

# Implementation Of Preservation Tables and Curves Adriana Vargas, PhD

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**PG Study objective:** 

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Develop *independent* life-extending benefit curves for a range of pavement preservation treatments, under varying traffic levels and climates

The end result will be deterioration models that agencies can incorporate into their PMS
Requires medium to long term monitoring

What is the life-extending benefit of the treatments?

**•** How many more years in good condition compared to untreated?

- **How many more years before reaching poor condition?**
- What is the condition improving benefit?

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**D** How much less cracking/rutting/roughness compared to untreated?



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Good: < 5% Fair: 5 - 20%

**Poor: > 20%** 

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- Fit an S-shaped curve using each dataset
- Fit curves for untreated sections, shift to match pretreatment
- Compare treated vs. untreated







## **Other Parameters**

**Can use the same approach for other parameters (rutting, IRI)** 

#### Adequate data for cracking models

■ Increasing IRI trends seen in some MN sections



# **Things to Consider**

#### □ Sample size

**D** Subdividing could lead to few samples in a given category

Similarities among treatments

**D** Combine?

Incorporate variability

**D** Confidence intervals, survival analysis

#### □ STILL WORK IN PROGRESS

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### **Questions and Answers**



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