

# **Road Inventory Program**

Road Inventory and Condition Assessment

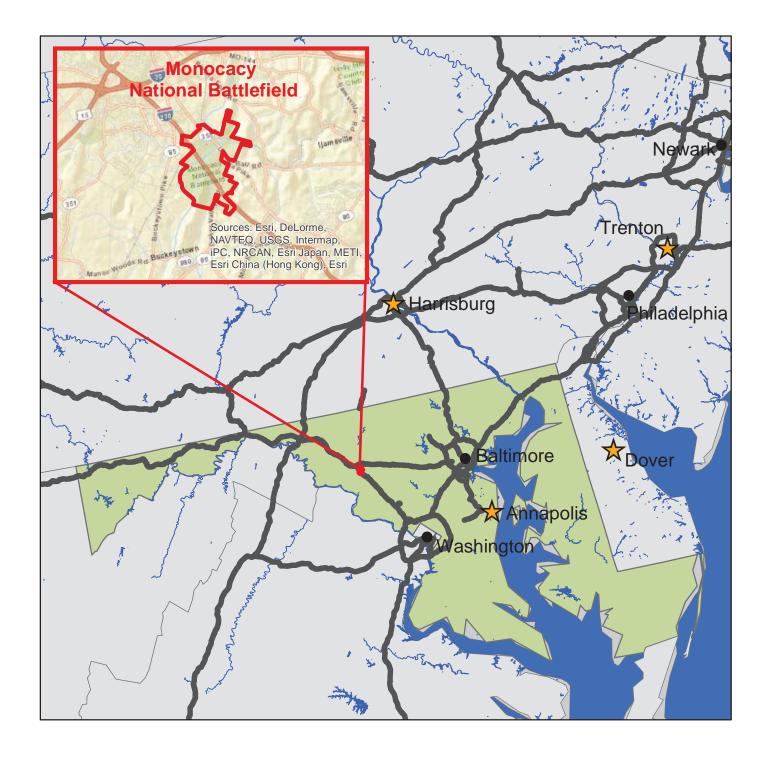


## Monocacy National Battlefield MONO

## **Cycle 5 Report**

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## Monocacy National Battlefield in Maryland





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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 231 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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# <u>Section 2</u> Park Route Inventory





## **Cycle 5 NPS/RIP Route ID Report**

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(Numerical By Route #)

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 Shading Color Key:
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 Red text denotes approx. mileage
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 Black = State, Local or Private non-NPS Routes
 = Concession Route Flag ON

\*Unpaved route data was obtained from NPS and was not inventoried by the Road Inventory Program (RIP).

\*\* DCV - Data Collection Vehicle NC - Not Collected

#### MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

Rte. No.	Cycle Collected	FMSS No.	Concess Route	Route Name	Route Description From To		Maint. District	Paved Miles	Un- Paved Miles	Total Route Length	Func. Class	Manual Rated SQ/FT	Surf. Type	Area Maps
0010	5	70497		GAMBRILL ROAD	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE ROUTE 355)	TO END OF LOOP	N/A	0.28	0.00	0.28	1		AS	1
0011	5	114463		VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE ROUTE 355)	TO ROUTE 0908 (VISITOR CENTER PARKING)	N/A	0.12	0.00	0.12	1		AS	1
0100	NC	71968		WORTHINGTON FARM LANE	FROM ROUTE 5002 (BAKER VALLEY ROAD)	TO END	N/A	0.00	2.50	2.50	2		GR	
0102	5	89961		BAKER FARM LANE	FROM ROUTE 5002 (BAKER VALLEY ROAD)	TO END OF LOOP	N/A	0.30	0.00	0.30	2		AS	1
0400	NC	71926		BEST FARM LANE	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE ROUTE 355)	TO END	N/A	0.00	2.50	2.50	6		GR	
0401	NC	71931		THOMAS FARM BARN LANE	FROM ROUTE 5002 (BAKER VALLEY ROAD)	TO END	N/A	0.00	0.18	0.18	6		GR	
0402	NC	104049		WORTHINGTON FARM SHED ACCESS ROAD	FROM ROUTE 0100 (WORTHINGTON FARM LANE)	TO END	N/A	0.00	0.60	0.60	6		GR	
0404	NC	71919		LEWIS FARM LANE	FROM ROUTE 5002 (BAKER VALLEY ROAD)	TO END	N/A	0.00	0.50	0.50	6		GR	
0405	5	71940		THOMAS FARM LANE	FROM ROUTE 5001 (ARABY CHURCH ROAD)	TO ROUTE 0905 (THOMAS FARM PARKING)	N/A	0.26	0.00	0.26	5		AS	1
0406	NC	89962		14TH NEW JERSEY MONUMENT ROAD	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE ROUTE 355)	TO END	N/A	0.00	0.10	0.10	5		GR	
0407	NC	70499		RM COMPLEX ACCESS ROAD	FROM ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)	TO ROUTE 0902 (RM COMPLEX PARKING)	N/A	0.00	0.12	0.12	6		GR	
0900	5	71001		GAMBRILL PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)	TO ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		8,291	AS	1
0901	NC	71003		GAMBRILLS MILL PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		1,050	GR	
0902	NC	70500		RM COMPLEX PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0407 (RM COMPLEX ACCESS ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		3,076	GR	
0903	5	71014		HPTC PARKING	ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		1,252	AS	1
0904	5	71013		HPTC FENCED PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		8,414	AS	1
0905	5	71944		THOMAS FARM PARKING	FROM END OF ROUTE 0405 (THOMAS FARM LANE)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		7,500	AS	1

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0906A	NC	71971		WORTHINGTON FARM PARKING 1	FROM ROUTE 5002 (BAKER VALLEY ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		5,775	GR	
0906B	NC	89963		WORTHINGTON FARM PARKING 2	FROM ROUTE 5002 (BAKER VALLEY ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		2,013	GR	
0907	5	104051		BAKER FARM PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0102 (BAKER FARM LANE)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		2,600	AS	1
0908	5	225258		VISITOR CENTER PARKING	FROM END OF ROUTE 0011 (VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		22,130	AS	1
0909	NC	239656		RM ACCESS ROAD PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0407 (RM COMPLEX ACCESS ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00			GR	
5000	5			STATE ROUTE 355 / URBANA PIKE	FROM INTERSECTION WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY WAY AND BEGINNING OF ROUTE 0011 (VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD)	TO BEGINNING OF ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD) AND ROUTE 5001 (ARABY CHURCH ROAD)	N/A	0.94	0.00	0.94			AS	1
5001	5			ARABY CHURCH ROAD	FROM END OF ROUTE 5000 (STATE ROUTE 355) AND BEGINNING OF ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)	TO BEGINNING OF ROUTE 5002 (BAKER VALLEY ROAD)	N/A	0.47	0.00	0.47			AS	1
5002	5			BAKER VALLEY ROAD	FROM END OF ROUTE 5001 (ARABY CHURCH ROAD)	TO BEGINNING OF ROUTE 0102 (BAKER FARM LANE)	N/A	0.84	0.00	0.84			AS	1

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CYCLE 5 SUMMA	RY TOTALS FOR	R MONO	CACY NATIONAL BATTI	_EFIELD			
CYCLE 5 ROUTE TOTALS	5		CYCLE 5 CONCES	SSION TOTALS			
DCV Driven Route Mil	es 0.97		Conce	ssion Paved Route Miles	0.00		
Manually Rated Route Mil	es 0.00		Concessi	on Unpaved Route Miles	0.00		
K ROUTE MILES COLLECTED IN CYCLE	5 0.97		TOTAL CON	0.00			
Manually Rated Routes (SQF	T) 0		0				
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			ON PARKING AREA SQFT	0			
			Concession Manu	ally Rated Routes SQFT	0		
CLE 5 PARKING AREA TO	DTALS	<u>(</u>	CYCLE 5 WEIGHTED AV	ERAGE PARK VALU	JES		
Paved Parking (SQF	T) 50,187			DCV Driven PCR	34		
Unpaved Parking (SQF	T) 11,914	**Manually Rated Routes PCR					
TOTAL PARKING (SQF	T) 62,101			**Parking PCR	74		
			***Tota	al Equivalent Lane Miles	1.97		
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\* - 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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		General Park F	Road Functional Classification	<u> Table</u>		Surface Type Abbreviations
<u>Class 1</u>			th constitute the main access route, circulatory tour, or f Trace) are numbered 1 - 9. State Routes Inventoried for			AS - Asphaltic Concrete Pavement
<u>Class 2</u>		ark Road (Public Roads) - Roads which provide ac s, etc. Route Numbers 100-199.	cess within a park to areas of scenic, scientific, recreatio	nal or cultural interest, s	uch as overlooks,	CO - Portland Cement Concrete Pavement BR - Brick or Pavers Road Bed
<u>Class 3</u>			ide circulation within public areas, such as campgrounds speed traffic and are often designed for one-way circula			CB - Cobble Stone Road Bed GR - Gravel Road Bed
<u>Class 4</u>	roads freque	ntly have no minimum design standards and the	culation through remote areas and/or access to primitive r use may be limited to specially equipped vehicles. Rou rs because, historically, they were numbered similarly.		eveloped areas. These	SA - Sand Road Bed NV - Native or Dirt Material Road Bed
<u>Class 5</u>		ve Access Road (Administrative Roads) - All publi utility areas. Route Numbers 400-499.	c roads intended for access to administrative developme	nts or structures such as	s park offices, employee	OT - Other Materials Road Bed
<u>Class 6</u>	Note: Funct	tional Classes 5 and 6 have the same route numb	losed to the public, including patrol roads, truck trails, a ers because historically they were numbered similarly a e housing are often closed to the public, this restriction	nd often there is little di	stinction between	
<u>Class 7</u>	an urban are		ilities serve high volumes of park and non-park related t the major parkways which serve as gateways to our nat mbers 1-9.			
<u>Class 8</u>			re usually extensions of the adjoining street system tha orm with accepted local engineering practice and local co			
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			a park or other unit of the NPS which are administered b k road is not based on traffic volumes or design speed,			
nationwide	e which are des	signated by the 300 and 500 series. The number	ries for interpretive roads, and a 500 series for one-way for these roads will be maintained for reporting consist 0 and 500 series will be discontinued for future use.			
		rs are assigned to Non-NPS Routes that are State /ideo Log only.	, County or City owned which border, traverse, or provid	e access to Park Facilitie	es or Locations. 5000 Routes	

	ROUTES	S ADDED FROM PREVIOUS IN	VENTORY:
Route #	Route Name	Reason for Addition	Comments
0011	VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD	RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED ROUTE	NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ROUTE ADDED IN CYCLE 5.
0908 VISITOR CENTER PARKING		RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED ROUTE	NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PARKING AREA ADDED IN CYCLE 5.
5000	STATE ROUTE 355 / URBANA PIKE	OTHER	NEW 5000 ROUTE ADDED IN CYCLE 5.
5001	ARABY CHURCH ROAD	OTHER	NEW 5000 ROUTE ADDED IN CYCLE 5.
5002	BAKER VALLEY ROAD	OTHER	NEW 5000 ROUTE ADDED IN CYCLE 5.
	OTHER C	CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS IN	IVENTORY:
Route #	Route Name	Type of Change	Comments
0010	GAMBRILL ROAD	ROUTE NAME	NAME CHANGED FROM "ENTRANCE ROAD" TO "GAMBRILL ROAD" IN CYCLE 5.
0900	GAMBRILL PARKING	ROUTE NAME	NAME CHANGED FROM "VISITOR CENTER PARKING" TO "GAMBRILL PARKING"
0903	HPTC PARKING	SURFACE TYPE CHANGE	ROUTE CHANGED FROM UNPAVED TO PAVED IN CYCLE 5.
			PARKING AREA INCREASED; INCLUDED
0904	HPTC FENCED PARKING	SQ FEET CHANGE	PAVEMENT SECTION BETWEEN 0903 AND 0904 AS PART OF 0904.

# <u>Section 3</u> Park Summary Information





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

		Pavement Condition Rating (PCR)									
	Poor ((	0-60)	Fair (61-84)		Good (85-94)		Excellent	(95-100)	TOTAL		
F.C.	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES		
1	0.18	18.75%	0.10	10.42%	0.04	4.17%	0.08	8.33%	0.40		
2	0.24	25.00%	0.04	4.17%	0.02	2.08%			0.30		
3											
4											
5	0.02	2.08%	0.02	2.08%	0.08	8.33%	0.14	14.58%	0.26		
6											
7											
8											
Totals	0.44	45.83%	0.16	16.67%	0.14	14.58%	0.22	22.92%	0.96		

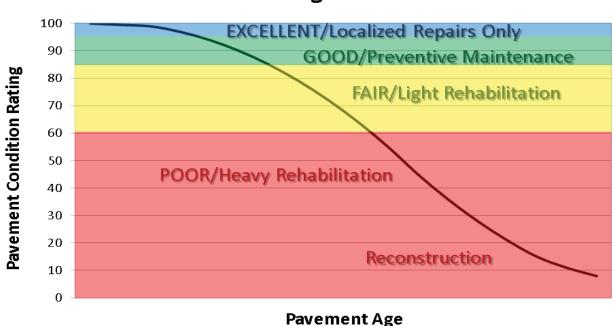
Note: The information in this table is derived from the PMS\_20 table in the Park database, which only contains processed data from routes collected with the Data Collection Vehicle (DCV). Information for Manually Rated Routes (MRR) and Parking Areas is not reported in this table. Only Functional Class 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.

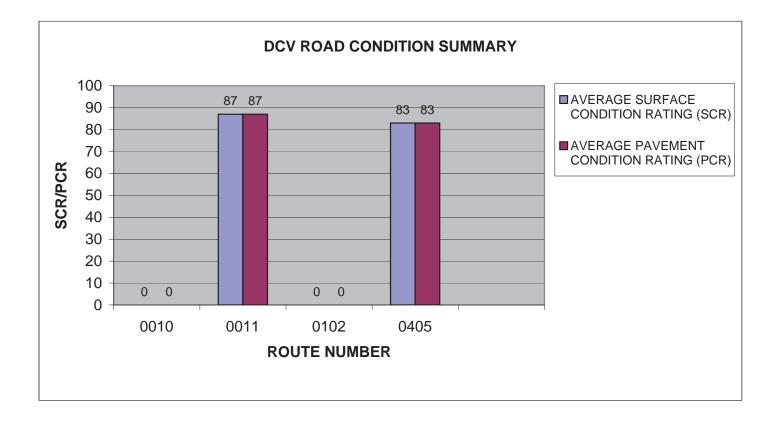


#### **Condition Categories and Treatments**

### MONO: DCV ROAD CONDITION SUMMARY

DCV - Data Collection Vehicle

ROUTE NUMBER	ROUTE NAME	FUNCT CLASS	PAVED LENGTH		AVERAGE SURFACE CONDITION RATING (SCR)	AVERAGE PAVEMENT CONDITION RATING (PCR)
0010	GAMBRILL ROAD	1	0.28	ASPHALT	0	0
0011	VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD	1	0.12	ASPHALT	87	87
0102	BAKER FARM LANE	2	0.30	ASPHALT	0	0
0405	THOMAS FARM LANE	5	0.26	ASPHALT	83	83

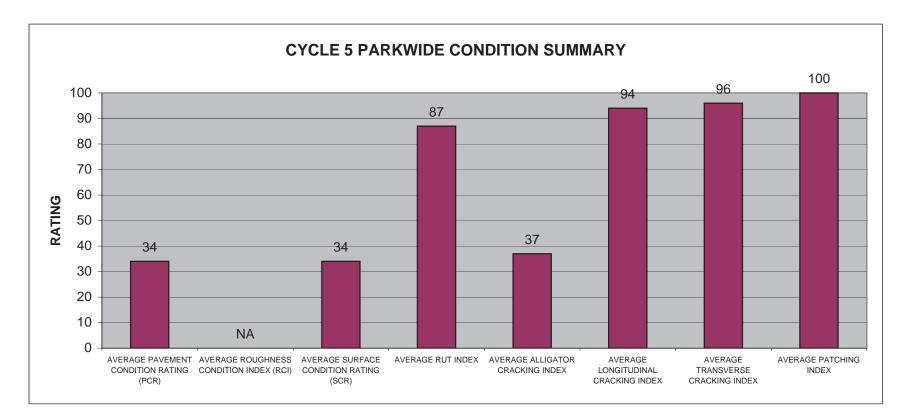


## MONO: PARKWIDE DCV CONDITION SUMMARY

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
34	NA	34	87	37	94	96	100

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.

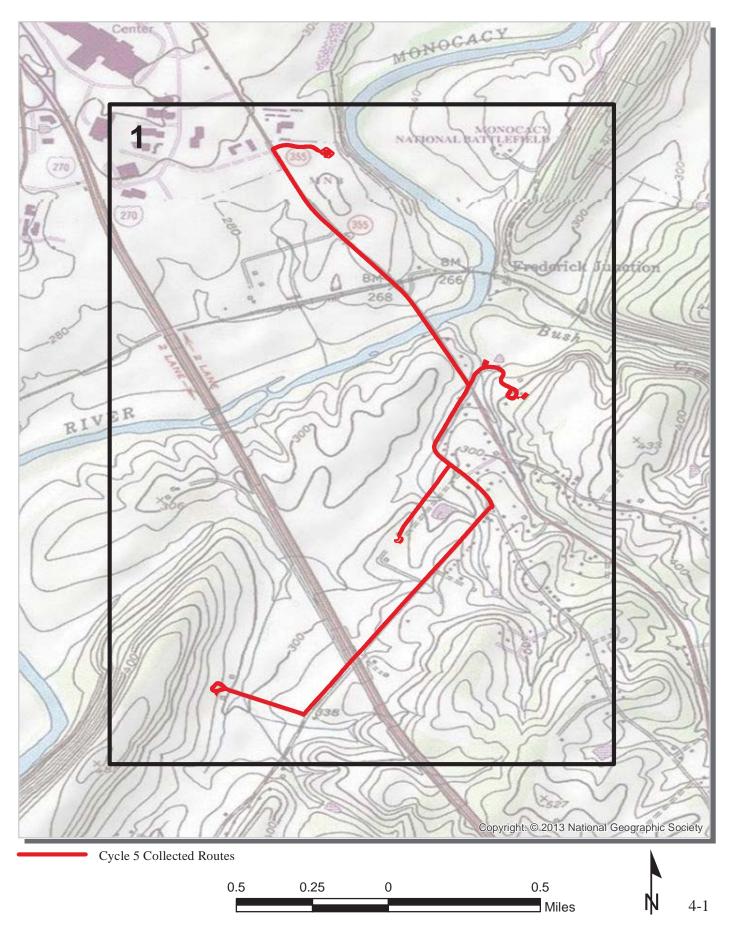


# <u>Section 4</u> Park Route Location Maps

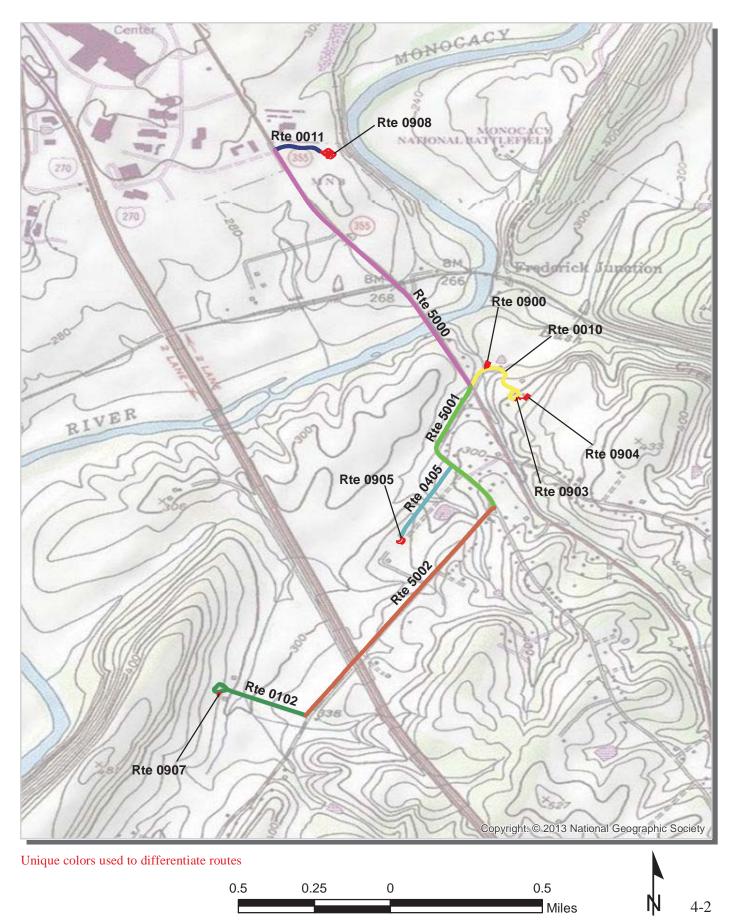


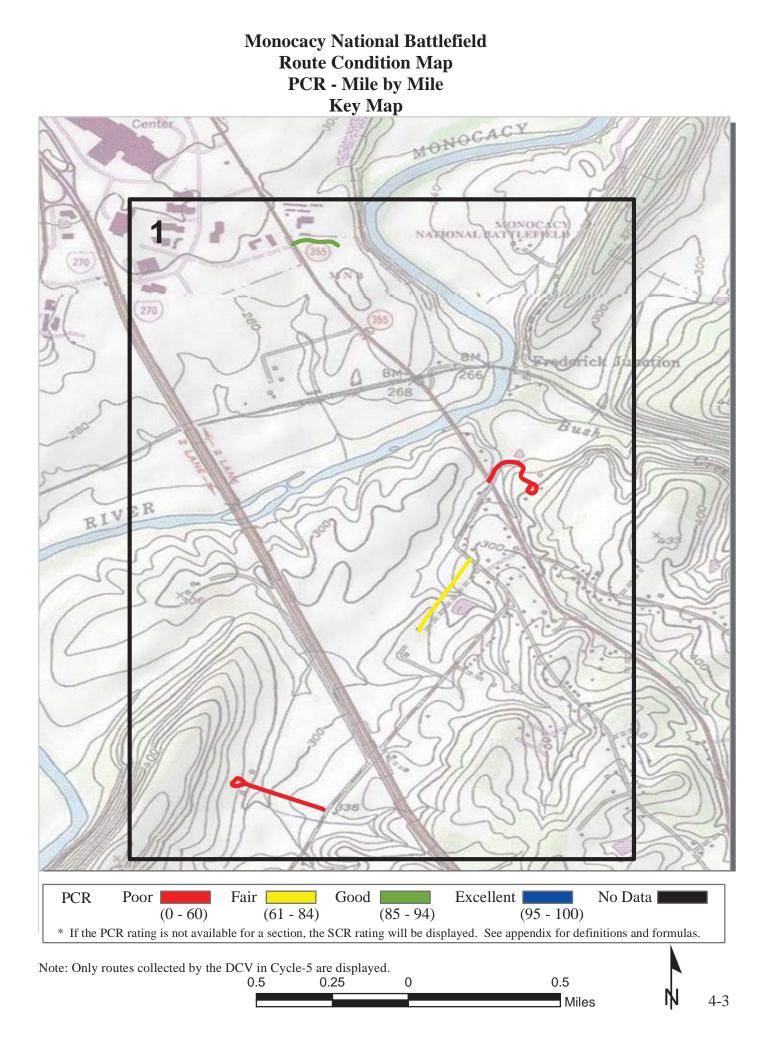


#### Monocacy National Battlefield Route Location Map Key Map



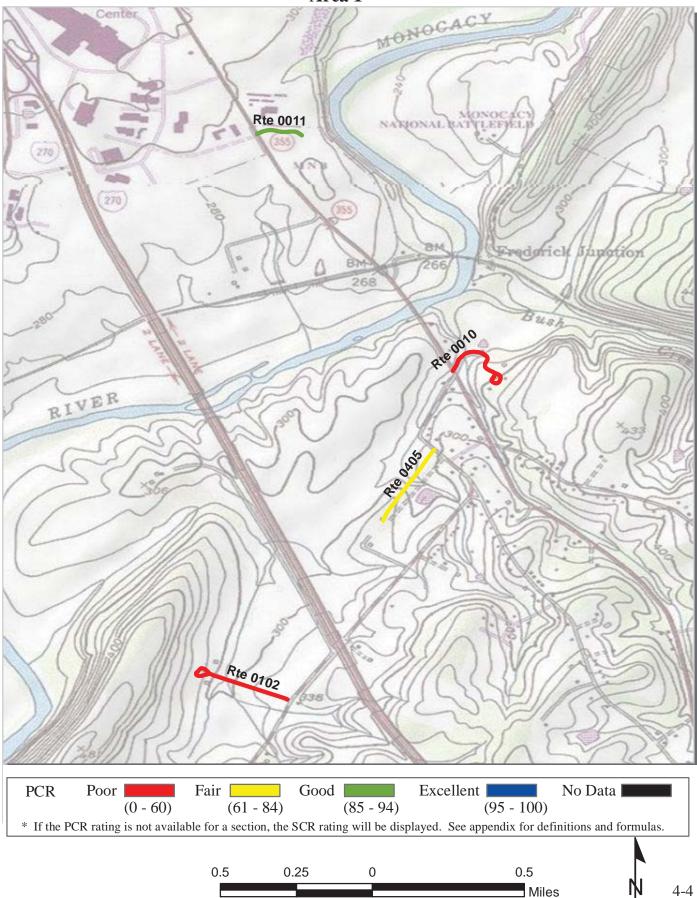
#### Monocacy National Battlefield Route Location Map Area 1





### Monocacy National Battlefield Route Condition Map PCR - Mile by Mile

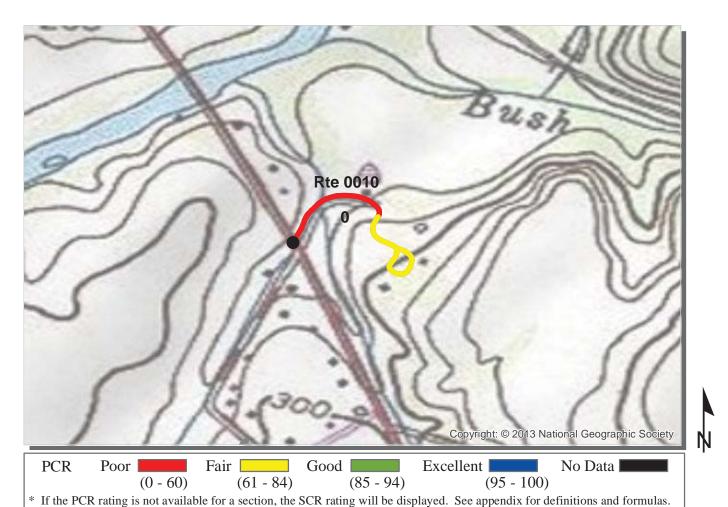




# <u>Section 5</u> Paved Route Condition Rating Sheets







The PCR rating is not available for a section, the SCR rating will be displayed. See appendix for definition

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#### ROUTE: 0010 GAMBRILL ROAD MONO : MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

			ECTED:	2/25/2013
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION		TOTAL LE	NGTH:	0.28 Miles
Section Number	0			
Section Length (mi)	0.28			
Cross Section Information				
Number of Lanes	1			
Paved Width (ft)	12			
Lane Width (ft)	12			
Roadway Condition Information				
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	0			
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	0			
Distress Index Values				
Structural Crack Index	0			
Transverse Cracking Index	93			
Patching Index	100			
Rutting Index	85			
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	NC			

ROUTE: 0010 GAMBRILL ROAD

#### NOTES:

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

See Section 10 for explanation of SCR, PCR, & all Distress Index Values.



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

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#### **ROUTE: 0011 VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD MONO: MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD**

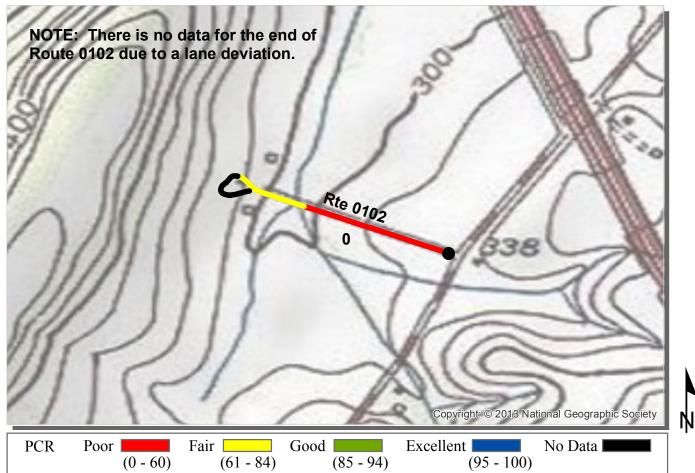
			CO	LLECTED:	2/25/2013	
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION		TOTAL LENGTH			0.12 Miles	
Section Number	0					
Section Length (mi)	0.12					
Cross Section Information						
Number of Lanes	2					
Paved Width (ft)	25					
Lane Width (ft)	12					
Roadway Condition Information						
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	87					
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	87					
Distress Index Values						
Structural Crack Index	87					
Transverse Cracking Index	98					
Patching Index	100					
Rutting Index	98					
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	NC					

**ROUTE: 0011 VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD** 

#### NOTES:

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

See Section 10 for explanation of SCR, PCR, & all Distress Index Values.



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

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#### ROUTE: 0102 BAKER FARM LANE MONO : MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

			COL	LECTED:	2/25/2013
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION	TOTAL LENGTH		LENGTH:	: 0.30 Miles	
Section Number	0				
Section Length (mi)	0.30				
Cross Section Information					
Number of Lanes	1				
Paved Width (ft)	11				
Lane Width (ft)	11				
Roadway Condition Information					
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	0				
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	0				
Distress Index Values					
Structural Crack Index	0				
Transverse Cracking Index	93				
Patching Index	100				
Rutting Index	75				
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	NC				

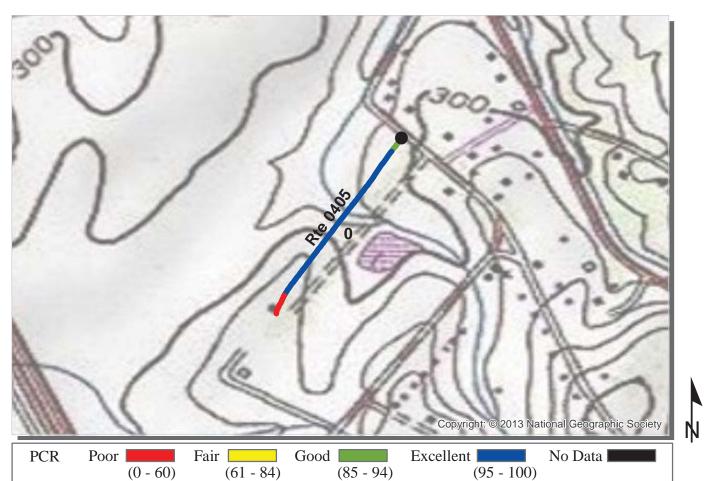
**ROUTE: 0102 BAKER FARM LANE** 

NOTES:

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

See Section 10 for explanation of SCR, PCR, & all Distress Index Values.

NC - Not Collected N/A - Not Applicable



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

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#### ROUTE: 0405 THOMAS FARM LANE MONO : MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

			COLLECTED:	2/25/2013
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION			TOTAL LENGTH:	0.26 Miles
Section Number	0			
Section Length (mi)	0.26			
Cross Section Information				
Number of Lanes	1			
Paved Width (ft)	9			
Lane Width (ft)	9			
Roadway Condition Information				
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	83			
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	83			
Distress Index Values				
Structural Crack Index	83			
Transverse Cracking Index	100			
Patching Index	100			
Rutting Index	97			
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	NC			

**ROUTE: 0405 THOMAS FARM LANE** 

NOTES:

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

See Section 10 for explanation of SCR, PCR, & all Distress Index Values.

# <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



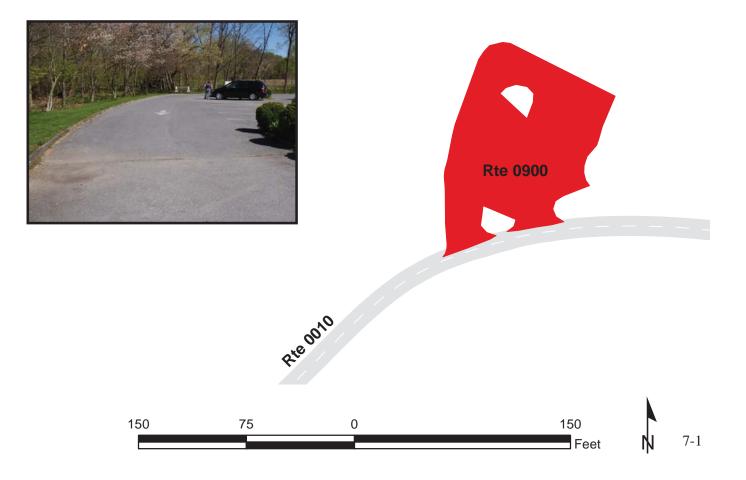


GAMBRILL PARKING FROM ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD) TO ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0900	PUBLIC	4/3/2012	8,291	0.14	AS
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
0	0	0	GUTTER	WOOD CURB	GOOD/90

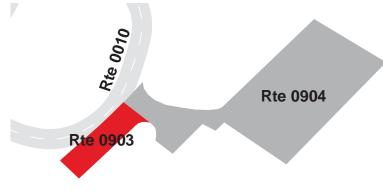






HPTC PARKING ADJACENT TO ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0903	NONPUBLIC	4/3/2012	1,252	0.02	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	ASPHALT	
0	0	0	GUTTER	CURB	EXCELLENT/97









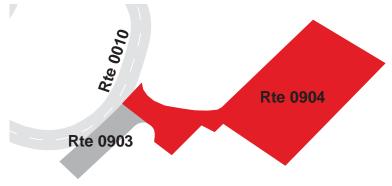


HPTC FENCED PARKING

FROM ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)

TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0904	NONPUBLIC	4/3/2012	8,414	0.15	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
0	0	1	GUTTER	NO CURB	POOR/45









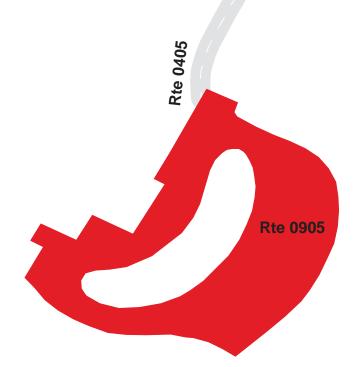


THOMAS FARM PARKING FROM END OF ROUTE 0405 (THOMAS FARM LANE) TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0905	NONPUBLIC	4/3/2012	7,500	0.13	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
0	0	0	GUTTER	NO CURB	POOR/45

\* Lane miles are based on 11' lane widths







100

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BAKER FARM PARKING

FROM ROUTE 0102 (BAKER FARM LANE)

TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0907	NONPUBLIC	4/3/2012	2,600	0.05	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
0	0	0	GUTTER	NO CURB	POOR/45









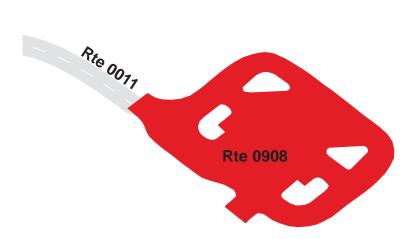


VISITOR CENTER PARKING

FROM END OF ROUTE 0011 (VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD)

TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	<b>Date Visited</b>	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0908	PUBLIC	4/3/2012	22,130	0.38	AS
Culverts	<b>Drop Inlets</b>	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			CONCRETE CURB		
0	0	0	AND GUTTER	NO CURB	GOOD/90











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



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

Notice: Culverts and drop inlets were marked by NPS and inventoried by RIP in Cycle 5 on all DCV driven routes. Culverts, drop inlets, and gates were also collected on all Manually Rated Routes and Paved Parking areas. Those totals are reflected below.

FEATURE	LINEAR FEET	COUNT
BRIDGE		1
CATTLE GUARD		0
CULVERT		2
CURB	75	
DROP INLET		0
GATE		3
GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	16	
CABLE	0	
NON-CABLE	16	
GUARD/GUIDE WALL	0	
BOLLARD	0	
TEMPORARY BARRIER	0	
NON TEMP/BOLLARD	0	
INTERSECTION		28
LOW WATER CROSSING	0	0
MILE MARKER		0
OVERPASS		0
PARK BOUNDARY		0
PAVED DITCH	0	
PULLOUT	63	1
RAILROAD CROSSING		0
RETAINING WALL	0	0
SIGN		15
STATE BOUNDARY		0
TRAFFIC LIGHT		0
TUNNEL	0	0

## MONO: DCV ROUTE MAINTENANCE FEATURES SUMMARY

Culverts and drop inlets were marked by NPS and inventoried by RIP in Cycle 5.

FEATURE	ROUTE 0010 GAMBRILL ROAD	ROUTE 0011 VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD	ROUTE 0102 BAKER FARM LANE	ROUTE 0405 THOMAS FARM LANE	UNIT
BRIDGE	1	0	0	0	EACH
CATTLE GUARD	0	0	0	0	EACH
CULVERT	0	0	1	1	EACH
CURB	43	0	32	0	LINEAR FEET
DROP INLET	0	0	0	0	EACH
GATE	1	1	0	0	EACH
GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	16	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
CABLE	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
NON-CABLE	16	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	12	3	9	4	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	1	0	0	0	EACH
PULLOUT	63	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
RAILROAD CROSSING	0	0	0	0	EACH
RETAINING WALL	0	0	0	0	EACH
RETAINING WALL	0	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
SIGN	10	4	0	1	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

## **MONO: STRUCTURE LIST**

ROUTE	FUNCTIONAL		MILEPOST		STRUCTURE
NUMBER	CLASS	START	END	FEATURE	NUMBER
0010	1	0.041	0.044	BRIDGE	3130-001

# <u>Section 9</u> Route Maintenance Features Road Logs



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#### ROUTE 0010: GAMBRILL ROAD

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE ROUTE 355)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 5001 (ARABY CHURCH ROAD)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	PAVED ROUTE (STATE ROUTE 355 / NON NPS)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 5000 (STATE ROUTE 355 / URBANA PIKE)
0.007	0.007	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, STOP
0.009	0.009	SIGN	LEFT	GUIDE, GAMBRILL MILL
0.015	0.015	GATE	N/A	N/A
0.041	0.041	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, SPEED LIMIT 15
0.041	0.041	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, TRASH FREE PARK
0.041	0.044	BRIDGE	N/A	3130-001 (MONOCACY BRIDGE)
0.042	0.042	SIGN	RIGHT	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.042	0.044	GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	RIGHT	N/A
0.043	0.043	SIGN	LEFT	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.043	0.044	GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	LEFT	N/A
0.044	0.044	SIGN	RIGHT	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.044	0.044	SIGN	LEFT	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.061	0.065	CURB	LEFT	N/A
0.070	0.070	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0900 (GAMBRILL PARKING)
0.071	0.073	CURB	LEFT	N/A
0.078	0.078	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0900 (GAMBRILL PARKING)
0.078	0.080	CURB	LEFT	N/A
0.087	0.087	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, SERVICE VEHICLES ONLY
0.105	0.105	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0901 (GAMBRILLS MILL PARKING)
0.130	0.130	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0407 (RM COMPLEX ACCESS ROAD)
0.170	0.170	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRAINING CENTER
0.195	0.195	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)
0.245	0.245	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0903 (HPTC PARKING)
0.255	0.255	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0904 (HPTC FENCED PARKING)
0.256	0.268	PULLOUT	RIGHT	N/A
0.280	0.280	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)

#### **ROUTE 0010: GAMBRILL ROAD**

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.280	0.280	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 0010 (GAMBRILL ROAD)
0.280	0.280	ROUTE END	N/A	TO END OF LOOP

#### **ROUTE 0011: VISITOR CENTER ACCESS ROAD**

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE ROUTE 355)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	PAVED ROUTE (STATE ROUTE 355 / NON NPS)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 5000 (STATE ROUTE 355 / URBANA PIKE)
0.006	0.006	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, STOP
0.007	0.007	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, NO TRUCKS
0.009	0.009	GATE	N/A	N/A
0.047	0.047	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
0.047	0.047	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE U.S DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD
0.122	0.122	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 0908 (VISITOR CENTER PARKING)
0.122	0.122	ROUTE END	N/A	TO ROUTE 0908 (VISITOR CENTER PARKING)

#### ROUTE 0102: BAKER FARM LANE

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM ROUTE 5002 (BAKER VALLEY ROAD)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 5002 (BAKER VALLEY ROAD)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	PAVED ROUTE (BAKER VALLEY ROAD / NON NPS)
0.170	0.170	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	UNPAVED ROUTE
0.174	0.177	CURB	LEFT	N/A
0.174	0.177	CURB	RIGHT	N/A
0.175	0.175	CULVERT	N/A	N/A
0.211	0.211	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0102 (BAKER FARM LANE)
0.246	0.246	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	UNPAVED ROUTE
0.256	0.301	LANE DEVIATION	N/A	N/A
0.266	0.266	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	UNPAVED ROUTE
0.285	0.285	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0907 (BAKER FARM PARKING)
0.301	0.301	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 0102 (BAKER FARM LANE)
0.301	0.301	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 0102 (BAKER FARM LANE)
0.301	0.301	ROUTE END	N/A	TO END OF LOOP

#### **ROUTE 0405: THOMAS FARM LANE**

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM ROUTE 5001 (ARABY CHURCH ROAD)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 5001 (ARABY CHURCH ROAD)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 5001 (ARABY CHURCH ROAD)
0.022	0.022	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, AREA CLOSED
0.103	0.103	CULVERT	N/A	N/A
0.235	0.235	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	UNPAVED ROUTE
0.264	0.264	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 0905 (THOMAS FARM PARKING)
0.264	0.264	ROUTE END	N/A	TO ROUTE 0905 (THOMAS FARM PARKING)

# Section 10 Appendix



## Monocacy National Battlefield



# 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 in relation to the distresses and indexes that comprise the Pavement Condition Rating (PCR), an extensive study was completed throughout 2010 that 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.

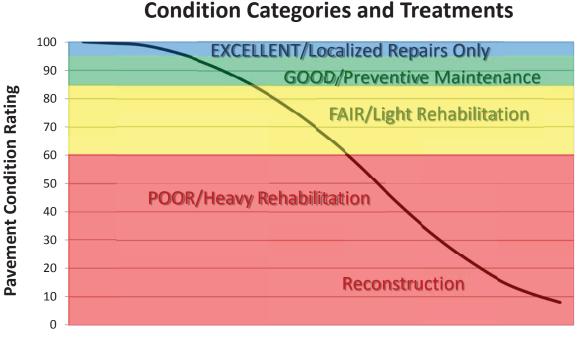
The changes that were implemented were endorsed by management at both the FHWA and NPS. In order to show the effectiveness of these changes, several sites were ground truth tested to ensure that an improvement was achieved between the relationship of PCR and the actual Maintenance and Rehabilitation needs that were represented. 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.

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

In addition to the RIP Index changes that were implemented in Cycle 5, we will 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.

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), National Park Service Road Inventory Program (NPS-RIP), collects condition data on paved roads, parkways, and parking areas in park units nationwide. Road surface condition data is collected using an automated Data Collection Vehicle (DCV). Roads having brick, cobblestone, or wood surfaces are not normally surveyed with the DCV, but are manually rated for the purpose of assigning a condition rating. Unpaved roads, parkways, and parking areas are not currently being evaluated for condition. Paved campground pads and driveways are also not currently being evaluated for condition.

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 high 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. The FHWA RIP distress types are similar to those described in the LTPP manual with some modifications. The 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 NPS-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, 231 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 8.

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.

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ASPHALT-SURFA	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.

	Crack Pattern			
ALLIGATOR CRACKING SE LEVELS	LOW	MED	HIGH	
	LOW	L	М	Η
ack idth	MED	М	М	Н
Cr.	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 <= 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 a patch may not exceed 0.30 mi. (0.48 km). Any full-lane width patch exceeding 0.30 mi. in length is considered a pavement change, not a patch for the purposes of distress analysis. 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:

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)**

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

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:

Left wheelpath IRI + Right wheelpath IRI 2

There is no applicable threshold for failure for this index.

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

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

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	
<b>Two Forward/ One Rear Facing</b>	
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 (spin-type) to provide accurate positioning data (pitch/roll/heading) 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	+- 0.5 degrees	
Grade	+- 0.5 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. Paved campground pads and driveways are not typically included in the inventory or GPS.

## **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 tabular 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. The metadata portion of the geodatabase also includes data dictionary report functionality that formats the metadata into an easy to read report.

#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

## TERM ORABBREVIATIONDESCRIPTION OR DEFINITION

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