4,874 paved route miles. Each of these parks received a RIP Report known as the "Blue Book". Cycle 3, from 2001 to 2004, was conducted in all parks, large and small, that contained any paved routes, including parking areas and, again, each park received a RIP Report and associated electronic files.

Cycle 4 was initiated in the spring of 2006 covering 86 large parks and several associated small parks consisting of 5,553 paved route miles and 6,232 paved parking areas. Data collection has been completed for Cycle 4 and all data has been delivered to the NPS.

In 2005, the FHWA began implementing the use of a Pavement Management System (PMS) to assist the NPS in prioritizing Pavement Maintenance and Rehabilitation activities. The PMS used by FHWA is the Highway Pavement Management Application (HPMA) and this software has the ability to store inventory and condition data from RIP and forecast future performance using prediction models. Outputs include performance and condition reports at the National, Regional, Park, or Route level. A regional prioritized list and optimization have been produced for most regions and the Federal Highway Deferred Maintenance is calculated via the HPMA.

In an effort to improve the accuracy of treatment recommendations and pavement condition descriptions, an extensive study was completed throughout 2010 that has resulted in changes to the RIP condition reporting method, specifically the distresses and indexes that comprise the Pavement Condition Rating (PCR). It was determined that a better representation of PCR could

be achieved by modifying the relative impact certain distresses would have on the overall rating. The changes that were implemented were endorsed by management at both the FHWA and NPS in October 2010. These changes will allow greater use of RIP and HPMA data for not simply condition data reporting, but also as a reliable tool for project identification and selection. Because of these changes, the PCR Condition ratings reported in Cycle 5 do not directly relate to the condition ratings reported in previous cycle RIP Reports. For more detailed information about the changes, see Section 3 and Section 10 in this RIP Report.

Cycle 5 has launched in the summer of 2010 and will again comprise all parks, large and small, that are served by paved roads and/or parking areas. For Cycle 5, the decision was made to collect condition data in large parks on Functional Class 1, 2, and 7 paved routes only, as well as any new routes that were previously not collected. In small parks, all paved routes and parking areas will be collected. As a result, this will include 81 large parks with 4,459 paved route miles and 168 small parks with 529 paved route miles and associated paved parking areas.

Since 1984, the Road Inventory Program has been funded through the Federal Lands Highway Park Roads and Parkways (PRP) Program. Currently, coordination of the RIP with FLH is under the NPS Washington Headquarters Park Facility Management Division. The FLH Washington office coordinates policy and prepares national reports and needs assessment studies for Congress.

In 1998, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) amended Title 23 U.S.C., and inserted Section 204(a)(6) requiring the FHWA and NPS, to develop by rule, a Pavement Management System (PMS) applied to park roads and parkways serving the National Park System.

FLH is responsible for the accuracy of all data presented in this report. Any questions or comments concerning the contents of this report should be directed to the national RIP Coordinator located in Sterling, Virginia.

Respectfully,

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# **Section 2 Park Route Inventory**





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	g		S.		Route De	scription		_	Un-	Total	]	Manual	]	<b>—</b>
Rte. No.	Cycle Collected	FMSS No.	Concess Route	Route Name	From	То	Maint. District	Paved Miles	Paved	Route	Func. Class	Rated	Surf. Type	Are Ma
110.	0 0	110.	s S Z						Miles	Length		SQ/FT		
010	5	67975		BATTLEFIELD ROAD	FROM STATE HIGHWAY	TO ROUTE 0902	N/A	0.35	0.00	0.35	1		со	5
					46	(CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD VISITORS								
0011	5	68040		MILITARY CEMETERY	FROM STATE HIGHWAY	CENTER PARKING) TO END OF LOOP	N/A	0.59	0.00	0.59	1		со	5
400	5	67989	_	ROAD CHALMETTE	46 FROM ROUTE 0500	TO ROUTE 0906	N/A	0.08	0.00	0.08	6		со	5
				BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD	(BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)	(CHALMETTE SUPERINTENDENT'S LODGE PARKING)								
)401	NC	116617		TWIN CANALS BOAT LAUNCH ACCESS ROAD	FROM ROUTE 0916 (TWIN CANALS PARKING LOT)	TO ROUTE 0921 (TWIN CANALS BOAT LAUNCH PARKING)	N/A	0.00	0.02	0.02	6		GR	
0410	NC	105605		CHALMETTE TOUR ROAD CONNECTOR	FROM ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)	TO ROUTE 0420 (CHALMETTE LEVEE ROAD)	N/A	0.00	0.07	0.07	6		GR	
)420	NC	105606		CHALMETTE LEVEE ROAD	FROM SAINT BERNARD PORT AUTHORITY HQ AND	TO SAINT BERNARD PORT SLIP	N/A	0.00	0.53	0.53	6		GR	
					ROUTE 0410 (CHALMETTE TOUR ROAD CONNECTOR)									
)500	5	67982		BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD	FROM ROUTE 0902 (CHALMETTE	TO ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD)	N/A	0.95	0.00	0.95	1		со	5
				NORD	BATTLEFIELD VISITORS CENTER PARKING)									
900	5	67977		BATTERIES 5 AND 6 PARKING	ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD)		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		2,124	со	5
901	5	67979		BATTERY 4 PARKING	ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD)		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		1,542	со	5
902	5	67980		CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD VISITORS CENTER PARKING	FROM END OF ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		27,410	со	!
903	5	67983		BRITISH STRATEGY PARKING	ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		3,545	со	5
904	5	67985		LETHAL EXPOSURE PARKING	ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		2,125	со	5

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Red te approx	xt deno		Grey = P	aved Routes, DCV not Driv	ven Black = State, Local	or Private non-NPS Routes	= Concessio	on Route F	lag ON					
	LA		** DCV -	Data Collection Vehicle	rom NPS and was not invent NC - Not Collected	oried by the Road Inventory P	rogram (RIP).		-					
Rte. No.	Cycle Collected	FMSS No.	S a	7		escription	Maint. District	Paved Miles	Un- Paved Miles	Total Route Length	Func. Class	Manual Rated SQ/FT	Surf. Type	Are Map
0905	5	6798	6	FLAG POLE PARKING	ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		3,482	со	5
0906	5	6804	2	CHALMETTE SUPERINTENDENT'S LODGE PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0400 (CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD)	TO ROUTE 0011 (MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD)	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		4,349	со	5
0907	5	6798	7	BATTLES END PARKING	ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		2,080	со	5
0909	5	6824	4	BARATARIA VISITORS CENTER PARKING	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		47,062	AS	4
0910	5	6824	7	BARATARIA MAINTENANCE PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0909 (BARATARIA VISITORS CENTER PARKING)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		20,808	AS	4
0911	5	6824	9	BARATARIA PICNIC PARKING	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		36,533	AS	4
0912	5	6825	1	BARATARIA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0911 (BARATARIA PICNIC PARKING)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		25,430	AS	4
0913	5	6825	3	BARATARIA CANOE LAUNCH PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0912 (BARATARIA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PARKING)	TO ROUTE 0912 (BARATARIA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PARKING)	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		11,687	AS	4
0914	5	6825	5	BAYOU COQUILLE TRAIL PARKING	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		24,105	AS	4
0915	NC	90296	5	JONES POINT PARKING	FROM STATE HIGHWAY 301	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		11,310	GR	
0916	5	6825	7	TWIN CANALS PARKING LOT	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD)	TO ROUTE 0401 (TWIN CANALS BOAT LAUNCH ACCESS ROAD)	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		12,944	AS	4
0917	5	6831		WETLANDS ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER PARKING	FROM SAINT MARY STREET	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		24,064	со	3
0918	5	6832	3	LAFAYETTE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER PARKING	FROM FISHER ROAD	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		32,101	со	2

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919	5	68324		LAFAYETTE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER EMPLOYEE PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0918 (LAFAYETTE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER PARKING)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		4,922	со	2
920	5	68327		EUNICE PRAIRIE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER EMPLOYEE PARKING	ADJACENT TO LIBERTY ALLEY		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		2,417	со	1
921	NC	116618		TWIN CANALS BOAT LAUNCH PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0401 (TWIN CANALS BOAT LAUNCH ACCESS ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		3,000	GR	
922	5	237435		EDUCATION CENTER SEWER PLANT PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0912 (BARATARIA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PARKING)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		1,144	AS	4
000	5			STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD	FROM PARK BOUNDARY AT LEVEE	TO PARK BOUNDARY AT SIGN	N/A	2.74	0.00	2.74			AS	4

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Red text denotes approx. mileage	Grey = Paved Routes, DCV not Driven	Black = Sta	ate, Local or Private	non-NPS Rou	tes = Concession Route Flag	ON	
	*Unpaved route data was obtained from NPS ** DCV - Data Collection Vehicle NC - N	and was r lot Collecte		e Road Inven	tory Program (RIP).		
C	YCLE 5 SUMMARY TOTAL	<u>s for</u>	R JEAN LAF	ITTE N	ATIONAL HISTORICA	L PARK & PRESERVE	<u> </u>
	CYCLE 5 ROUTE TOTALS	5			CYCLE 5 CONC	ESSION TOTALS	
	DCV Driven Route Mil	es	1.97		Cor	cession Paved Route Miles	0.00
	Manually Rated Route Mil	es	0.00		Conce	ssion Unpaved Route Miles	0.00
TOTAL PAR	K ROUTE MILES COLLECTED IN CYCLE	5	1.97		TOTAL C	CONCESSION ROUTE MILES	0.00
	Manually Rated Routes (SQF	т)	0		Concessio	n Paved Parking Area SQFT	0
	TOTAL UNPAVED PARK ROUTE MIL	ES	0.62		Concession U	npaved Parking Area SQFT	0
					TOTAL CONCES	SION PARKING AREA SQFT	0
					Concession N	Ianually Rated Rotes SQFT	0
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	Paved Parking (SQF	т)	289,874			DCV Driven PCR	26
	Unpaved Parking (SQF	т)	14,310		**N	Ianually Rated Routes PCR	N/A
	TOTAL PARKING (SQF	т)	304,184			**Parking PCR	84
					***1	otal Equivalent Lane Miles	7.62
				<u> </u>		<u> </u>	

\* - The Parking Area Totals SQFT value represents **all** parking areas collected in Cycle 5, both park and concessionaire.

\*\* - Parking and Manually Rated Routes are assigned the following PCR values based on their observed condition: Construction=-1, Excellent=97, Good=90, Fair=73, and Poor=45.

\*\*\* - Equivalent Lane Miles are calculated by route using the following equations : DCV and Manually Rated Lines Routes=(PAVE\_WIDTHxPAVED\_MI)/11 foot lane. Parking Areas=SQ\_FEET/5280/11. Manually Rated Polygons=SQ\_FEET/5280/11.

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Shading Color Key: Red text denotes approx. mileage	•	Yellow = Unpaved Routes, DCV not Driven Black = State, Local or Private non-NPS Rout S and was not inventoried by the Road Invento Not Collected		Green = All Unpaved Parking Areas
Route Num         Class 2       Connector i campgroun         Class 3       Special Pur concession:         Class 4       Primitive Paroads freque Note: Fund         Class 5       Administrat quarters, o         Class 6       Restricted I Note: Fund these route than FC 5.         Class 7       Urban Park an urban an thereof, ho         Class 8       City Streets Service. T         ************************************	rk Road/Rural Parkway (Public Roads) Roads which bers 1 - 99. Note: Rural parkways (e.g. Natchez Tra- Park Road (Public Roads) - Roads which provide access ds, etc. Route Numbers 100-199. Dose Park Road (Public Roads) - Roads which provide irre facilities, etc. These roads generally serve low-sp ark Roads (Public Roads) - Roads which provide circu- ently have no minimum design standards and their u- tional Classes 3 and 4 have the same route numbers ive Access Road (Administrative Roads) - All public n- r-utility areas. Route Numbers 400-499. Road (Administrative Roads) - All roads normally clos ctional Classes 5 and 6 have the same route numbers s. For example, because utility areas and employee I way (Urban Parkways and City Streets) - These facilities the construction and/or reconstruction should conforn methes those roads within or giving access to a p signment of a functional classification (FC) to a park re numbering system also included a 300 number serie esignated by the 300 and 500 series. The numbers for as clearly tied to a specific functional class, the 300 ac	ads intended for access to administrative development ed to the public, including patrol roads, truck trails, and s because historically they were numbered similarly and nousing are often closed to the public, this restriction we es serve high volumes of park and non-park related tra- e major parkways which serve as gateways to our natio bers 1-9. usually extensions of the adjoining street system that a n with accepted local engineering practice and local con extension ther unit of the NPS which are administered by oad is not based on traffic volumes or design speed, bu s for interpretive roads, and a 500 series for one-way m r these roads will be maintained for reporting consister	oroughfare for park visitors. Park. Route Numbers 5000-5999 al or cultural interest, such as overlooks, picnic areas, visitor center complexes, on. Route Numbers 200-299. campgrounds and undeveloped areas. These e Numbers 200-299. Is or structures such as park offices, employee I other similar roads. Route Numbers 400-499. d often there is little distinction between pould result in classification of FC 6 rather offic and are restricted, limited-access facilities in in's capital. Other major park roads or portions are owned and maintained by the National Park ditions. Route Numbers 600-699.	Surface Type Abbreviations: AS - Asphaltic Concrete Pavement CO - Portland Cement Concrete Pavement BR - Brick or Pavers Road Bed CB - Cobble Stone Road Bed GR - Gravel Road Bed SA - Sand Road Bed NV - Native or Dirt Material Road Bed OT - Other Materials Road Bed

	ROUTES	S ADDED FROM PREVIOUS IN	VENTORY:
Route #	Route Name	Reason for Addition	Comments
0922	EDUCATION CENTER SEWER PLANT PARKING	OTHER	ADDED TO INVENTORY IN CYCLE 5.
5000	STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD	OTHER	ADDED TO INVENTORY IN CYCLE 5.
	ROUTES	MODIFIED FROM PREVIOUS II	NVENTORY:
Route #	Route Name	Type of Modification	Comments
<b>Route #</b> 0906	Route Name CHALMETTE SUPERINTENDENT'S LODGE PARKING	Type of Modification	Comments PARKING LOT GPS RECOLLECTED DUE TO RECONSTRUCTION SINCE CYCLE 3.

	OTHER C	CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS IN	IVENTORY:
Route #	Route Name	Type of Change	Comments
0400	CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD	LENGTH CHANGE	ROUTE WAS SHORTENED DUE TO RECONSTRUCTION OF ROUTE 0906. PART OF ROUTE 0400 IS INCLUDED IN ROUTE 0906 IN CYCLE 5.
0910	BARATARIA MAINTENANCE PARKING	SQ FEET CHANGE	GPS UPDATED TO INCLUDE MISSING ISLAND
0912	BARATARIA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PARKING	SQ FEET CHANGE	GPS UPDATED TO INCLUDE A SECOND SMALL ISLAND.
0913	BARATARIA CANOE LAUNCH PARKING	SQ FEET CHANGE	GPS UPDATED TO INCLUDE A SECOND SMALL ISLAND.
0917	WETLANDS ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER PARKING	SQ FEET CHANGE	GPS UPDATED TO SHOW PARKING LOT GEOMETRY ACCURATELY.

# **Section 3** Park Summary Information





### JELA: PAVED ROUTE MILES AND PERCENTAGES BY FUNCTIONAL CLASS AND PCR

		P	avement (	Condition R	ating (PCF	र)			
	Poor (0-60)		Fair (61-84)		Good (85-94)		Excellent	TOTAL	
F.C.	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES
1	1.46	74.11%	0.37	18.78%	0.04	2.03%	0.02	1.02%	1.89
2									
3									
4									
5									
6	0.08	4.06%							0.08
7									
8									
Totals	1.54	78.17%	0.37	18.78%	0.04	2.03%	0.02	1.02%	1.97

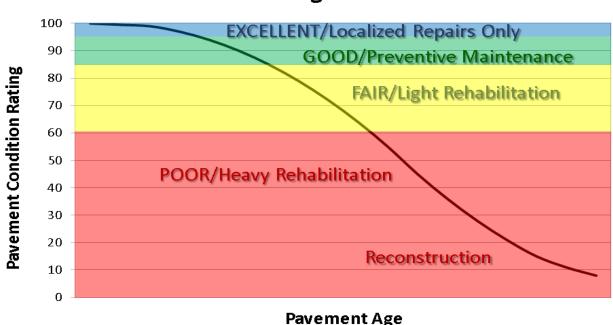
Note: The information in this table is derived from the PMS\_20 table in the Park database, which only contains processed data from routes collected with the Data Collection Vehicle (DCV). Information for Manually Rated Routes (MRR) and Parking Areas is not reported in this table. Only Functional Class 1, 2, & 7 routes, and any new routes not previously collected by RIP, are collected in Large Parks.

#### **Explanation of the Excellent, Good, Fair and Poor Condition Descriptions**

In addition to the RIP Index changes that have been implemented in Cycle 5, we will also aim to provide greater assistance in translating excellent/good/fair/poor categories into pavement needs categories. The PCR can be used to indicate the place in the Pavement Life Cycle and the types of treatments that should be considered now and into the future.

- Excellent/New: PCR of 95-100. Pavements in this range will require only spot repairs
- Good: PCR of 85-94. Pavements in this range will likely be candidates for Preventive Maintenance. Examples include Chip and Slurry Seals, Micro Surfacing and Thin Overlays.
- Fair: PCR of 61-84. Pavements in this range will likely be candidates of Light Rehabilitation (L3R). Examples include single-lift overlays up to 2.5 inches in total thickness, milling and overlays.
- Poor: PCR of 0-60. Pavements in this range will likely be candidates of Heavy Rehabilitation or Reconstruction (H3R or 4R). Examples include Pulverization, Multiple Lift Overlays, and Reconstruction.

At this time, specific Maintenance and Rehabilitation activities should be evaluated and recommended at the project level. Site-specific conditions that influence treatment type should be determined based on performing a subsurface investigation and/or pavement condition survey, and not be based solely on RIP data. Additionally, RIP produces a snapshot of conditions the year in which the data was collected. For further information or to obtain additional Pavement Management System's data from our Highway Pavement Management Application (HPMA) please contact the Eastern Federal Lands pavement team.

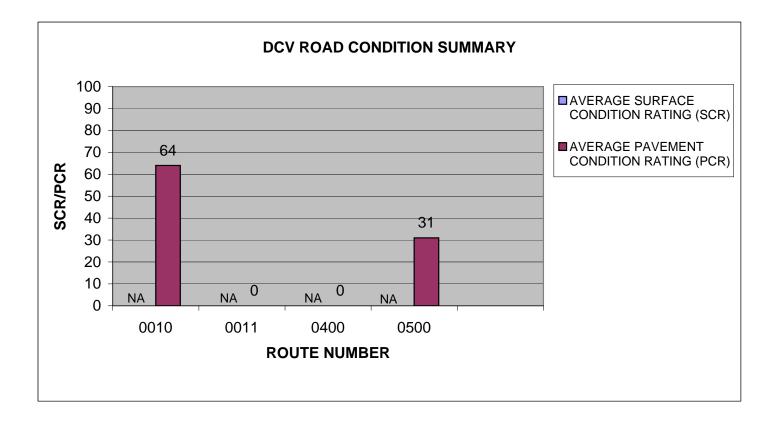


#### **Condition Categories and Treatments**

### JELA: DCV ROAD CONDITION SUMMARY

DCV - Data Collection Vehicle

					AVERAGE SURFACE	AVERAGE PAVEMENT
ROUTE		FUNCT	PAVED	SURFACE	CONDITION	CONDITION
NUMBER	ROUTE NAME	CLASS	LENGTH	TYPE	RATING (SCR)	RATING (PCR)
0010	BATTLEFIELD ROAD	1	0.35	CONCRETE	NA	64
0011	MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD	1	0.59	CONCRETE	NA	0
0400	CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD	6	0.08	CONCRETE	NA	0
0500	BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD	1	0.95	CONCRETE	NA	31

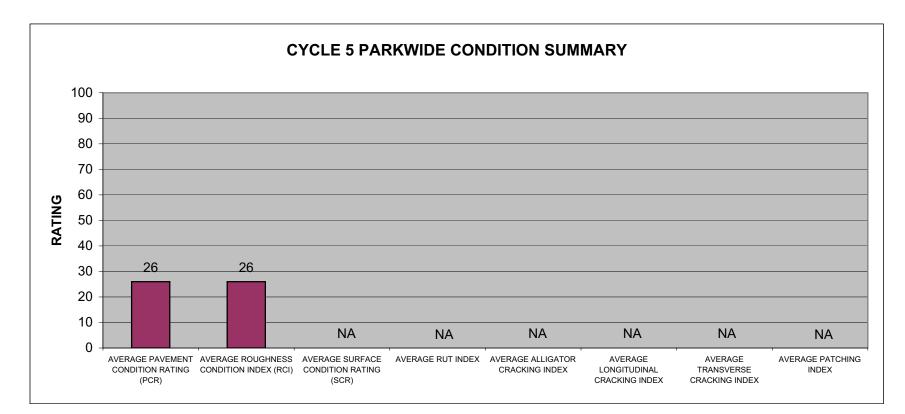


### JELA: PARKWIDE DCV CONDITION SUMMARY

AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE		AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	
PAVEMENT	ROUGHNESS	SURFACE		ALLIGATOR	LONGITUDINAL	TRANSVERSE	AVERAGE
CONDITION	CONDITION	CONDITION	AVERAGE	CRACKING	CRACKING	CRACKING	PATCHING
RATING (PCR)	INDEX (RCI)	RATING (SCR)	RUT INDEX	INDEX	INDEX	INDEX	INDEX
26	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

All Index values are based on Data Collection Vehicle (DCV) driven roads that were collected in Cycle-5.

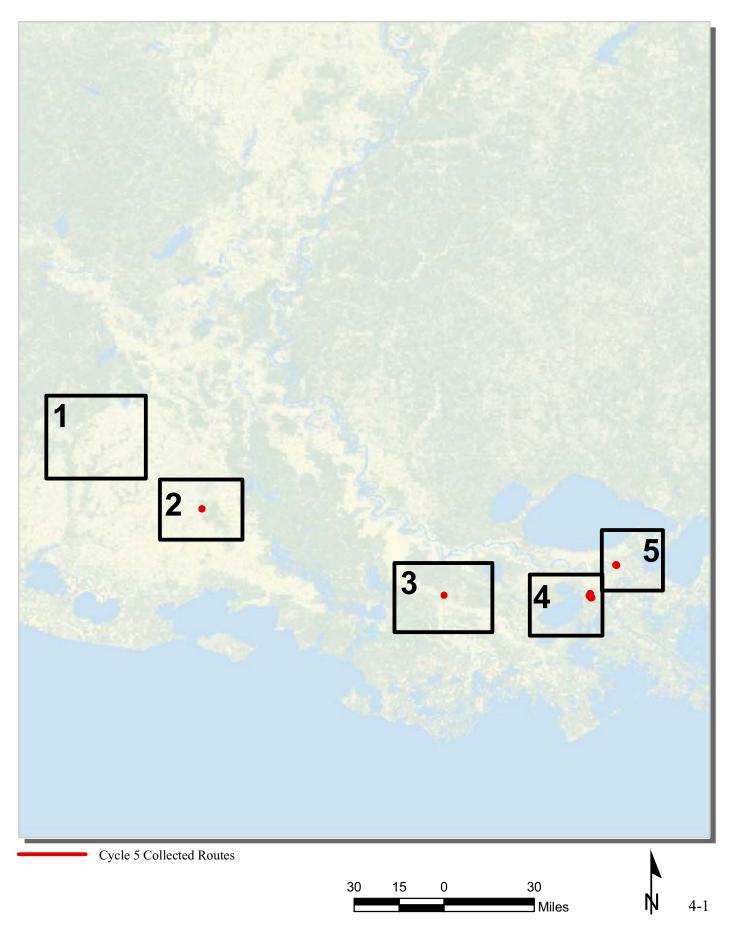
Roughness data is only collected on routes with lengths greater than 0.5 miles and a posted speed limit of 25 MPH or greater.



# <u>Section 4</u> Park Route Location Maps









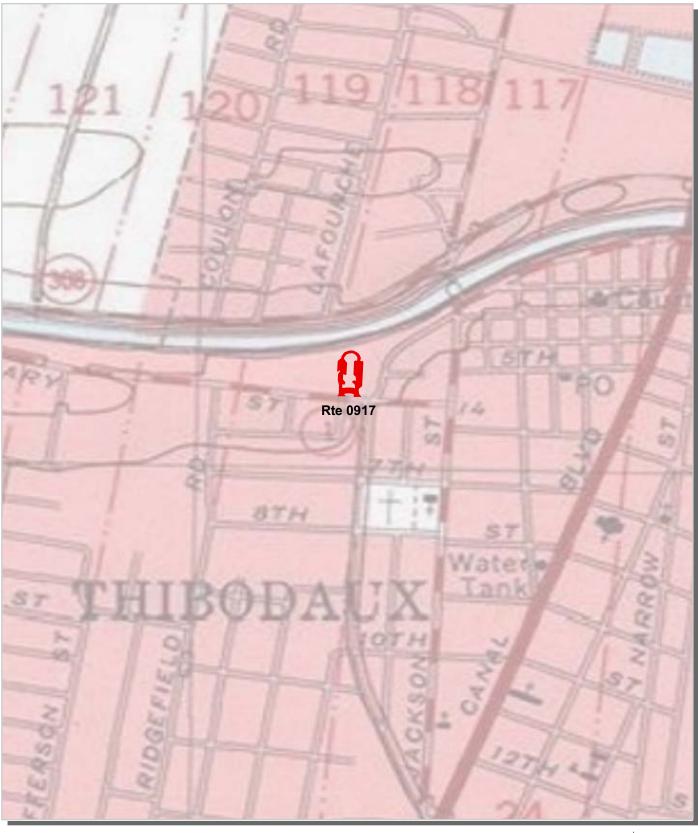
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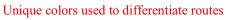




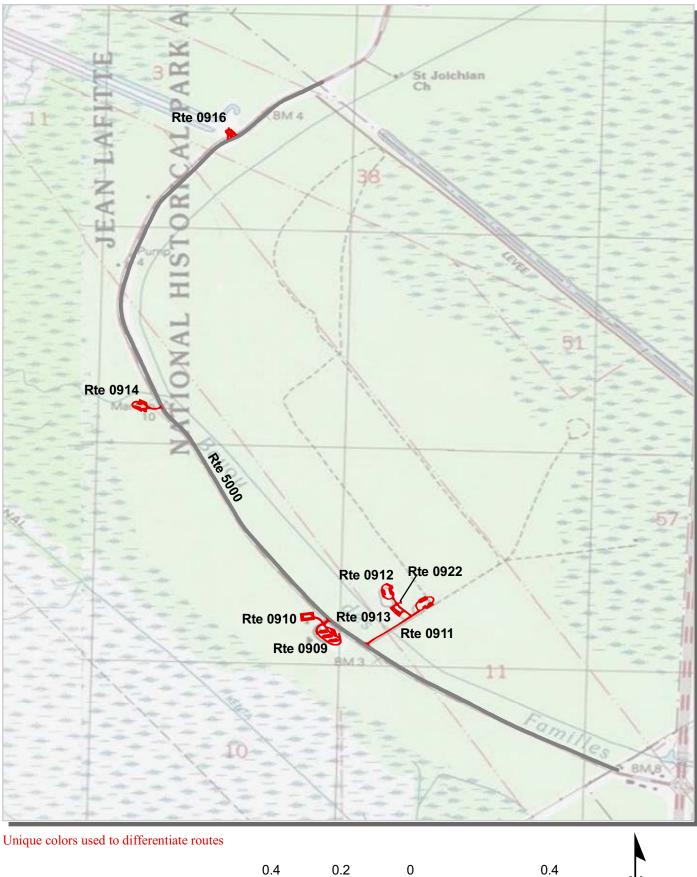
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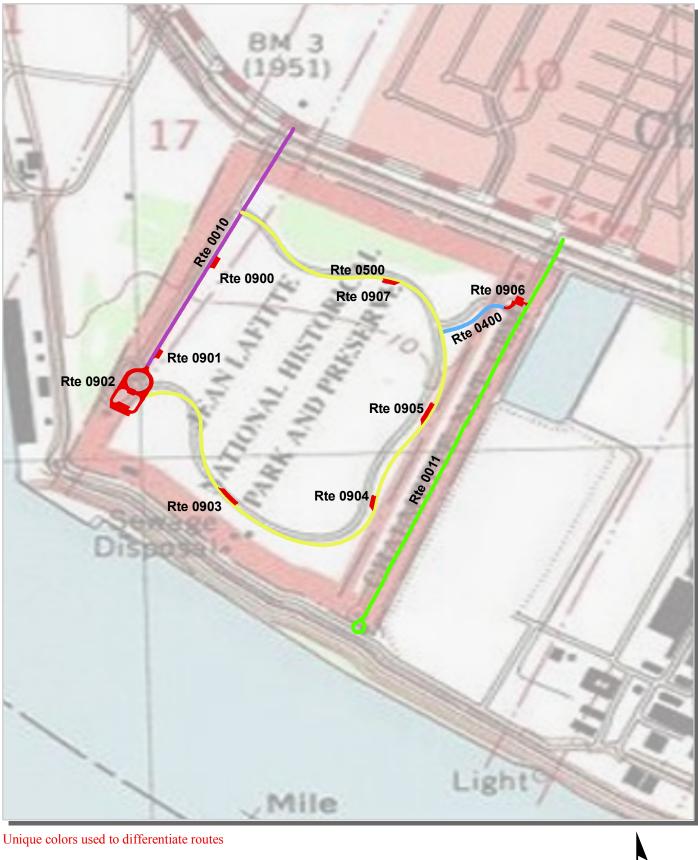








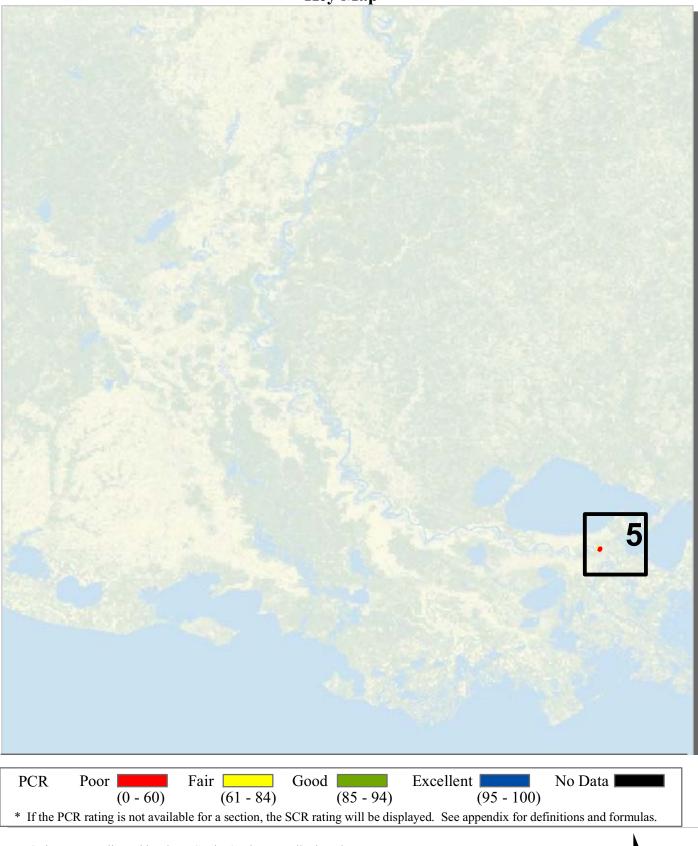
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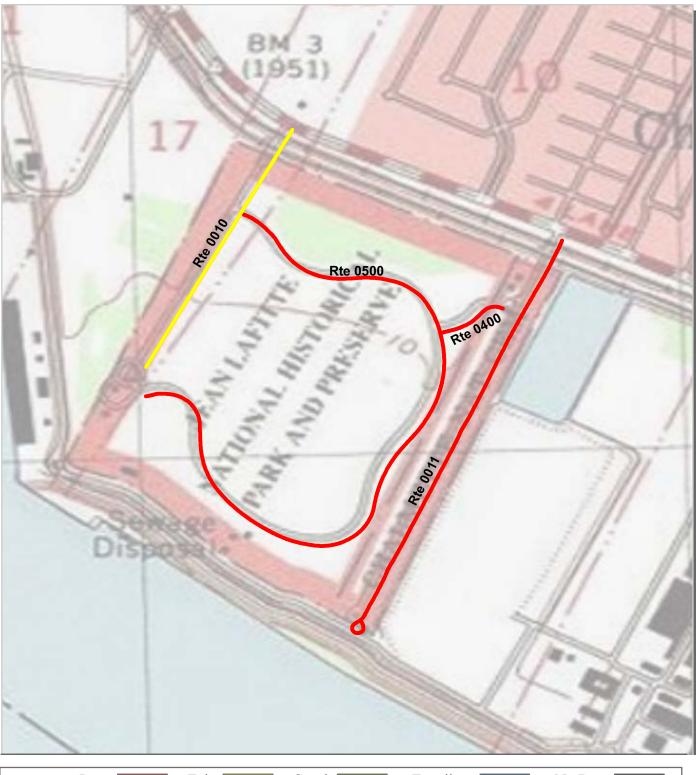
#### Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve Route Condition Map PCR - Mile by Mile Key Map

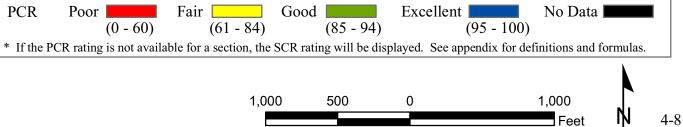


Note: Only routes collected by the DCV in Cycle-5 are displayed.



#### Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve Route Condition Map PCR - Mile by Mile Area 5

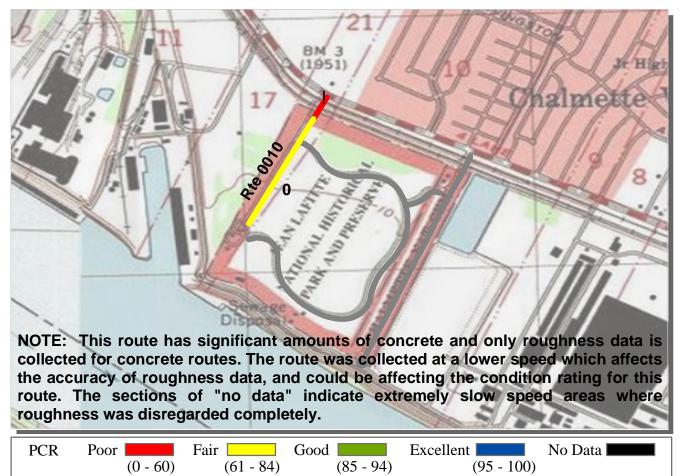




## Section 5 Paved Route Condition Rating Sheets







\* If the PCR rating is not available for a section, the SCR rating will be displayed. See appendix for definitions and formulas.

#### ROUTE: 0010 BATTLEFIELD ROAD

JELA : JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK & PRESERVE

		CO	LLECTED:	1/25/2012
SOUTHEAST REGION		TOTAL	LENGTH:	0.35 Miles
Section Number	0			
Section Length (mi)	0.35			
Cross Section Information				
Number of Lanes	2			
Paved Width (ft)	20			
Lane Width (ft)	10			
Roadway Condition Information				
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	NC			
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	64			
Distress Index Values				
Structural Crack Index	NC			
Transverse Cracking Index	NC			
Patching Index	NC			
Rutting Index	NC			
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	64			

**ROUTE: 0010 BATTLEFIELD ROAD** 

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NOTES:

Structural Crack Index is a combination of the Longitudinal Cracking Index and Alligator Cracking Index.

	Chalmette Vista
NOTE: This route has significant amounts of collected for concrete routes. The route was co the accuracy of roughness data, and could be route. The sections of "no data" indicate roughness was disregarded completely.	ollected at a lower speed which affects affecting the condition rating for this

PCR	Poor		Fair	Good	Excellent	No Data
		(0 - 60)	(61 - 84)	(85 - 94)	(95 - 10	0)
* If the P	CR rating	is not availat	ble for a section, the	SCR rating will be dis	played. See appendix for	r definitions and formulas.

#### ROUTE: 0011 MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD JELA : JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK & PRESERVE

		CO	LLECTED:	1/25/2012
SOUTHEAST REGION		TOTAL	LENGTH:	0.59 Miles
Section Number	0			
Section Length (mi)	0.59			
Cross Section Information				
Number of Lanes	2			
Paved Width (ft)	16			
Lane Width (ft)	8			
Roadway Condition Information				
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	NC			
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	0			
Distress Index Values				
Structural Crack Index	NC			
Transverse Cracking Index	NC			
Patching Index	NC			
Rutting Index	NC			
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	0			

**ROUTE: 0011 MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD** 

#### NOTES:

Structural Crack Index is a combination of the Longitudinal Cracking Index and Alligator Cracking Index.

NOTE: This route has significant amounts of concrete and only roughness data is collected for concrete routes. The route was collected at a lower speed which affects

the accuracy of roughness data, and could be affecting the condition rating for this route. The sections of "no data" indicate extremely slow speed areas where roughness was disregarded completely.

PCR	Poor		Fair	Good	Excellent	No Data
		(0 - 60)	(61 - 84)	(85 - 94)	(95 - 10	0)
* If the PC	R rating i	is not availal	ble for a section, the	SCR rating will be di	splayed. See appendix for	r definitions and formulas.

#### ROUTE: 0400 CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD JELA : JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK & PRESERVE

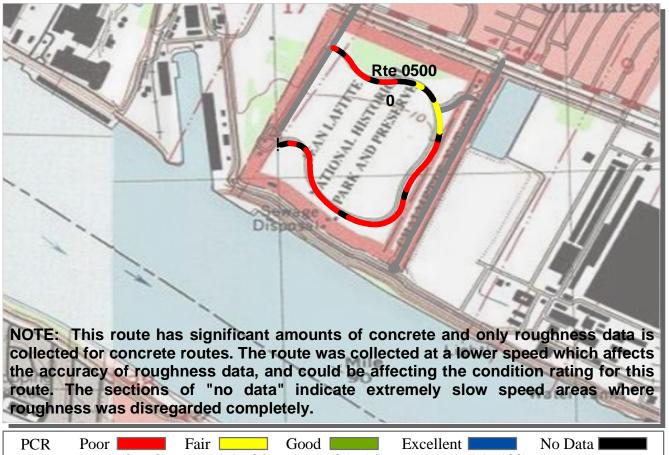
			CO	LLECTED:	1/25/2012
SOUTHEAST REGION		TOTAL LENGTH		LENGTH:	0.08 Miles
Section Number	0				
Section Length (mi)	0.08				
Cross Section Information					
Number of Lanes	1				
Paved Width (ft)	12				
Lane Width (ft)	12				
Roadway Condition Information					
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	NC				
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	0				
Distress Index Values					
Structural Crack Index	NC				
Transverse Cracking Index	NC				
Patching Index	NC				
Rutting Index	NC				
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	0				

ROUTE: 0400 CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD

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#### NOTES:

Structural Crack Index is a combination of the Longitudinal Cracking Index and Alligator Cracking Index.



(0 - 60)	(61 - 84)	(85 - 94)	(95 - 100)	
* If the PCR rating is not available for	r a section, the SC	R rating will be displayed.	See appendix for definitions and f	formulas.

#### **ROUTE: 0500 BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD** JELA: JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK & PRESERVE

SOUTHEAST REGION	COLLECTED: TOTAL LENGTH:		1/25/2012 0.95 Miles	
Section Number	0			
Section Length (mi)	0.95			
Cross Section Information				
Number of Lanes	1			
Paved Width (ft)	12			
Lane Width (ft)	12			
Roadway Condition Information				
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	NC			
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	31			
Distress Index Values				
Structural Crack Index	NC			
Transverse Cracking Index	NC			
Patching Index	NC			
Rutting Index	NC			
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	31			

**ROUTE: 0500 BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD** 

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#### NOTES:

Structural Crack Index is a combination of the Longitudinal Cracking Index and Alligator Cracking Index.

# <u>Section 6</u> Manually Rated Paved Route Condition Rating Sheets





### MANUALLY RATED ROUTE CONDITION RATING SHEETS

No data available for this section.

## <u>Section 7</u> Parking Area Condition Rating Sheets





#### BATTERIES 5 AND 6 PARKING ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0900	PUBLIC	4/11/2011	2,124	0.04	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	0	0	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73

\* Lane miles are based on 11' lane widths

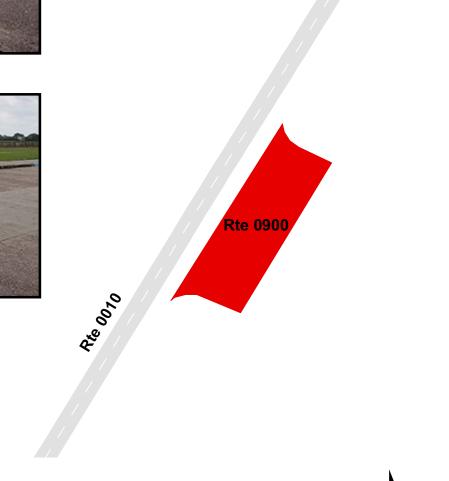




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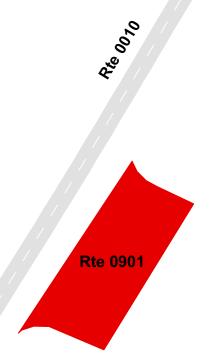
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BATTERY 4 PARKING ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0901	PUBLIC	4/11/2011	1,542	0.03	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	0	0	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73







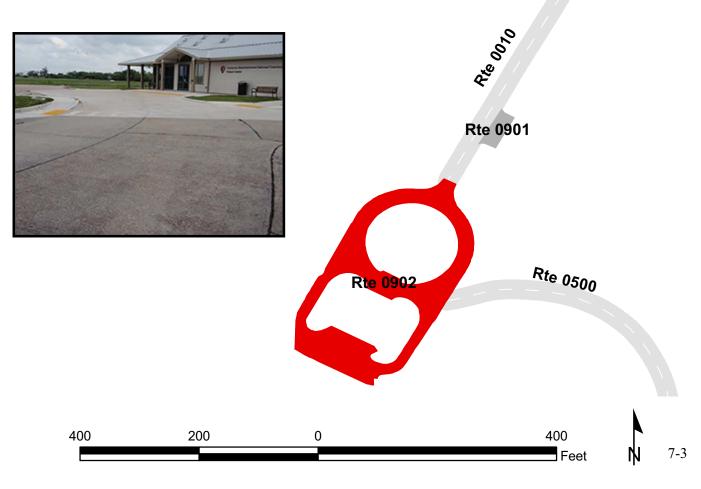


CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD VISITORS CENTER PARKING FROM END OF ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD) TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0902	PUBLIC	4/11/2011	27,410	0.47	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	7	0	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73





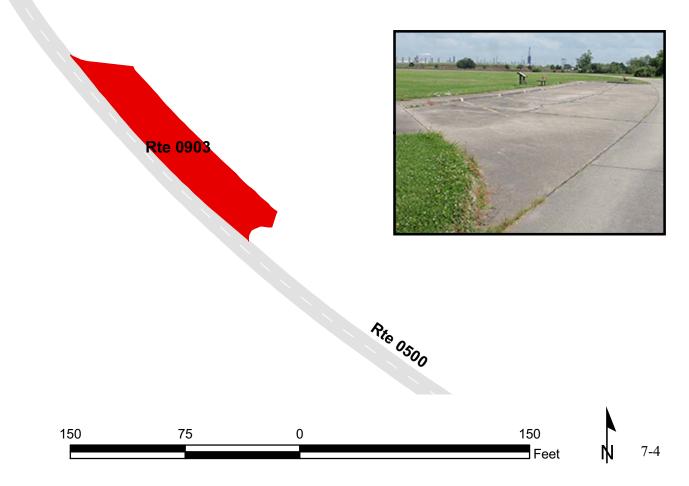


BRITISH STRATEGY PARKING

ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0903	PUBLIC	4/11/2011	3,545	0.06	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	0	0	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73





LETHAL EXPOSURE PARKING

ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0904	PUBLIC	4/11/2011	2,125	0.04	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	0	0	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73

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Rte 0904

FLAG POLE PARKING

ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0905	PUBLIC	4/11/2011	3,482	0.06	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	0	0	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73

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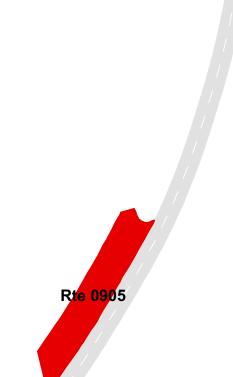
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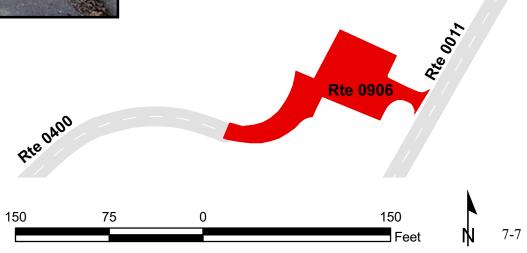
CHALMETTE SUPERINTENDENT'S LODGE PARKING FROM ROUTE 0400 (CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD) TO ROUTE 0011 (MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0906	PUBLIC	4/11/2011	4,349	0.08	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	1	0	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73









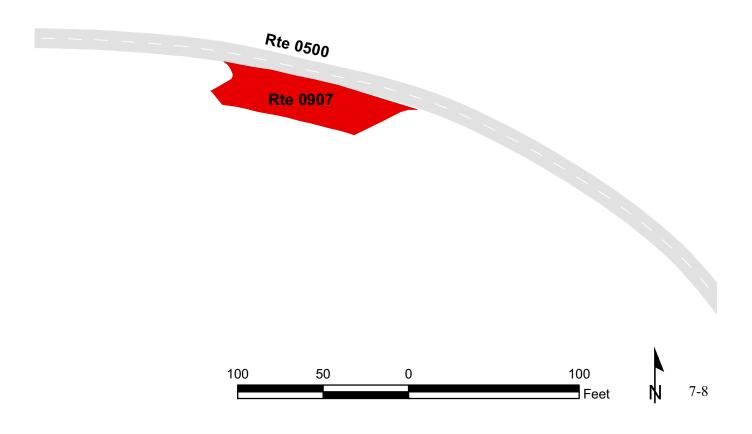
BATTLES END PARKING

ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0907	PUBLIC	4/11/2011	2,080	0.04	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	0	0	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73







BARATARIA VISITORS CENTER PARKING FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD) TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0909	PUBLIC	4/12/2011	47,062	0.81	AS
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
2	0	1	GUTTER	CURB	GOOD/90





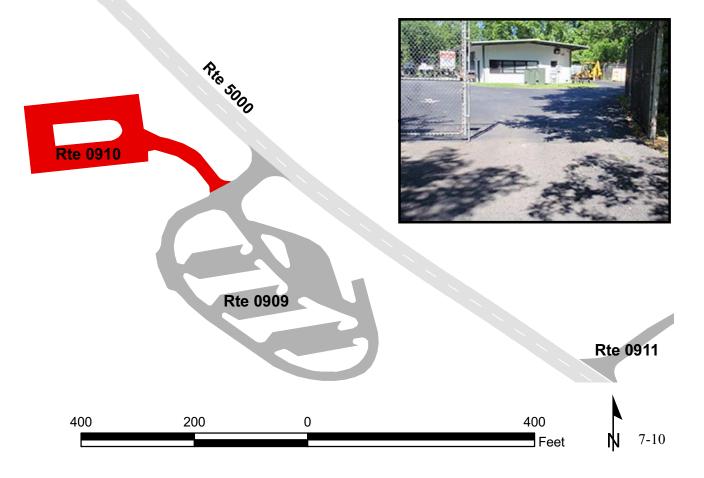


BARATARIA MAINTENANCE PARKING FROM ROUTE 0909 (BARATARIA VISITORS CENTER PARKING) TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0910	NONPUBLIC	4/12/2011	20,808	0.36	AS
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
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BARATARIA PICNIC PARKING

FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD)

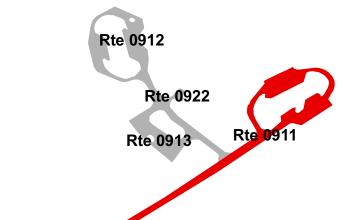
TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0911	PUBLIC	4/12/2011	36,533	0.63	AS
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
0	0	1	GUTTER	NO CURB	GOOD/90

\* Lane miles are based on 11' lane widths







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Rte 5000



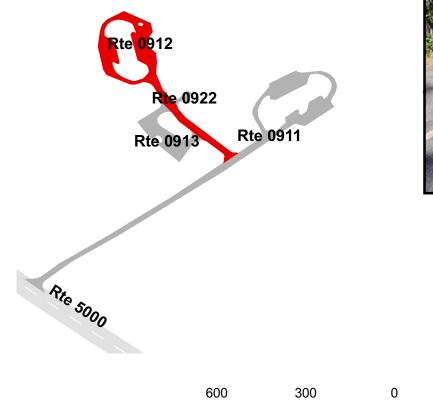


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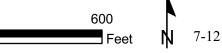
Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0912	PUBLIC	4/12/2011	25,430	0.44	AS
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			NO CURB AND		
0	0	1	GUTTER	NO CURB	GOOD/90











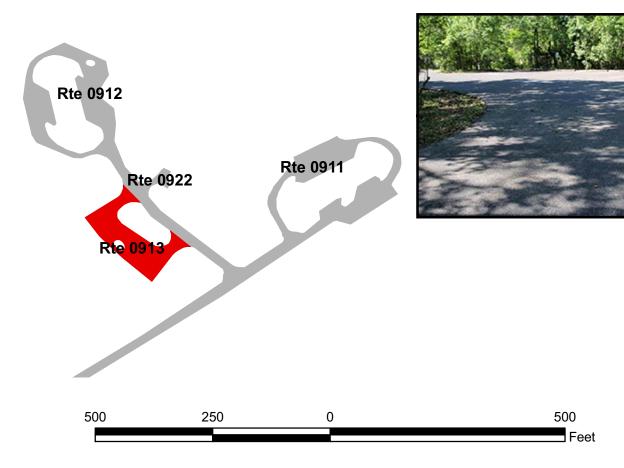
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Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0913	PUBLIC	4/12/2011	11,687	0.20	AS
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
0	0	0	GUTTER	NO CURB	FAIR/73

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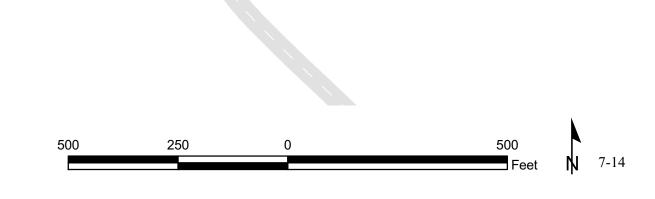
BAYOU COQUILLE TRAIL PARKING FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD) TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0914	PUBLIC	4/12/2011	24,105	0.42	AS
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	0	1	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73









TWIN CANALS PARKING LOT FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 45 / BARATARIA BLVD) TO ROUTE 0401 (TWIN CANALS BOAT LAUNCH ACCESS ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0916	PUBLIC	4/12/2011	12,944	0.22	AS
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
2	0	1	GUTTER	CURB	GOOD/90

\* Lane miles are based on 11' lane widths



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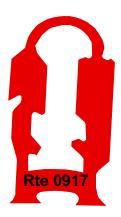
WETLANDS ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER PARKING FROM SAINT MARY STREET TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0917	PUBLIC	4/12/2011	24,064	0.41	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	4	0	GUTTER	CURB	GOOD/90









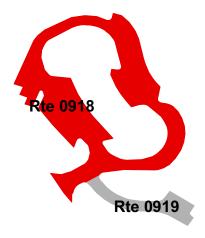


LAFAYETTE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER PARKING FROM FISHER ROAD TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0918	PUBLIC	4/12/2011	32,101	0.55	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	1	1	GUTTER	CURB	GOOD/90









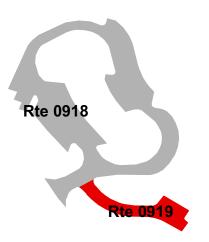


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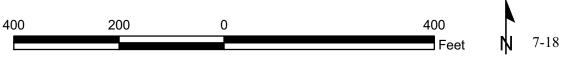
Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0919	NONPUBLIC	4/12/2011	4,922	0.09	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	CONCRETE	
0	0	0	GUTTER	CURB	FAIR/73











EUNICE PRAIRIE ACADIAN CULTURAL CENTER EMPLOYEE PARKING ADJACENT TO LIBERTY ALLEY

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0920	PUBLIC	4/12/2011	2,417	0.04	СО
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			CONCRETE CURB		
0	0	0	AND GUTTER	NO CURB	GOOD/90











EDUCATION CENTER SEWER PLANT PARKING FROM ROUTE 0912 (BARATARIA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PARKING) TO PARKING

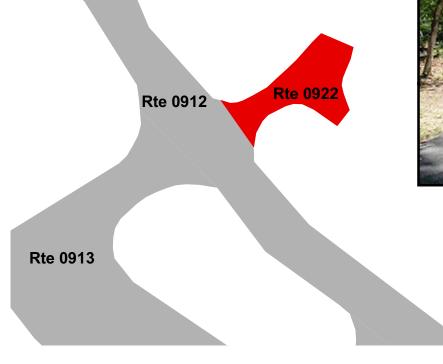
Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0922	NONPUBLIC	4/12/2011	1,144	0.02	AS
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
0	0	0	GUTTER	NO CURB	FAIR/73

\* Lane miles are based on 11' lane widths



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# <u>Section 8</u> Parkwide/Route Maintenance Features Summaries



# Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve



#### JELA: PARKWIDE MAINTENANCE FEATURES SUMMARY Includes DCV, MRL, MRP & PKG routes collected in Cycle-5

Notice: Culverts and drop inlets were NOT marked by NPS in Cycle 5 along DCV driven routes, therefore the culvert, drop inlet, and gate counts below reflect only the Manually Rated Routes and Paved Parking areas collected in Cycle 5.

FEATURE	LINEAR FEET	COUNT	
BRIDGE		0	
CATTLE GUARD		0	
CULVERT		4	
CURB	5,676		
DROP INLET		13	
GATE		10	
GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	0		
CABLE	0		
NON-CABLE	0		
GUARD/GUIDE WALL	0		
BOLLARD	0		
TEMPORARY BARRIER	0		
NON TEMP/BOLLARD	0		
INTERSECTION		26	
LOW WATER CROSSING	0	0	
MILE MARKER		0	
OVERPASS		0	
PARK BOUNDARY		0	
PAVED DITCH	0		
PULLOUT	180	2	
RAILROAD CROSSING		2	
RETAINING WALL	0	0	
SIGN		46	
STATE BOUNDARY		0	
TRAFFIC LIGHT		0	
TUNNEL	0	0	

### JELA: DCV ROUTE MAINTENANCE FEATURES SUMMARY

Notice: Culverts and drop inlets were NOT marked by NPS in Cycle 5. However a culvert could appear below if it has a BIP structure number associated with it.

FEATURE	ROUTE 0010 BATTLEFIELD ROAD	ROUTE 0011 MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD	ROUTE 0400 CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD	ROUTE 0500 BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD	UNIT
BRIDGE	0	0	0	0	EACH
CATTLE GUARD	0	0	0	0	EACH
CULVERT	0	0	0	0	EACH
CURB	0	5,676	0	0	LINEAR FEET
DROP INLET	0	0	0	0	EACH
GATE	1	2	0	0	EACH
GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
CABLE	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
NON-CABLE	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
GUARD/GUIDE WALL	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
BOLLARD	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
TEMPORARY BARRIER	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
NON TEMP/BOLLARD	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
INTERSECTION	6	6	3	11	EACH
LOW WATER CROSSING	0	0	0	0	EACH
LOW WATER CROSSING	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
MILE MARKER	0	0	0	0	EACH
OVERPASS	0	0	0	0	EACH
PARK BOUNDARY	0	0	0	0	EACH
PAVED DITCH	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
PULLOUT	0	2	0	0	EACH
PULLOUT	0	180	0	0	LINEAR FEET
RAILROAD CROSSING	1	1	0	0	EACH
RETAINING WALL	0	0	0	0	EACH
RETAINING WALL	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
SIGN	22	17	3	4	EACH
STATE BOUNDARY	0	0	0	0	EACH
TRAFFIC LIGHT	0	0	0	0	EACH
TUNNEL	0	0	0	0	EACH
TUNNEL	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET

### **STRUCTURE LIST**

No data available for this section.

# Section 9 Route Maintenance Features Road Logs



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### JELA: ROUTE MAINTENANCE FEATURES ROAD LOG ROUTE 0010: BATTLEFIELD ROAD

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM STATE HIGHWAY 46
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	PAVED ROUTE (STATE HIGHWAY 46 / NON NPS)
0.000	0.000	SIGN	N/A	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.000	0.000	SIGN	N/A	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.000	0.000	SIGN	N/A	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.000	0.000	SIGN	N/A	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	PAVED ROUTE (STATE HIGHWAY 46 / NON NPS)
0.005	0.005	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, STOP
0.010	0.010	SIGN	LEFT	GUIDE, JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND PRESERVE CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD
0.011	0.011	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, UNABLE TO READ FROM VIDEO
0.011	0.011	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, YIELD
0.011	0.011	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, RAIL ROAD CROSSING
0.014	0.014	RAILROAD CROSSING	N/A	N/A
0.016	0.016	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, RAIL ROAD CROSSING
0.016	0.016	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, UNABLE TO READ FROM VIDEO
0.016	0.016	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, YIELD
0.040	0.040	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD SITE OF THE BATTLE OF N
0.042	0.042	GATE	N/A	N/A
0.043	0.043	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, UNABLE TO READ FROM VIDEO
0.043	0.043	SIGN	LEFT	WARNING, R X R
0.049	0.049	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
0.049	0.049	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, NO METAL DETECTORS
0.052	0.052	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.052	0.052	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, SPEED LIMIT 15
0.058	0.058	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, PARK CLOSES AT 4:30 PM
0.119	0.119	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, DO NOT ENTER
0.123	0.123	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)
0.196	0.196	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0900 (BATTERIES 5 AND 6 PARKING)

#### **ROUTE 0010: BATTLEFIELD ROAD**

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.332	0.332	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0901 (BATTERY 4 PARKING)
0.353	0.353	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 0902 (CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD VISITORS CENTER PARKING)
0.353	0.353	SIGN	N/A	REGULATORY, ONE WAY
0.353	0.353	ROUTE END	N/A	TO ROUTE 0902 (CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD VISITORS CENTER PARKING)

### JELA: ROUTE MAINTENANCE FEATURES ROAD LOG ROUTE 0011: MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM STATE HIGHWAY 46
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	STATE HIGHWAY 46
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	STATE HIGHWAY 46
0.004	0.004	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, MILITARY
0.004	0.004	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, STOP
0.004	0.004	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, CEMETERY RD
0.005	0.005	SIGN	LEFT	GUIDE, JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND PRESERVE CHALMETTE NATIONAL CEMETERY
0.008	0.008	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, RAIL ROAD CROSSING
0.008	0.008	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, UNABLE TO READ FROM VIDEO
0.008	0.008	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, YIELD
0.010	0.010	RAILROAD CROSSING	N/A	N/A
0.011	0.011	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, RAIL ROAD CROSSING
0.011	0.011	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, UNABLE TO READ FROM VIDEO
0.011	0.011	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, YIELD
0.043	0.043	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CHALMETTE NATIONAL CEMETERY JEAN LAFITTE NATI
0.045	0.045	GATE	N/A	N/A
0.046	0.046	GATE	N/A	N/A
0.046	0.046	SIGN	LEFT	GUIDE, U NATIONAL
0.046	0.046	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.046	0.046	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, S CEMETERY
0.046	0.092	CURB	RIGHT	N/A
0.046	0.160	CURB	LEFT	N/A
0.052	0.052	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
0.052	0.052	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, NO METAL DETECTORS
0.057	0.057	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, PARK CLOSES AT 4:30 PM
0.094	0.094	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0906 (CHALMETTE SUPERINTENDENT'S LODGE PARKING)
0.096	0.160	CURB	RIGHT	N/A
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#### **ROUTE 0011: MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD**

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.160	0.177	PULLOUT	RIGHT	N/A
0.160	0.546	CURB-AND-GUTTER	LEFT	N/A
0.160	0.588	CURB-AND-GUTTER	RIGHT	N/A
0.160	0.177	PULLOUT	LEFT	N/A
0.546	0.546	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0011 (MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD)
0.546	0.588	ONE-WAY	N/A	N/A
0.551	0.588	CURB-AND-GUTTER	LEFT	N/A
0.588	0.588	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0011 (MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD)
0.588	0.588	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 0011 (MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD)
0.588	0.588	ROUTE END	N/A	TO END OF LOOP

#### ROUTE 0400: CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0500 (BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD)
0.003	0.003	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY
0.003	0.003	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, ONE WAY
0.003	0.003	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, STOP
0.082	0.082	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 0906 (CHALMETTE SUPERINTENDENT'S LODGE PARKING)
0.082	0.082	ROUTE END	N/A	TO ROUTE 0906 (CHALMETTE SUPERINTENDENT'S LODGE PARKING)

#### **ROUTE 0500: BATTLEFIELD TOUR ROAD**

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM ROUTE 0902 (CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD VISITORS CENTER PARKING)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0902 (CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD VISITORS CENTER PARKING)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0902 (CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD VISITORS CENTER PARKING)
0.010	0.010	SIGN	LEFT	GUIDE, UNABLE TO READ FROM VIDEO
0.013	0.013	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, SPEED LIMIT 15
0.190	0.190	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0903 (BRITISH STRATEGY PARKING)
0.215	0.215	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, DO NOT ENTER
0.220	0.220	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0410 (CHALMETTE TOUR ROAD CONNECTOR)
0.409	0.409	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0904 (LETHAL EXPOSURE PARKING)
0.541	0.541	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0905 (FLAG POLE PARKING)
0.649	0.649	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0400 (CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MAINTENANCE ROAD)
0.744	0.744	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0907 (BATTLES END PARKING)
0.768	0.768	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	UNPAVED ROUTE
0.944	0.944	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, STOP
0.947	0.947	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD)
0.947	0.947	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD)
0.947	0.947	ROUTE END	N/A	TO ROUTE 0010 (BATTLEFIELD ROAD)

# Section 10 Appendix



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# Explanation of Changes to the RIP Index Equations and Determination of PCR

In 2005, the FHWA began implementing the use of a Pavement Management System to assist the National Park Service in prioritizing Pavement Maintenance and Rehabilitation activities. The PMS used by FHWA is the Highway Pavement Management Application (HPMA) and this software has the ability to store inventory and condition data from RIP and forecast future performance using prediction models. Outputs include performance and condition reports at the National, Region, Park, or Route level. A regional prioritized list and optimization have been produced for most regions and the Federal Highway Deferred Maintenance is calculated via the HPMA as well.

In an effort to improve the accuracy of treatment recommendations and pavement condition descriptions vis a vis the distresses and indexes that comprise the Pavement Condition Rating (PCR), an extensive study was completed throughout 2010 that has resulted in changes to the Road Inventory Program condition reporting method and specifically, the calculation of PCR. It was determined that a better representation of PCR could be achieved by modifying the relative impact certain distresses would have on the overall rating.

Through the use of HPMA data, it was noted that false failure indicators existed with the existing PCR model, and that it would be necessary to reduce their impact. The distresses affected in this way were Rutting and Roughness. Conversely, experience showed that roadways with extensive cracking present were often shown to have a high PCR. Therefore, the crack index models were adjusted to be more sensitive to changes in crack severity or quantity. It was also determined that these issues were not due to a problem with data acquisition (i.e. the RIP "van"), but with the way the collected data was processed. The final change was to provide guidance on when to use the Roughness Condition Index (RCI) in the PCR calculation. Roughness data is of little value to determining overall condition on routes that, due to their length or geometrics, have lower vehicle operating speeds. Therefore, in Cycle 5, only routes that have lengths of one half mile or greater and posted speed limits of 25 mph or greater will have RCI reported and included in the PCR calculations.

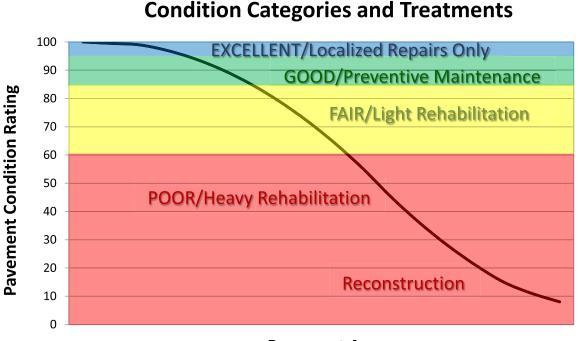
The changes that were implemented were endorsed by management at both the FHWA and NPS. In order to show the effectiveness of these changes, several sites were ground truth tested to ensure that an improvement was achieved between the relationship of PCR and the actual Maintenance and Rehabilitation needs that were represented. The changes will allow greater use of RIP and HPMA data for not simply condition data reporting, but also as a reliable tool for project identification and selection.

# Explanation of the Excellent, Good, Fair and Poor Condition Descriptions

In addition to the RIP Index changes that will be implemented in Cycle 5, we will also aim to provide greater assistance in translating good/fair/poor categories into pavement needs categories. The PCR can be used to indicate the place in the Pavement Life Cycle and the types of treatments that should be considered now and into the future.

- Excellent/New: PCR of 95-100. Pavements in this range will require only spot repairs
- Good: PCR of 85-94. Pavements in this range will likely be candidates for Preventive Maintenance. Examples include Chip and Slurry Seals, Micro Surfacing and Thin Overlays.
- Fair: PCR of 61-84. Pavements in this range will likely be candidates of Light Rehabilitation (L3R). Examples include single-lift overlays up to 2.5 inches in total thickness, milling and overlays.
- Poor: PCR of 60 or below. Pavements in this range will likely be candidates of Heavy Rehabilitation or Reconstruction (H3R or 4R). Examples include Pulverization, Multiple Lift Overlays, and Reconstruction.

At this time, specific Maintenance and Rehabilitation activities should be evaluated and recommended at the project level. Site-specific conditions that influence treatment type should be determined based on performing a subsurface investigation and/or pavement condition survey, and not be based solely on RIP data. Additionally, RIP produces a snapshot of conditions the year in which the data was collected. For further information or to obtain additional Pavement Management System's data from our Highway Pavement Management Application (HPMA) please contact the Eastern Federal Lands pavement team.



#### **Pavement Age**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF RATING SYSTEM**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Road Inventory Program (RIP) for the National Park Service (NPS), collects roadway condition data on paved surfaces (asphalt, concrete, brick, and cobblestone) on roads, parkways, and parking areas in national parks nationwide. The road surface condition data is collected using an automated Data Collection Vehicle (DCV). Roads having brick or cobblestone surfacing are not normally surveyed with the DCV, but are manually rated for condition rating.

The FHWA RIP is implemented based on the premise that an accurate pavement surface condition assessment can be accomplished using automated crack detection technology as applied to digital images. Various methods of pavement condition assessment have been developed over the years with varying degrees of accuracy and acceptance. The use of digital photography to record pavement images and subsequent crack detection and classification has undergone continuous improvements over the past decade. Digital cameras with increasingly superior resolution and high definition have been more affordable, and the proprietary programming code and algorithms have been improved in crack detection software.

With the use of quality digital photography and automated crack detection software, FHWA RIP is tasked with executing a pavement condition assessment on about 5000 miles of National Park Service roads and parkways. Foremost in setting up the basis of pavement distress identification is employing the distress identification protocols used by FHWA. There is no single distress identification system that is universal among entities conducting a program of distress identification. For the purpose of the NPS RIP, FHWA employs distress identification protocols that are specific to this program.

FHWA has referenced the "Distress Identification Manual for the Long-Term Pavement Performance Program", Publication No. FHWA-RD 03-031, June 2003, as the point-ofreference for distress types on NPS pavement. In truth, the FHWA RIP distress types are similar to those described in the LTPP manual with some modifications. This document, "Distress Identification Manual for the NPS Road Inventory Program, Cycle 5, 2010-2013" was developed using the "Distress Identification Manual for the Long-Term Pavement Performance Program" as a guideline. Definitions of severity levels based on crack width contained in this document adhere to the LTPP Distress ID Manual. Modifications have been made to the definition of Alligator and Longitudinal Cracking and determination of Alligator Cracking severity. This manual also addresses Rutting and Roughness and its application to RIP.

In 2010, FHWA RIP began the fifth cycle of data collection in national parks. For Cycle 5, data will be collected in approximately 81 large parks (10 or more paved route miles) on Functional Class 1, 2, and 7 routes plus any new routes or parking areas previously not collected, totaling an estimated 4,459 paved route miles. Additionally, 168 small parks will be collected comprising approximately 529 paved route miles and associated paved parking areas. The data is used to support the National Park Service road maintenance program and Pavement Management System (PMS) developed and maintained by FHWA.

This "Distress Identification Manual for the NPS Road Inventory Program, Cycle 5, 2010-2013" will be used as a reference resource in crack detection and classification, determination of distress severity and extent, and in the calculation of distress index values for the FHWA RIP Cycle 5.

## SURFACE DISTRESSES

## **Surface Condition Rating - SCR**

Surface distresses are measured in the primary lane only. In the classification and measurement of all paved surface condition data, results will be reported in the database in record intervals of 0.02 miles (105.6 feet) (smallest granularity) along the route.

### Surface distresses determined from digital images

- Transverse Cracks
- Longitudinal Cracks
- Alligator Cracks
- Patching/Potholes

# Surface distress measured by DCV (Data Collection Vehicle) LRMS (Laser Rut Measuring System)

• Rutting

# Each of the five surface distresses is assigned a computed surface distress index

- Transverse Crack Index
- Longitudinal Crack Index
- Alligator Crack Index
- Patching/Pothole Index
- Rutting Index

Surface distress data are classified as listed above, measured for severity, and quantified for extent. Classification, severity, and extent of these five surface distresses comprise the three main elements for calculation of SCR (Surface Condition Rating).

In addition to the five surface distresses, a **Structural Crack Index** is computed, which is a combination of the Longitudinal Crack Index and the Alligator Crack Index. The Structural Crack Index is then used in lieu of the LC and AC indices to compute SCR.

## **Roughness Condition Index - RCI**

## Additional condition data measured by DCV (lasers and accelerometers)

• Roughness (IRI)

Roughness is measured by FHWA's DCV and reported as International Roughness Index (IRI) in inches/mile. Using IRI, the Roughness Condition Index (RCI) is computed.

## Pavement Condition Rating - PCR

Using the SCR (computed from the five surface distresses) and the RCI, an overall Pavement Condition Rating (PCR) is computed. The formula for PCR is:

**Asphalt PCR** = (0.60 \* SCR) + (0.40 \* RCI) **Concrete PCR** = RCI

A detailed description of each distress index formula, roughness index formula, SCR and PCR is provided in this document beginning on page 23.

Each classified surface distress will fall into one or more *severity*...LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH based on criteria listed. For each severity, an *extent* is established based on the measured quantity of the distress within that severity. Within each *severity* individual distresses are assigned a *Maximum Allowable Extent* (MAE). For example, LOW severity transverse cracking may be allowed up to 21.1 cracks within a 0.02 interval before it reaches MAE and fails.

The index formulas are based on a scale of 0-100. A PCR index value of 100 would indicate a "new" road with no measurable distresses or rough ride. A PCR value of 60 is determined to be *terminable serviceability* and the road is considered failed. The range of index values with condition descriptors is:

POOR (<=60), FAIR (61 - 84), GOOD (85 - 94), EXCELLENT (95 - 100)

Index values are generally computed based on cumulative deducts of the measured severities. As shown in the index formulas below, as any single severity reaches or exceeds MAE, the index computes to a value of 60 or less, and the road fails for that 0.02 interval.

**Note:** As a result of a unique combination of measured surface distresses and IRI, index values occasionally compute to less than 0 or greater than 100. In this instance, an index value < 0 defaults to 0. Index values > 100 default to 100. For all indices, a higher value indicates a better road condition, and a lower value indicates a poorer road condition.

On the following page, Table 1 summarizes the different types of distresses measured.

ASPHALT-SURFACED PAVEMENT DISTRESS TYPES with RUTTING and ROUGHNESS				
DISTRESS TYPE	UNIT OF MEASURE	CONVERTED TO	DEFINED SEVERITY LEVELS?	MEASURED BY
Alligator Cracking	Square Feet	Percent of Lane Per 0.02 Mile	Yes	Digital Image Crack Detection Software
Transverse Cracking	Linear Feet	Number of Cracks Per 0.02 Mile	Yes	Digital Image Crack Detection Software
Longitudinal Cracking	Linear feet	Percent of Lane Length Per 0.02 Mile	Yes	Digital Image Crack Detection Software
Patching/Potholes	Square Feet	Percent of Lane Per 0.02 Mile	No	Digital Image Crack Detection Software
Rutting	Inches	Rut Depth Per 0.02 Mile	Yes	DCV – Laser Rut Measuring System (LRMS)
Roughness	IRI	*RCI Per 0.02 Mile	No	DCV – Lasers /Accelerometers

\*Note: Roughness is measured on concrete roadways, but surface distresses and rutting are not measured. For concrete, PCR = RCI

## **ALLIGATOR CRACKING**

## **Description**

Alligator cracking is considered a combination of fatigue and block cracking. It is a series of interconnected cracks in various stages of development. Alligator cracking develops into a many-sided pattern that resembles chicken wire or alligator skin. It can occur anywhere in the road lane. Alligator cracking must have a quantifiable area.

### **Severity Levels**

### LOW

An area of cracks with no or very few interconnecting cracks and the cracks are not spalled. Cracks are  $\leq 0.25$  in (6mm) in mean width. Cracks in the pattern are no further apart than 1 foot (0.328 m). May be sealed cracks with sealant in good condition and a crack width that cannot be determined.

#### **MEDIUM**

An area of interconnected cracks that form a complete pattern. Cracks may be slightly spalled. Cracks are >0.25 in. (6 mm) and <= 0.75 in. (19 mm) or any crack with a mean width <= 19 mm and adjacent low severity cracking. Cracks in the pattern are no further apart than 6 in. (150 mm).

## HIGH

An area of interconnected cracks forming a complete pattern. Cracks are moderately or severely spalled. Cracks are >0.75 in (19mm) or any crack with a mean width  $\leq 0.75$  in (19mm) and adjacent medium to high severity random cracking.

A combination of observed crack width and crack pattern is used to determine overall severity of alligator cracking. Based on above description of each severity, the highest level of crack width and crack pattern determines overall severity. Table 2 illustrates this.

ALLIGATOR CRACKING SEVERITY LEVELS		Crack Pattern		
		LOW	MED	HIGH
	LOW	L	М	Н
ack idth	MED	M	М	Н
Crae Wid	HI	Н	Н	Н

## TABLE 2: Alligator Crack Severity Levels

## LONGITUDINAL CRACKING

#### **Description**

Longitudinal cracking occurs predominantly parallel to the pavement centerline. It can occur anywhere within the lane. Longitudinal cracks occurring in the wheelpath may be noteworthy.

#### **Severity Levels**

#### LOW

Cracks with a mean width of < 0.25 in. (6 mm). Sealed cracks with sealant in good condition and a width that cannot be determined.

#### MED

Cracks with a mean width > 0.25 in. (6 mm) and  $\leq 0.75$  in. (19 mm). Also, any crack with a mean width < 0.75 in. (19 mm) and adjacent random low severity cracking.

#### HIGH

Cracks with a mean width > 0.75 in. (19 mm). Also, any crack with a mean width < 0.75 in. (19 mm) and adjacent random medium to high severity cracking.

## TRANSVERSE CRACKING

#### **Description**

Transverse cracking occurs predominantly perpendicular to the pavement centerline. It can occur anywhere within the lane.

#### **Severity Levels**

#### LOW

Cracks with a mean width of < 0.25 in. (6 mm). Sealed cracks with sealant in good condition and a width that cannot be determined.

#### MED

Cracks with a mean width > 0.25 in. (6 mm) and <= 0.75 in. (19 mm). Also, any crack with a mean width < 0.75 in. (19 mm) and adjacent random low severity cracking.

#### HIGH

Cracks with a mean width > 0.75 in. (19 mm). Also, any crack with a mean width < 0.75 in. (19 mm) and adjacent random medium to high severity cracking.

## PATCHING AND POTHOLES

### **Description**

Patching is an area of pavement surface that has been removed and replaced with patching material or an area of pavement surface that has had additional patching material applied. Patching may encompass partial lane or full lane width On full lane width patching; the total, contiguous length of patch may not exceed 0.30 mi. (0.48 km). (Any full-lane patch exceeding 0.30 mi. in length is considered a pavement change). Patching must have a quantifiable area.

Potholes are bowl-shaped holes of various sizes occurring in the pavement surface.

#### Severity Levels

There are no stratified severities for Patching/Potholes. They either are present or they are not.

## **RUTTING**

#### **Description**

Rutting is a longitudinal surface depression in the wheelpath.

#### Severity Levels

**LOW** Ruts with a measured depth  $\ge 0.20$ " and  $\le 0.49$ "

**MED** Ruts with a measured depth  $\ge 0.50$ " and  $\le 0.99$ "

#### HIGH

Ruts with a measured depth  $\geq 1.00$ "

Ruts < 0.20" are not included in the distress calculations.

## **ROUGHNESS**

## **Description**

Roughness is the measurement of the unevenness of the pavement in the direction of travel. It is measured in units of IRI (International Roughness Index), inches per mile, and is indicative of ride comfort.

### **Severity Levels**

There are no stratified severity levels for roughness. The roughness (or smoothness) of a road surface can be defined by IRI in the following table.

TABLE 3: IRI	
IRI Descriptions	
Type of Road	Typical IRI ( in/mile )
New Road, no noticeable roughness	<90
Small level of roughness	90 - 126
Road of average roughness	126 – 190
Road with above average roughness	190 – 253
Road with severe roughness	253 - 380
Nearly impassable	>380

## **INDEX FORMULAS**

Note: All index formulas listed below contain MAE applicable to 0.02 mile (105.6 feet) interval.

## **Alligator Crack Index**

 $AC_INDEX = 100 - 40 * [(\%LOW / 35) + (\%MED / 15) + (\%HI / 5)]$ 

Where:

The values %LOW, %MED and %HI report the percentage of the observed pavement (0.02 mile, primary lane) that contains alligator cracking within the respective severities. These values range from 0 to 100.

%LOW = Percent of total area (primary lane, 0.02 in length), low severity %MED = Percent of total area (primary lane, 0.02 in length), medium severity %HI = Percent of total area (primary lane, 0.02 in length), high severity

Percent of total area is computed as:

square foot area of alligator crack severity 0.02 mile \* lane width

In AC\_INDEX, the denominators 35, 15, and 5 are the Maximum Allowable Extents (MAE) for each severity. In other words, we will allow up to 35% of low severity alligator cracking for a 0.02 interval before failure, 15% for medium severity, and so on. As you can see, if any single severity reaches MAE the resulting index value is 60, or failure.

## **Longitudinal Crack Index**

LC\_INDEX = 100 - 40 \* [(%LOW / 175) + (%MED / 75) + (%HI / 25)]

Where:

The values %LOW, %MED, and %HI report the length of longitudinal cracking within each severity as a percent of the section length (0.02 mile, primary lane). These values are  $\geq 0$  and can exceed 100.

%LOW = Percent of interval length (primary lane, 0.02 in length), low severity %MED = Percent of interval length (primary lane, 0.02 in length), medium severity %HI = Percent of interval length (primary lane, 0.02 in length), high severity

Percent of interval length is computed as: <u>length of respective longitudinal cracking</u> 0.02 mile (105.6 feet) In LC\_INDEX, the denominators 175, 75, and 25 are the Maximum Allowable Extents (MAE) for each severity. In other words, we will allow up to 175% of low severity alligator cracking for a 0.02 interval before failure, 75% for medium severity, and so on. As you can see, if any single severity reaches MAE the resulting index value is 60, or failure.

## **Structural Crack Index**

 $SC_{INDEX} = [100 - ((100 - AC_{INDEX}) + (100 - LC_{INDEX}))]$ 

**Structural Crack Index** is a combination of Alligator Cracking and Longitudinal Cracking, and is used in the SCR formula in lieu of AC and LC separately.

## **Transverse Crack Index**

 $TC_INDEX = 100 - 40 * [(LOW / 21.1) + (MED / 4.4) + (HI / 2.6)]$ 

Where:

The values *LOW*, *MED* and *HI* report a count of the total number of transverse cracks (reported to three decimals) within each severity level, where one transverse crack is equal to the lane width. These values are  $\geq 0$ .

LOW = Number of cracks in interval (primary lane, 0.02 in length), low severity MED = Number of cracks in interval (primary lane, 0.02 in length), medium severity HI = Number of cracks in interval (primary lane, 0.02 in length), high severity

Number of cracks is computed as: <u>Total length of transverse cracks</u> Lane width

In TC\_INDEX, the denominators 21.1, 4.4, and 2.6 are the Maximum Allowable Extents (MAE) for each severity. In other words, we will allow up to 21.1 low severity transverse cracks for a 0.02 interval before failure, 4.4 cracks for medium severity, and so on. As you can see, if any single severity reaches MAE the resulting index value is 60, or failure.

## **Patching Index**

#### **PATCH\_INDEX** = 100 - 40 \* (%PATCHING / 80)

Where:

The value *%PATCHING* reports the percentage of the observed pavement (0.02 mile, primary lane) that contains patching/potholes. This value ranges from 0 to 100.

%PATCHING = Percent of total area (primary lane, 0.02 in length)

Percent of total area is computed as:

square foot area of patching/potholes 0.02 mile \* lane width

There are no severity levels for patching. It either exists or does not.

In PATCH\_INDEX, the denominator 80 is the Maximum Allowable Extent (MAE) for each severity. In other words, we will allow up to 80% patching for a 0.02 interval before failure. As you can see, if patching/potholes reaches MAE the resulting index value is 60, or failure.

## **Rutting Index**

**RUT\_INDEX** = 100 - 40 \* [(% LOW / 535) + (% MED / 205) + (% HI / 40)]

Where:

20 rut depth measurements are taken per 0.02 interval for each of 2 wheel paths (left and right), resulting in a total of 40 measurements taken for both wheel paths. *Each wheelpath is analyzed independently for rut severities*. The values %LOW, %MED and %HI are a *total percentage* of left wheelpath percentage and right wheelpath percentage added together for the respective severity. These values range from 0 to 200.

%LOW = Percent of LOW ruts in left wheelpath based on 20 ruts, plus percent of LOW ruts in right wheelpath based on 20 ruts.

%MED = Percent of MED ruts in left wheelpath based on 20 ruts, plus percent of MED ruts in right wheelpath based on 20 ruts.

%HI = Percent of HI ruts in left wheelpath based on 20 ruts, plus percent of HI ruts in right wheelpath based on 20 ruts.

Percent of rut measurements within each severity can also be computed as:

# total number of ruts within each severity in both wheelpaths 20 \* 100

In RUT\_INDEX, the denominators 535, 205, and 40 are the Maximum Allowable Extents for each severity. In other words, the formula allows up to 535% low severity

ruts for a 0.02 interval before. However, since 200 is the highest measurable percentage allowed, 535% is unattainable and therefore, no amount of LOW severity rutting will cause the RUT\_INDEX to fail a road. Similarly, since the MAE for MED severity rutting is 205, no amount of MED severity rutting will cause the RUT\_INDEX to reach 60 and fail the road. As you can see, LOW severity rutting reaches MAE the resulting index value is 60, or failure. This formula was intentionally designed to minimize the impact of LOW and MED severity rutting on RUT\_INDEX.

## **Roughness Condition Index (Asphalt)**

$$\mathbf{RCI} = 32 * [5 * (2.718282^{(-0.0041 * AVG IRI)})]$$

Where:

The value *AVG IRI* reports the average value of the Left IRI and Right IRI measurements for the interval (0.02 mile, primary lane). This value can range from approximately 40 to 999.0.

Average IRI is computed as:

 $\frac{\text{Left wheelpath IRI} + \text{Right wheelpath IRI}}{2}$ 

There is no applicable threshold for failure for this index.

## **Roughness Condition Index (Concrete)**

 $\mathbf{RCI} = -0.0012(\mathbf{IRI}^2) + 0.0499(\mathbf{IRI}) + 99.542$ 

For concrete, PCR = RCI

## **Surface Condition Rating Index**

**SCR** = *Lowest* Index Value Of: [SC\_INDEX, TC\_INDEX, PATCH\_INDEX, RUT\_INDEX]

*Note:* The modified SCR equation above combines AC\_INDEX and LC\_INDEX, and considers that a single AC/LC index value of the Structural Crack Index (SC\_INDEX). The lowest of the four computed index values (SC\_INDEX, TC\_INDEX, PATCH\_INDEX, or RUT\_INDEX) becomes the SCR.

Where:

See above for determinations of SC\_INDEX, TC\_INDEX, PATCH\_INDEX and RUT\_INDEX.

The threshold for failure for this index is SCR = 60.

## **Data Collection Vehicle Subsystems**

Data on paved roads in Cycle 5 is collected by FHWA using a Pathway Services Inc. Data Collection Vehicle (DCV), called PathRunner. The DCV is driven in the primary-direction lane at posted speed limits and less.

## **CAMERAS**

Forward-facing and rear-facing video is collected as .jpg digital imagery at a frequency of 26.4 feet.

Two forward-facing cameras are mounted above the vehicle cab, one pointed straight ahead and the other to the right shoulder providing seamless 120 degree viewing.

CAMERA SPECIFICATIONS	
Two Forward/ One Rear Facing	
Camera lens/type	FUJINON CCTV LENS H16x10B-Y41
Focal length	10 mm – 160 mm
Image size	8.8 mm x 6.6mm
Image format	*.jpg
Image resolution	HD 2000 X 1200
Image pixel size	depends on distance
Zoom ratio	16x
Max Relative Aperture	1:2.5
Iris range	F25-T800 (Equivalent to F800)

Pavement images are created using a Laser Scan Imaging System. This system is composed of a single high resolution line-scan camera and two lasers configured to image an approximate 11-foot wide lane with 1 mm resolution.

CAMERA SPECIFICATIONS	
Pavement Line Scan	
Image size	4280 pixels/line
Image width	4 meters (3950 mm nominal)
Laser class	3B
Power	250W
Vehicle speed limitations	62 mph
Environment	Dry pavement, day or night
Sensor size (approx)	300 mm(H) x 375 mm(L) x 200 mm(D)
Image frame length	26.4 feet

#### **DMI (Distance Measuring Instrument)**

The DMI (Distance Measuring Instrument) obtains road length measurements that are accurate to 0.1% for speeds up to 60 mph. The DMI is connected to the hub of the rear wheel on the driver's side, and is calibrated to the revolutions of the rear vehicle axle on a regular basis.

#### **ROUGHNESS (IRI)**

The collection system includes a South Dakota type laser profiler manufactured based on active Class 1 ASTM E950 standards. The dynamic profile of the pavement surface is collected from which the IRI roughness data is computed. The sensors include one accelerometer on each wheelpath, one height sensor (laser) on each wheelpath, and a distance transducer.

IRI SPECIFICATIONS	
Reported IRI units	Inches/mile
Vehicle speed limitations	12-62 mph
IRI equipment certification	Texas Transportation Institute (TTI)
Wavelengths accommodated	6 in. – 300 feet
IRI computed & reported	World Bank Technical Paper Number 46
Environment	Dry pavement, day or night, above 32 degrees F
Adherence to specifications	ASTM E950-98 (2004), ASTM E 1926-08,
	AASHTO MP 11-08, AASHTO PP 49-08

#### **RUTTING**

Rutting depths are measured using an INO Laser Rut Measurement System (LRMS). This system is a transverse profiling device that detects and characterizes pavement rutting. The LRMS can acquire full 4 meter width profiles of a pavement lane at normal traffic speeds and uses two laser profilers that digitize transverse sections of the pavement.

RUTTING SPECIFICATIONS	
Reported rut depth units	Inches
Vehicle speed limitations	Up to 62 mph
Sampling rate	30-150 profiles/second
Transverse resolution	1280 points/profile
Transverse field-of-view	4 m
Depth accuracy (nominal)	+/- 1 mm
Environment	Dry pavement, day or night, above 32 degrees F
Adherence to specifications	ASTM E1703M-95 (reapproved 2005)

#### **GPS & INERTIAL SYSTEMS**

GPS is collected by an onboard system employing Omnistar real time correction and a gyroscope Inertial Measuring Unit (IMU) to provide accurate positioning data in instances of satellite obstruction. All GPS coordinates are tied to image and linear distance measurements.

GPS SPECIFICATIONS	
Static accuracy	Sub-meter
Dynamic accuracy	2-3 meters
Receiver	12 satellite tracking
Coordinate system	Lat Lon WGS 84
Environment	Day or night
Cross-slope	+- 0.1 degrees
Grade	+- 0.1 degrees

GPS on Manually Rated Roads (MRR)

Parking areas, some roads, and other paved areas that are not fully drivable with the DCV are collected manually by field technicians. GPS is collected for these routes using portable Trimble GPS backpack units.

# **Geodatabase - Background and Metadata**

In addition to this park report, a *geodatabase* containing both tabular and spatial data specific to this park has been provided. All data disseminated in the preceding report has been obtained from the tables and fields within said geodatabase. The geodatabase can be referenced for tabular data via Microsoft Access or for both tabular and spatial data via ESRI's ArcGIS Suite of software which consists of; ArcMap, ArcCatalog and ArcExplorer. Consolidating the RIP data into one database creates a seamless relationship of tables and geographic data. It will allow RIP to facilitate easier updates and enhancements in the future.

A geodatabase can be thought of as simply a database containing spatial data. Many different tables are contained with the park's geodatabase. A complete and thorough description of the tables and fields contained within this geodatabase can be found in the *metadata*. The metadata is attached directly within the geodatabase and can be accessed via ESRI's ArcCatalog.

## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

# TERM ORABBREVIATIONDESCRIPTION OR DEFINITION

AC	Alligator Cracking
CRS	Condition Rating Sheets (Section 5)
DCV	Data Collection Vehicle
Excellent	Excellent rating with an index value of 95 to 100
Fair	Fair rating with an index value from 61 to 84
FUNCT_CLASS	Functional Classification (see Route ID, Section 2)
Good	Good rating with an index value from 85 to 94
IRI	International Roughness Index
Lane Width	Width from road centerline to fogline, or from centerline to edge- of-pavement when no fogline exists
LC	Longitudinal Cracking
MRR	Manually Rated Route
MRL	Manually Rated Line
MRP	Manually Rated Polygon
N/A	Not Applicable
NC	Not Collected
РАТСН	Patching and Potholes
Paved Width	Width from edge-of-pavement to edge-of-pavement
PCR	Pavement Condition Rating
PKG	Parking Area
Poor	Poor rating with an index value of 0 to 60
RCI	Roughness Condition Index
SC	Structural Cracking
SCR	Surface Condition Rating
TC	Transverse Cracking