UTC Project Information

Project Title Development of a Preservation Sustainability Framework

and Tool

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Diminishing funds for transportation infrastructure projects encouraged agencies to develop and implement cost-effective preservation and rehabilitation treatments to maintain pavement serviceability while reducing the backlog in pavement network. The major philosophy of preservation suggests a long-term and cost-effective program applied to a network not just a single project. Pavement preservation has recently gained wide acceptance among the highway

Brief Description of Research Project agencies because of its cost effectiveness and ability to enhance pavement performance. In addition, preservation treatments can provide additional benefits in terms of reducing environmental impact of pavements. Unlike traditional repair and rehabilitation techniques, preservation

treatments result in different cost, performance, and

environmental impacts; hence, development of a preservation program for a network require consideration of these three major determinants: cost, performance, and environmental

impact.

Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)

N/A

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The study results will produce the following specific deliverables:

- 1. Guidelines for a new sensing methodology and associated installation procedures that would allow the placement of the sensing system at the pavement surface applied without major modifications to the regular SHAs maintenance activities
- 2. Guidelines for the design of the system to achieve early detection of aging zones, which will help improve scheduling and planning of preservation actions.
- 3. Guidelines for efficiently viewing, analyzing and reporting the new pavement degradation data consistent with existing pavement management systems. because it would dissipate more energy.

Implementation (actual, not anticipated)

Impacts/Benefits of

Web Links

- Reports
- Project website

<www.chpp.egr.msu.edu>