

Road Inventory Program

Road Inventory and Condition Assessment



Mount Rushmore National Memorial MORU - 1500

Cycle 5 Report

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Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota

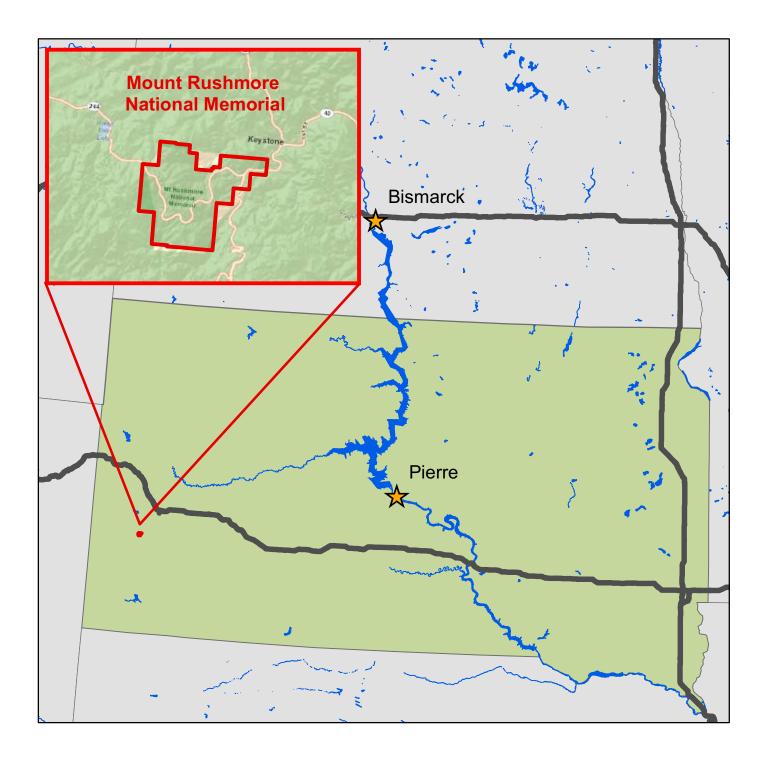
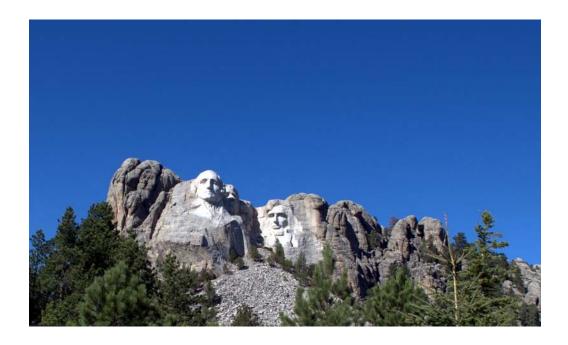




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Section 1 Introduction





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 21st 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





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Rte. No.	Cycle Collected	FMSS No.	Concess Route	Route Name	Route De From	scription To	Maint. District	Paved Miles	Un- Paved Miles	Total Route Length	Func. Class	Manual Rated SQ/FT	Surf. Type	Area Map
0401	5	61441		MAINTENANCE ACCESS ROAD	FROM ROUTE 0909 (MAINTENANCE ACCESS PARKING)	TO DEAD END	N/A	0.12	0.00	0.12	6	0	AS	1
0402	NC	88775		BURN PIT ROAD	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))	TO END	N/A	0.00	0.08	0.08	6	0	GR	
0403	5	61412		WASTEWATER PLANT ROAD	FROM ROUTE 0906 (DORMITORY PARKING)	TO END	N/A	0.24	0.04	0.28	6	12,672	AS	1
0404	NC	61413		WELL HEAD ROAD	FROM ROUTE 0407 (CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD)	TO WATER PLANT FACILITY	N/A	0.00	0.30	0.30	6	0	GR	
0405	5	61430		DOANE MOUNTAIN ROAD	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))	TO DEAD END	N/A	0.18	0.00	0.18	6	0	AS	1
0407	5	88829		CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))	TO ROUTE 0906 (DORMITORY PARKING)	N/A	0.19	0.00	0.19	6	0	AS	1
0408	NC	88786		MUSEUM STORAGE ROAD	FROM ROUTE 0403 (WASTEWATER PLANT ROAD)	TO END	N/A	0.00	0.01	0.01	6	0	GR	
0900	5	88787		HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0901 (CONCESSION OPERATOR PARKING)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		13,409	AS	1
0901	5	88788		CONCESSION OPERATOR PARKING	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))	TO ROUTE 0900 (HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PARKING)	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		11,040	AS	1
0902	NC	87059		LOT 7 PARKING	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		66,700	GR	
0905	5	88789		DORMITORY OVERFLOW PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0407 (CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD)	TO ROUTE 0407 (CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD)	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		13,482	AS	1
0906	5	88790		DORMITORY PARKING	FROM END OF ROUTE 0407 (CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		28,580	AS	1

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	xt deno . milea	ge Gre *Un	paveo		Plack = State, Local	or Private non-NPS Route		on Route F	lag ON					
MC	DR		-	Data Collection Vehicle	NC - Not Collected									
Rte. No.	Cycle Collected	FMSS No.	Concess Route	Route Name	Route De From	escription To	Maint. District	Paved Miles	Un- Paved Miles	Total Route Length	Func. Class	Manual Rated SQ/FT	Surf. Type	Are Maj
0907	5	88791		WASTEWATER PLANT PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0403 (WASTEWATER PLANT ROAD)	TO PARKING	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		8,766	AS	1
0908	5	88800		STUDIO LOT ACCESS PARKING	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))	TO ROUTE 0909 (MAINTENANCE ACCES PARKING)	S N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		31,017	AS	1
0909	5	88801		MAINTENANCE ACCESS PARKING	FROM ROUTE 0908 (STUDIO LOT ACCESS PARKING)	TO ROUTE 0401 (MAINTENANCE ACCES ROAD)	s N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		8,853	AS	1
0910	5			CLIFFSIDE PARKING	ADJACENT TO ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))		N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00		2,968	AS	1
5000	5			STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY)	FROM EAST PARK BOUNDARY	TO WEST PARK BOUNDARY	N/A	3.56	0.00	3.56		0	AS	1
5001	5			OUTER LOOP ROAD	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))	TO ROUTE 5000 (STAT HIGHWAY 244 (PETEI NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))		0.54	0.00	0.54		0	AS	1

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Shading Color Key:	White = Paved Routes, DCV Driven	ellow = Unpaved Routes, DC	V not Driven	Blue = All Paved Parking Areas	Green = All Unpaved Parking A	Areas
Red text denotes approx. mileage	Grey = Paved Routes, DCV not Driven	lack = State, Local or Private	non-NPS Rout	es = Concession Route Flag C	N	
	*Unpaved route data was obtained from NPS ** DCV - Data Collection Vehicle NC - N	and was not inventoried by th ot Collected	e Road Invento	ory Program (RIP).		
	CYCLE 5 SUMMARY	TOTALS FOR M	IOUNT R	USHMORE NATIONAL	MEMORIAL	
	CYCLE 5 ROUTE TOTALS	<u>}</u>		CYCLE 5 CONCE	SSION TOTALS	
	DCV Driven Route Mil	es 0.49		Conc	ession Paved Route Miles	0.00
	Manually Rated Route Mil	es 0.24	Concession Unpaved Route Miles			0.00
TOTAL PAR	RK ROUTE MILES COLLECTED IN CYCLE	5 0.73	TOTAL CONCESSION ROUTE MILE			0.00
	Manually Rated Routes (SQF	T) 12,672		Concession	Paved Parking Area SQFT	11,040
	TOTAL UNPAVED PARK ROUTE MIL	ES 0.43		Concession Un	oaved Parking Area SQFT	0
				TOTAL CONCESSI	ON PARKING AREA SQFT	11,040
				Concession Ma	nually Rated Rotes SQFT	0
* <u>C`</u>	YCLE 5 PARKING AREA TO	<u>TALS</u>	<u>(</u>	CYCLE 5 WEIGHTED AV	/ERAGE PARK VAL	UES
	Paved Parking (SQF	T) 118,115			DCV Driven PCR	79
	Unpaved Parking (SQFT)			* *Ma	nually Rated Routes PCR	90
	TOTAL PARKING (SQF	T) 184,815			**Parking PCR	90
				***To	tal Equivalent Lane Miles	3.06

* - 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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Red text (approx. m	denotes	Grey = Paved Routes, DCV Driven	Black = State, Local or Private non-NPS Routes	= All Faveu Faiking Aleas	Green = All Onpaved Parking Areas
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		General Park	Road Functional Classification Tab	<u>e</u>	Surface Type Abbreviations
Class 1			ch constitute the main access route, circulatory tour, or thoroug Trace) are numbered 1 - 9. State Routes Inventoried for Park.		AS - Asphaltic Concrete Pavement
lass 2		ark Road (Public Roads) - Roads which provide ac s, etc. Route Numbers 100-199.	cess within a park to areas of scenic, scientific, recreational or o	ultural interest, such as overlooks,	CO - Portland Cement Concrete Pavement BR - Brick or Pavers Road Bed
lass 3			ide circulation within public areas, such as campgrounds, picnic speed traffic and are often designed for one-way circulation.		CB - Cobble Stone Road Bed GR - Gravel Road Bed
lass 4	roads freque	ntly have no minimum design standards and the	culation through remote areas and/or access to primitive camp r use may be limited to specially equipped vehicles. Route Nur ers because, historically, they were numbered similarly.		SA - Sand Road Bed NV - Native or Dirt Material Road Bed
lass 5		ve Access Road (Administrative Roads) - All publ utility areas. Route Numbers 400-499.	c roads intended for access to administrative developments or	tructures such as park offices, employee	OT - Other Materials Road Bed
<u>lass 6</u>	Note: Funct	tional Classes 5 and 6 have the same route num	losed to the public, including patrol roads, truck trails, and othe pers because historically they were numbered similarly and offer the housing are often closed to the public, this restriction would in	n there is little distinction between	
<u>lass 7</u>	an urban are		ilities serve high volumes of park and non-park related traffic a the major parkways which serve as gateways to our nation's c mbers 1-9.		
lass 8			are usually extensions of the adjoining street system that are o orm with accepted local engineering practice and local condition		
			a park or other unit of the NPS which are administered by the N k road is not based on traffic volumes or design speed, but on		
ationwide	e which are des	signated by the 300 and 500 series. The number	ries for interpretive roads, and a 500 series for one-way roads. s for these roads will be maintained for reporting consistency. 0 and 500 series will be discontinued for future use.		
		ers are assigned to Non-NPS Routes that are State /ideo Log only.	, County or City owned which border, traverse, or provide acce	ss to Park Facilities or Assets. 5000 Routes	

	ROUTES	ADDED FROM PREVIOUS IN	VENTORY:									
Route #	Route Name	Reason for Addition	Comments									
0910	CLIFFSIDE PARKING	RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED ROUTE	NEW ROUTE COLLECTED PER PARK'S REQUEST IN CYCLE 5.									
5000	STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY)	OTHER	NEW 5000 ROUTE ADDED IN CYCLE 5.									
5001	OUTER LOOP ROAD	OTHER	NEW 5000 ROUTE ADDED IN CYCLE 5.									
	ROUTES MODIFIED FROM PREVIOUS INVENTORY:											
Route #	Route Name	Type of Modification	Comments									
0900	HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PARKING	SQ FEET CHANGE	ROUTE AREA INCREASED DUE TO SECTIONS OF PAVEMENTS BEING ADDED SINCE CYCLE 3 DATA COLLECTION.									
0901	CONCESSION OPERATOR PARKING	SQ FEET CHANGE	ROUTE AREA INCREASED DUE TO SECTIONS OF PAVEMENTS BEING ADDED SINCE CYCLE 3 DATA COLLECTION.									
0907	WASTEWATER PLANT PARKING	SQ FEET CHANGE	ROUTE AREA INCREASED DUE TO SECTIONS OF PAVEMENTS BEING ADDED SINCE CYCLE 3 DATA COLLECTION.									
0909	MAINTENANCE ACCESS PARKING	SQ FEET CHANGE	ROUTE AREA DECREASED DUE TO SECTIONS OF PAVEMENTS BEING REMOVED SINCE CYCLE 3 DATA COLLECTION.									
	OTHER C	CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS IN	IVENTORY:									
Route #	Route Name	Type of Change	Comments									
0401	MAINTENANCE ACCESS ROAD	FUNCTIONAL CLASS CHANGE	FUNCTIONAL CLASS (FC) CHANGED FROM FC 5 TO FC 6 PER PARKS REQUEST. THIS IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ROUTE WITH RESTRICTED ACCESS.									

	ROUTES REMOVED FROM PREVIOUS INVENTORY:									
Route #	Route Name	Reason for Removal	Comments							
0903	LOT 6 PARKING	OTHER	ROUTE REMOVED AFTER CYCLE 5 ROUTE ID MEETING BECAUSE IT WAS DETERMINED IT IS A HELIPAD.							

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





MORU: PAVED ROUTE MILES AND PERCENTAGES BY FUNCTIONAL CLASS AND PCR

		P	avement C	Condition R	ating (PCF	R)			
	Poor (0-60)		Fair (61-84)		Good (85-94)		Excellent (95-100)		TOTAL
F.C.	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6	0.08	16.33%	0.22	44.90%	0.11	22.45%	0.08	16.33%	0.49
7									
8									
Totals	0.08	16.33%	0.22	44.90%	0.11	22.45%	0.08	16.33%	0.49

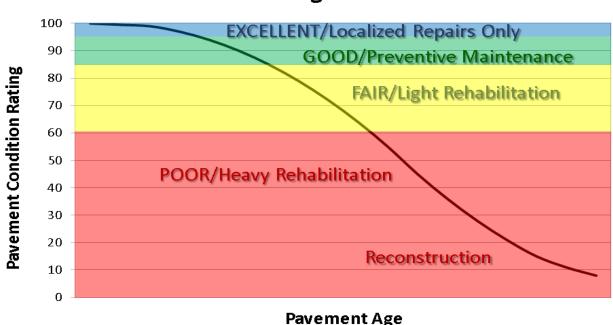
Note: The information in this table is derived from the PMS_20 table in the Park database, which only contains processed data from routes collected with the Data Collection Vehicle (DCV). Information for Manually Rated Routes (MRR) and Parking Areas is not reported in this table. Only Functional Class 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.

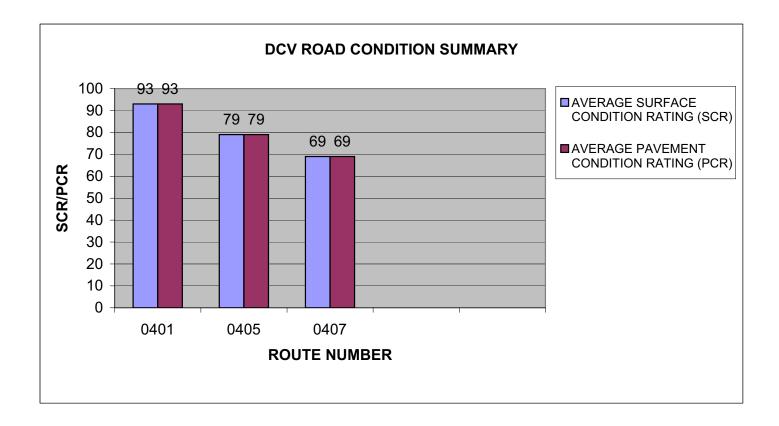


Condition Categories and Treatments

MORU: DCV ROAD CONDITION SUMMARY

DCV - Data Collection Vehicle

					AVERAGE SURFACE	AVERAGE PAVEMENT
ROUTE		FUNCT	ROUTE	SURFACE	CONDITION	CONDITION
NUMBER	ROUTE NAME	CLASS	LENGTH	TYPE	RATING (SCR)	RATING (PCR)
0401	MAINTENANCE ACCESS ROAD	6	0.12	ASPHALT	93	93
0405	DOANE MOUNTAIN ROAD	6	0.18	ASPHALT	79	79
0407	CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD	6	0.19	ASPHALT	69	69

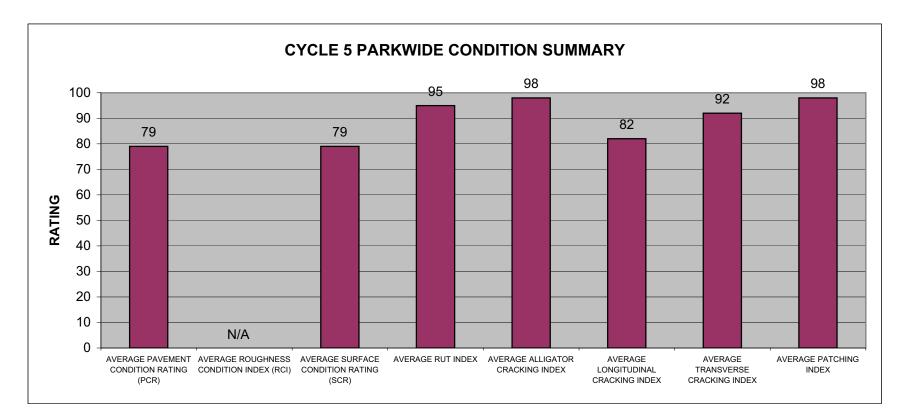


MORU: PARKWIDE DCV CONDITION SUMMARY

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
79	N/A	79	95	98	82	92	98

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.

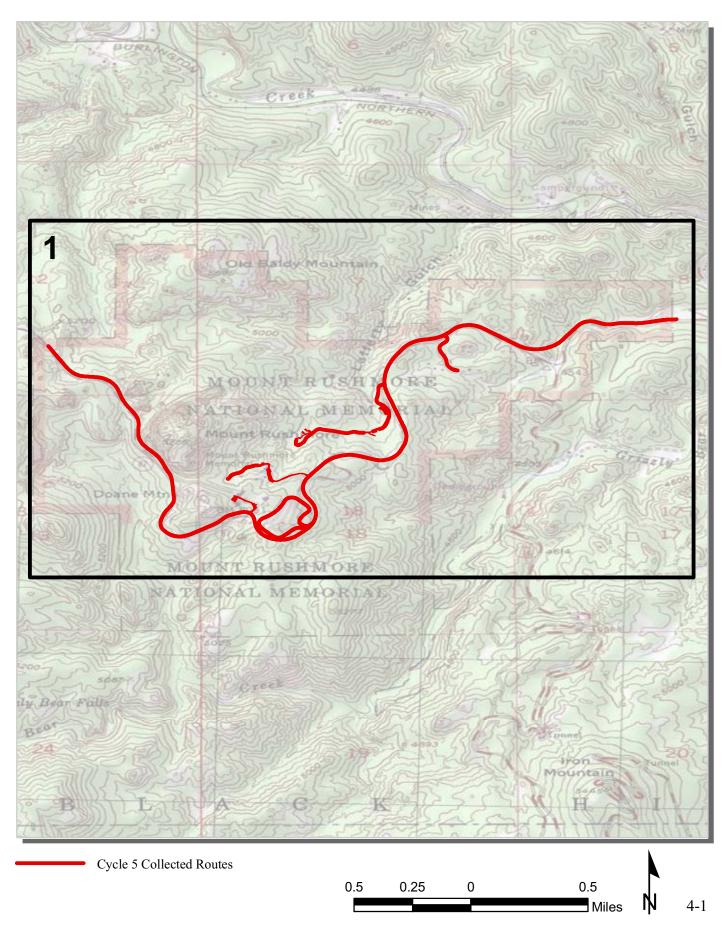


<u>Section 4</u> Park Route Location Maps

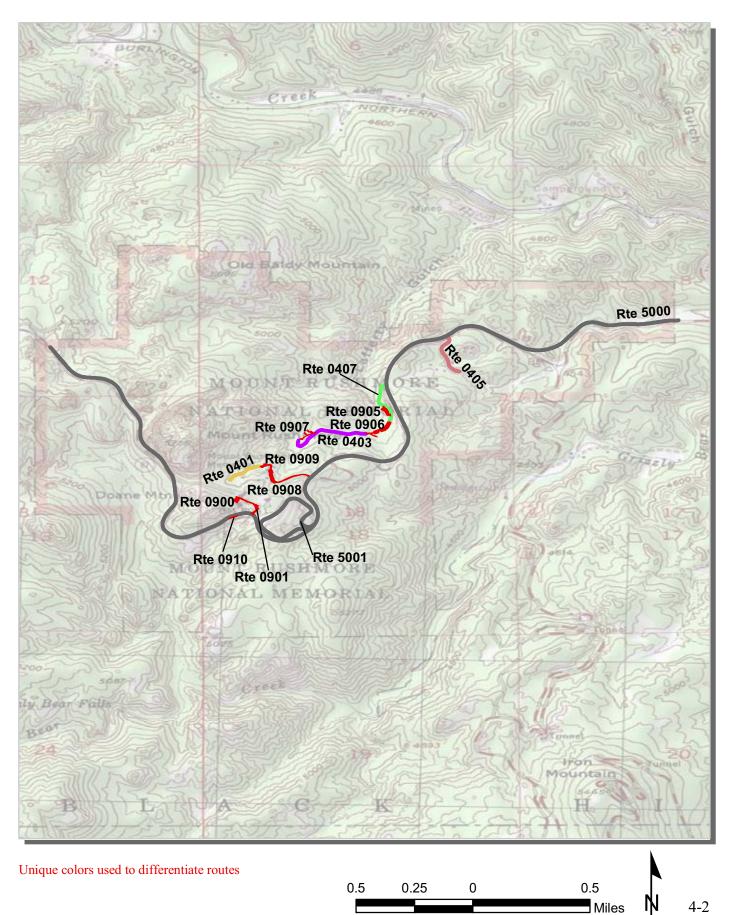




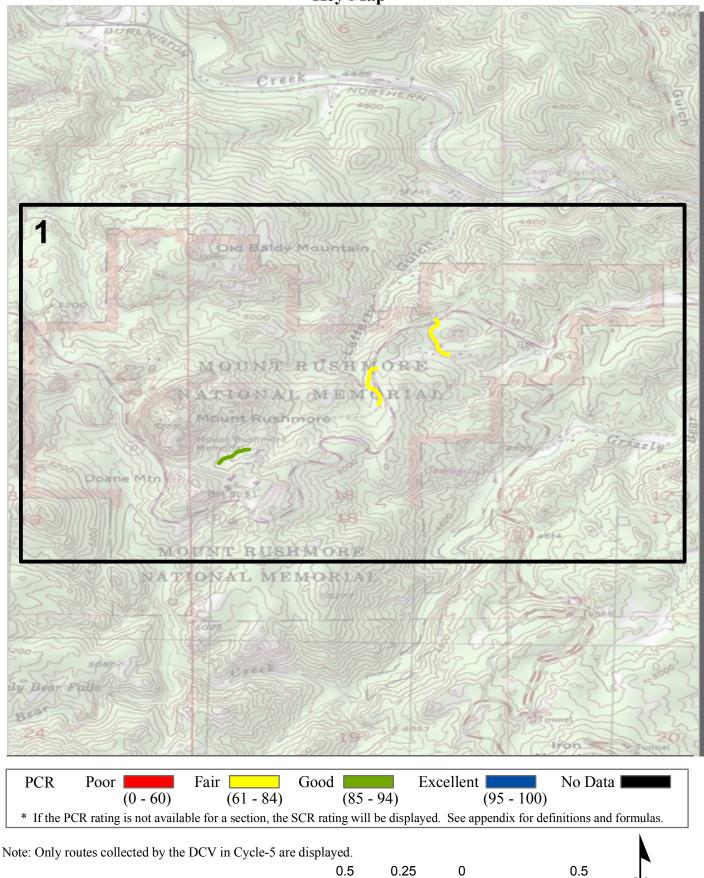
Mount Rushmore National Memorial Route Location Map Key Map



Mount Rushmore National Memorial Route Location Map Area 1



Mount Rushmore National Memorial Route Condition Map PCR - Mile by Mile Key Map



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Miles

Mount Rushmore National Memorial Route Location Map Area 1



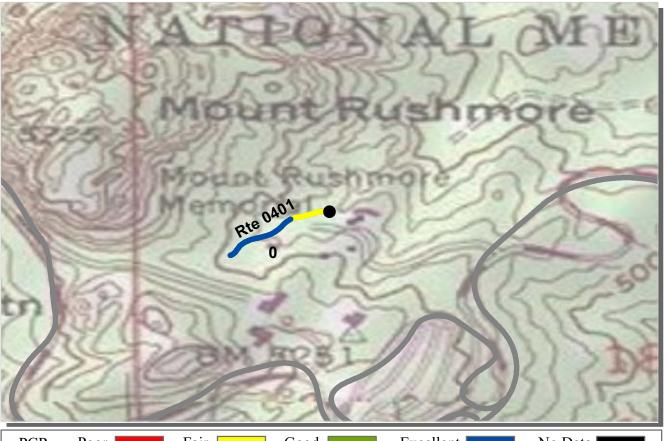
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<u>Section 5</u> Paved Route Condition Rating Sheets







	PCR	Poor		Fair	Good	Excellent	No Data
			(0 - 60)	(61 - 84)	(85 - 94)	(95 - 100	0)
*	If the PCI	R rating i	s not availab	ble for a section, the	SCR rating will be di	splayed. See appendix for	definitions and formulas.

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ROUTE: 0401 MAINTENANCE ACCESS ROAD MORU : MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

		COLLECTED:	11/20/2010
MIDWEST REGION		TOTAL LENGTH:	0.12 Miles
Section Number	0		
Section Length (mi)	0.12		
Cross Section Information			
Number of Lanes	1		
Paved Width (ft)	12		
Lane Width (ft)	12		
Roadway Condition Information			
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	93		
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	93		
Distress Index Values			
Structural Crack Index	99		
Transverse Cracking Index	100		
Patching Index	99		
Rutting Index	93		
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	NC		

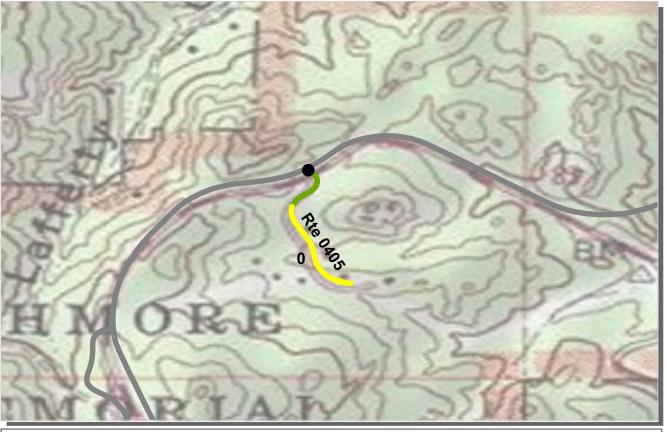
ROUTE: 0401 MAINTENANCE ACCESS ROAD

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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.



	PCR	Poor		Fair	Good	Excellent	No Data
			(0 - 60)	(61 - 84)	(85 - 94)	(95 - 10)0)
8	f If the PCI	R rating i	s not availab	le for a section, the	SCR rating will be dis	splayed. See appendix for	or definitions and formulas.

ROUTE: 0405 DOANE MOUNTAIN ROAD MORU : MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

COLLECTED: 11/20/2010 **MIDWEST REGION TOTAL LENGTH:** 0.18 Miles Section Number 0 Section Length (mi) 0.18 **Cross Section Information** Number of Lanes 2 20 Paved Width (ft) Lane Width (ft) 10 **Roadway Condition Information** SCR (Surface Condition Rating) 79 PCR (Pavement Condition Rating) 79 **Distress Index Values** 79 Structural Crack Index Transverse Cracking Index 81 99 Patching Index 96 **Rutting Index** Roughness Condition Index (RCI) NC

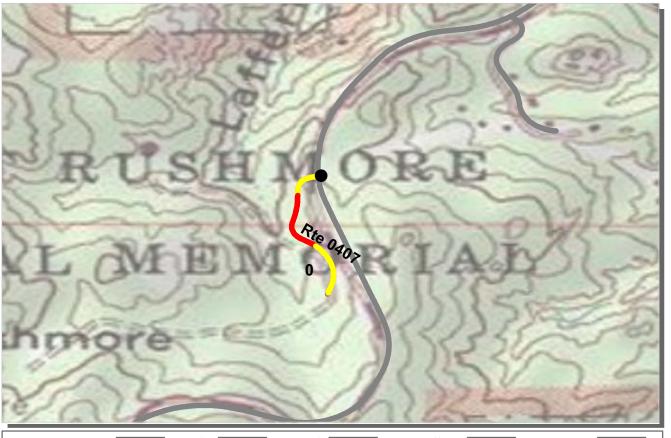
ROUTE: 0405 DOANE MOUNTAIN ROAD

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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.



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

ROUTE: 0407 CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD MORU : MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

MIDWEST REGION			LLECTED: LENGTH:	11/20/2010 0.19 Miles
Section Number	0			
Section Length (mi)	0.19			
Cross Section Information				
Number of Lanes	2			
Paved Width (ft)	21			
Lane Width (ft)	10			
Roadway Condition Information				
SCR (Surface Condition Rating)	69			
PCR (Pavement Condition Rating)	69			
Distress Index Values				
Structural Crack Index	69			
Transverse Cracking Index	98			
Patching Index	97			
Rutting Index	95			
Roughness Condition Index (RCI)	NC			

ROUTE: 0407 CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD

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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





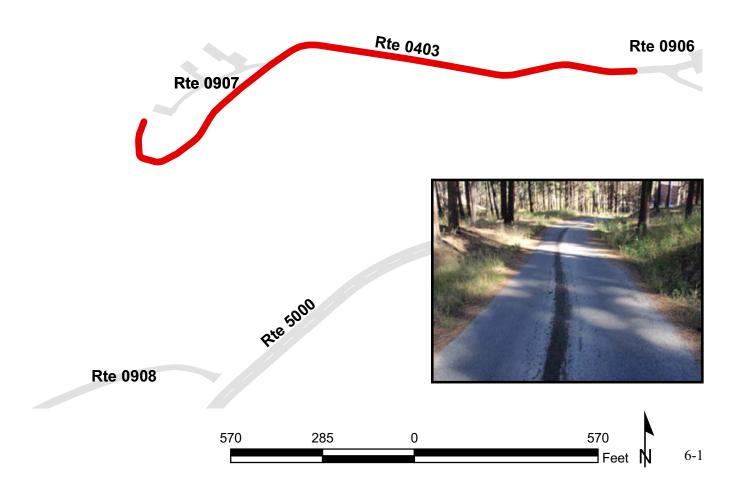
WASTEWATER PLANT ROAD FROM ROUTE 0906 (DORMITORY PARKING)

TO END

Route	Public /			Lane	MRL	
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Miles *	Length (mi)	Width (ft)
0403	NONPUBLIC	10/18/2010	12,672	0.22	0.28	10
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR	Surface Type
			NO CURB AND			
0	0	2	GUTTER	NO CURB	GOOD/90	AS







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

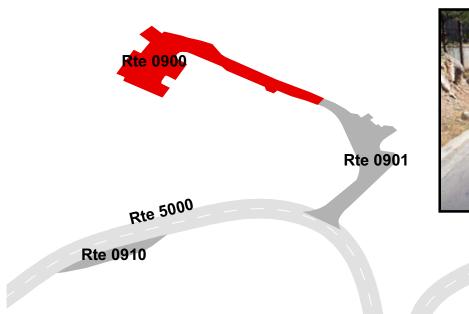




HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PARKING FROM ROUTE 0901 (CONCESSION OPERATOR PARKING) TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0900	NONPUBLIC	10/18/2010	13,409	0.23	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			CONCRETE CURB		
0	3	1	AND GUTTER	NO CURB	GOOD/90

* Lane miles are based on 11' lane widths



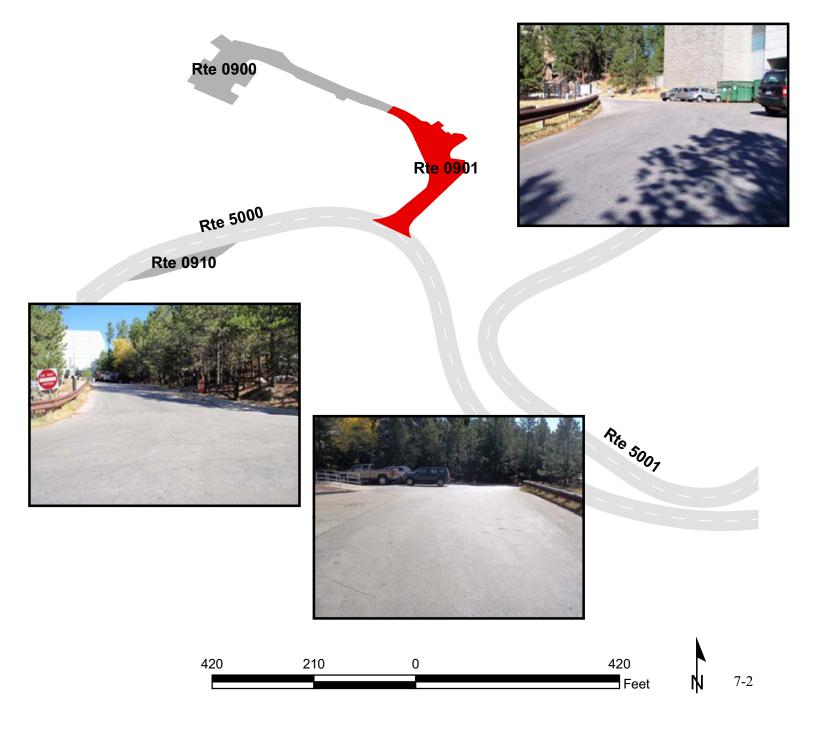
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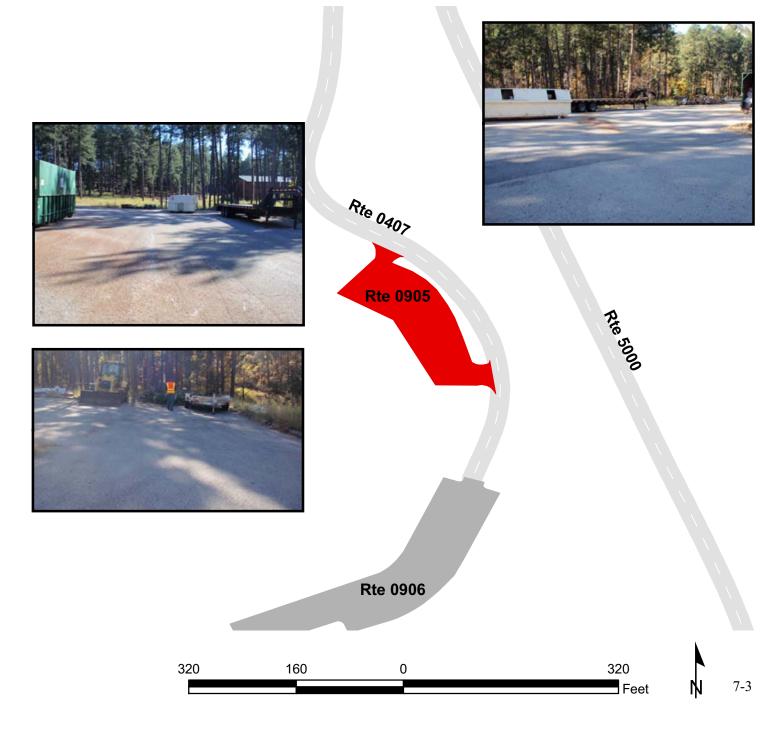
CONCESSION OPERATOR PARKING FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY)) TO ROUTE 0900 (HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PARKING)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0901	NONPUBLIC	10/18/2010	11,040	0.19	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			CONCRETE CURB		
1	0	0	AND GUTTER	NO CURB	GOOD/90



DORMITORY OVERFLOW PARKING FROM ROUTE 0407 (CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD) TO ROUTE 0407 (CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0905	NONPUBLIC	10/18/2010	13,482	0.23	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND	ASPHALT	
0	0	0	GUTTER	CURB	GOOD/90



DORMITORY PARKING FROM END OF ROUTE 0407 (CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD)

TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0906	NONPUBLIC	10/18/2010	28,580	0.49	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			CONCRETE CURB	ASPHALT	
0	2	0	AND GUTTER	CURB	GOOD/90

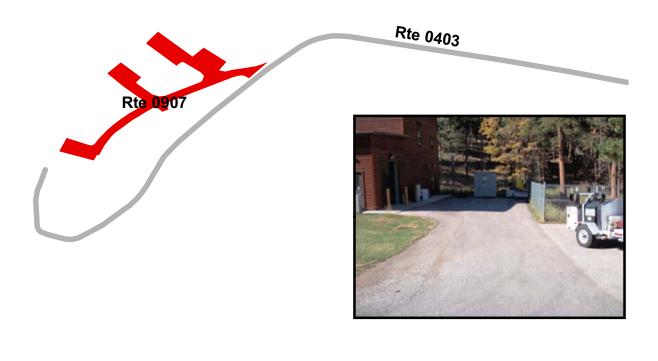


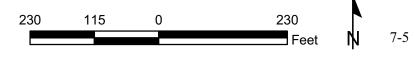
WASTEWATER PLANT PARKING FROM ROUTE 0403 (WASTEWATER PLANT ROAD) TO PARKING

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0907	NONPUBLIC	10/18/2010	8,766	0.15	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
2	3	1	GUTTER	NO CURB	GOOD/90









STUDIO LOT ACCESS PARKING

FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY)) TO ROUTE 0909 (MAINTENANCE ACCESS PARKING)

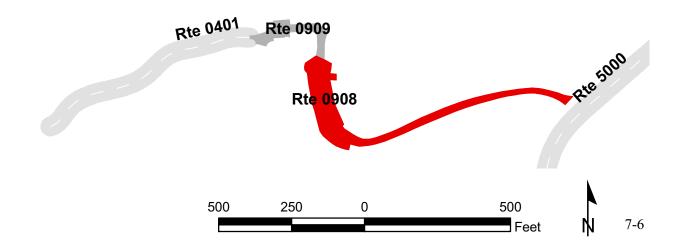
Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0908	NONPUBLIC	10/18/2010	31,017	0.53	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			CONCRETE CURB	ASPHALT	
0	0	1	AND GUTTER	CURB	GOOD/90











MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL Route 0909

MAINTENANCE ACCESS PARKING FROM ROUTE 0908 (STUDIO LOT ACCESS PARKING) TO ROUTE 0401 (MAINTENANCE ACCESS ROAD)

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0909	NONPUBLIC	10/18/2010	8,853	0.15	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
0	2	1	GUTTER	NO CURB	GOOD/90

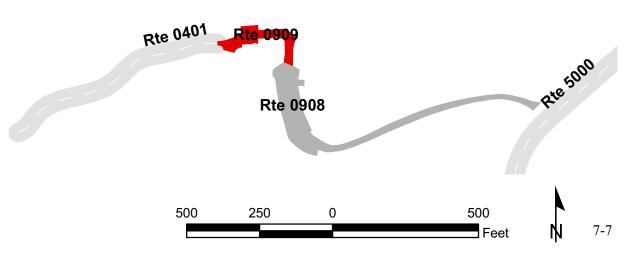
* Lane miles are based on 11' lane widths











MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL Route 0910

CLIFFSIDE PARKING

ADJACENT TO ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))

Route	Public /				
Number	NonPublic	Date Visited	Area (sq ft)	Lane Miles *	Surface Type
0910	NONPUBLIC	10/18/2010	2,968	0.05	AS
Culverts	Drop Inlets	Gates	Curb & Gutter	Curb	PCR
			NO CURB AND		
0	0	0	GUTTER	NO CURB	FAIR/73

* Lane miles are based on 11' lane widths





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



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MORU: 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		0
CATTLE GUARD		0
CULVERT		8
CURB	0	
DROP INLET		10
GATE		7
GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	174	
CABLE	0	
NON-CABLE	174	
GUARD/GUIDE WALL	0	
BOLLARD	0	
TEMPORARY BARRIER	0	
NON TEMP/BOLLARD	0	
INTERSECTION		11
LOW WATER CROSSING	0	0
MILE MARKER		0
OVERPASS		0
PARK BOUNDARY		0
PAVED DITCH	0	
PULLOUT	0	0
RAILROAD CROSSING		0
RETAINING WALL	0	0
SIGN		13
STATE BOUNDARY		0
TRAFFIC LIGHT		0
TUNNEL	0	0

MORU: DCV ROUTE MAINTENANCE FEATURES SUMMARY

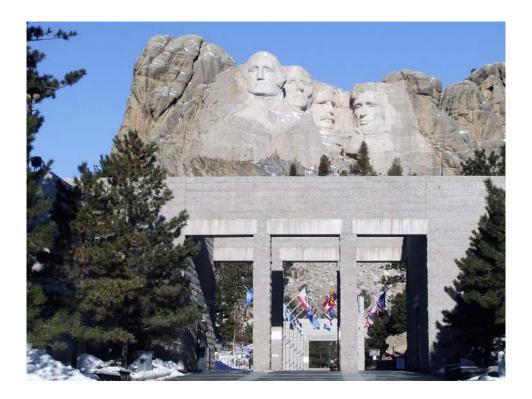
FEATURE	ROUTE 0401 MAINTENANCE ACCESS ROAD	ROUTE 0405 DOANE MOUNTAIN ROAD	ROUTE 0407 CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD	UNIT
BRIDGE	0	0	0	EACH
CATTLE GUARD	0	0	0	EACH
CULVERT	2	1	2	EACH
CURB	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
DROP INLET	0	0	0	EACH
GATE	1	0	0	EACH
GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	0	0	174	LINEAR FEET
CABLE	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
NON-CABLE	0	0	174	LINEAR FEET
GUARD/GUIDE WALL	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
BOLLARD	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
TEMPORARY BARRIER	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
NON TEMP/BOLLARD	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
INTERSECTION	2	3	6	EACH
LOW WATER CROSSING	0	0	0	EACH
LOW WATER CROSSING	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
MILE MARKER	0	0	0	EACH
OVERPASS	0	0	0	EACH
PARK BOUNDARY	0	0	0	EACH
PAVED DITCH	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
PULLOUT	0	0	0	EACH
PULLOUT	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
RAILROAD CROSSING	0	0	0	EACH
RETAINING WALL	0	0	0	EACH
RETAINING WALL	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET
SIGN	2	6	5	EACH
STATE BOUNDARY	0	0	0	EACH
TRAFFIC LIGHT	0	0	0	EACH
TUNNEL	0	0	0	EACH
TUNNEL	0	0	0	LINEAR FEET

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

STRUCTURE LIST

No data available for this section.

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



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MORU: ROUTE MAINTENANCE FEATURES ROAD LOG

ROUTE 0401: MAINTENANCE ACCESS ROAD

Notice: Culverts and drop inlets were marked by NPS and inventoried by RIP in Cycle 5 on all paved routes.

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM ROUTE 0909 (MAINTENANCE ACCESS PARKING)
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 0909 (MAINTENANCE ACCESS PARKING)
0.006	0.006	SIGN	RIGHT	REGULATORY, FEDERALLY CLOSED AREA KEEP OUT
0.008	0.008	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, UNABLE TO READ FROM VIDEO
0.012	0.012	GATE	N/A	N/A
0.019	0.019	CULVERT	N/A	N/A
0.080	0.080	CULVERT	N/A	N/A
0.116	0.116	INTERSECTION	N/A	DEAD END
0.116	0.116	ROUTE END	N/A	TO DEAD END

MORU: ROUTE MAINTENANCE FEATURES ROAD LOG

ROUTE 0405: DOANE MOUNTAIN ROAD

Notice: Culverts and drop inlets were marked by NPS and inventoried by RIP in Cycle 5 on all paved routes.

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))
0.004	0.004	SIGN	LEFT	GUIDE, STONE MOUNTAIN
0.004	0.004	SIGN	LEFT	GUIDE, UNABLE TO READ FROM VIDEO
0.005	0.005	SIGN	LEFT	REGULATORY, STOP
0.021	0.021	SIGN	LEFT	GUIDE, RESTRICTED ACCESS PARK EMPLOYEES ONLY
0.054	0.054	SIGN	RIGHT	WARNING, 15 M.P.H.
0.054	0.054	SIGN	RIGHT	WARNING, WATCH FOR CHILDREN
0.104	0.104	CULVERT	N/A	N/A
0.184	0.184	INTERSECTION	N/A	DEAD END (DRIVEWAY)
0.184	0.184	ROUTE END	N/A	TO DEAD END

MORU: ROUTE MAINTENANCE FEATURES ROAD LOG

ROUTE 0407: CONCESSION DORMITORY ROAD

Notice: Culverts and drop inlets were marked by NPS and inventoried by RIP in Cycle 5 on all paved routes.

FROM MILEPOST	TO MILEPOST	FEATURE	SIDE	COMMENT
0.000	0.000	ROUTE BEGIN	N/A	FROM ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	LEFT	ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))
0.000	0.000	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 5000 (STATE HIGHWAY 244 (PETER NORBECK SCENIC BYWAY))
0.009	0.009	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, 13058
0.009	0.009	SIGN	RIGHT	GUIDE, AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY
0.010	0.033	GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	RIGHT	N/A
0.051	0.051	SIGN	LEFT	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.083	0.083	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0404 (WELL HEAD ROAD)
0.090	0.100	GUARD/GUIDE RAIL	RIGHT	N/A
0.092	0.092	CULVERT	N/A	N/A
0.100	0.100	SIGN	LEFT	WARNING, GRAPHIC SIGN NO TEXT
0.109	0.109	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0905 (DORMITORY OVERFLOW PARKING)
0.116	0.116	CULVERT	N/A	N/A
0.155	0.155	INTERSECTION	RIGHT	ROUTE 0905 (DORMITORY OVERFLOW PARKING)
0.181	0.181	SIGN	LEFT	WARNING, UNABLE TO READ FROM VIDEO
0.186	0.186	INTERSECTION	N/A	ROUTE 0906 (DORMITORY PARKING)
0.186	0.186	ROUTE END	N/A	TO ROUTE 0906 (DORMITORY PARKING)

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.

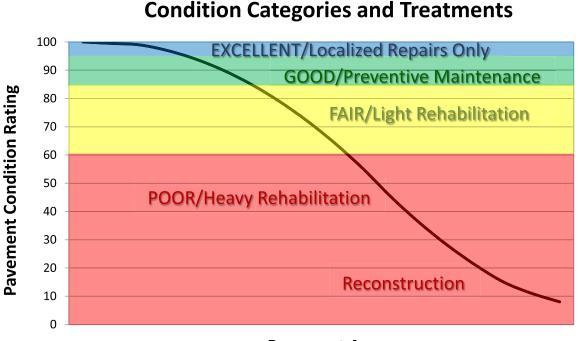
The changes that were implemented were endorsed by management at both the FHWA and NPS. In order to show the effectiveness of these changes, several sites were ground truth tested to ensure that an improvement was achieved between the relationship of PCR and the actual Maintenance and Rehabilitation 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-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 ≤ 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 ≤ 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	
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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 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 ≥ 0.20 " and ≤ 0.49 "

MED Ruts with a measured depth ≥ 0.50 " and ≤ 0.99 "

HIGH

Ruts with a measured depth ≥ 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 ≥ 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 ≥ 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