City of Thornton Street Rehabilitation

A Sustainable Street Program

Rehabilitation History



Pavement Condition Index (PCI)



Current Conditions

Current Conditions		Good (80-100)	Fair (45-79)	Poor (0-44)	Average PCI
2016	All Streets	14.6%	85.4%	0.0%	72.1
	Arterial	25.9%	74.1%	0.0%	71.7
	Collector	10.7%	89.3%	0.0%	70.7
	Residential	10.6%	89.3%	0.0%	73.2



The Approach

- Total Street Network <u>Replacement</u> Value: **\$122,700,000**
- Current Value: \$89,000,000



- Pavement Management Coordinator Position
 - Year-round coordination and attention to program.
 - More in-depth analysis of existing conditions and project future conditions.
 - Research alternative, cost-effective ways to maintain the streets.
 - Analyze what has succeeded and what has failed from past programs.







PCI and Early Treatment

Thornton PCI rating scale



Pavement Deterioration 101



The Standard

- Setting a Target Pavement Condition Index (PCI)
 - Network PCI of 70
- Based on engineering/deterioration curves
- Expectations by citizens
- Consistent with other municipalities
- Allows for flexibility
 - Treatment
 - When to be treated
 - Budget restraints



Street Rehabilitation Program

- Preventative Maintenance
 - Crack Seal

MORE

- Slurry Seal
- Rejuvenator
- Rehabilitation
 - Mill & Overlay
 - Hot Chip Seal
 - Hot In-Place Recycling

- Less expensive
- Prevents further damage
- Minimal motorist impact
- Extended's road life

Preventative vs Reactive

Preventative (small cracks)

Reactive (large cracks)



Preventative: Crack Seal

- Seals surface from moisture
- Prevents potholes
- Lowest cost/ Highest impact



Preventative: Mastic Crack Seal

- Long lasting durable repair
- Levels sunken areas
- Improves ride



Preventative: Asphalt Rejuvenator

- Rehydrates asphalt oils
- Closes hairline cracks
- Increase bond to aggregate



Creating A Perpetual Pavement

Driving Surface





Rehabilitation: Hot Chip Process

- Durable riding surface
- Open graded paving sheds water
- Inexpensive paving option



Rehabilitation: Hot In Place Recycling

- Recycles bottom 1" of Asphalt
- Places 1" new asphalt as top lift (riding surface)
- 1 pass process



Rehabilitation: Mill and Overlay

- Remove 2"-3" of old asphalt
- Overlay with new asphalt
- Used when large areas would need patching





2014 Municipality Survey

Rank	Municipality	Avg. PCI	
1	Wheat Ridge	82.00	
2	Greenwood Village	78.00	
3	Westminster	77.00	
4	Castle Rock	76.73	
5	Centennial	75.00	
6	Denver	75.00	
7	Northglenn	73.00	
8	Thornton	72.50	
9	Fort Collins	70.91	
10	Aurora	70.00	
11	Longmont	70.00	
12	Arvada	62.00	
13	Greeley	61.80	-
	Broomfield	RSL = 12.06	Remainin Service Li
	Lakewood	Good 82%	*
	Loveland	71.8% Good	*

* Did not provide Average PCI number

2015 \$/Lane Mile Rankings

- Program Cost: \$4.6 Million
 - Includes funding for City
 Parking Lots
 - 5 year cycle for street treatment

Rank Municipality Lane Miles Centerline Miles 2014 Budge	t \$/Lane Mile
1Greenwood Village22590\$3,600,000	\$16,000
2 Fort Collins 1850 540 \$13,550,00	\$7,324
3 Aurora 2125 978 \$15,499,60	\$7,294
4 Lakewood 1332 487 \$8,162,000	\$6,128
5 Centennial 1066 430 \$6,500,000	\$6,098
6 Loveland 704 329 \$3,994,000	\$5,673
7 Castle Rock 564 243 \$3,049,000	\$5,406
8 Northglenn 231.75 102.83 \$1,250,000	\$5,394
9 Denver 6,000 2,105 \$30,000,00	\$5,000
10 Longmont 1123 330 \$5,025,000	\$4,475
11 Wheat Ridge 282 133 \$1,200,000	\$4,255
12 Arvada 1,473 427.65 \$5,500,000	\$3,733
13 Thornton 1209 398 \$4,600,000	\$3,804
14 Westminster 1100 357 \$4,100,000	\$3,727
Broomfield Not Given 249 \$3,900,000	N/A
Greeley Not Given 390 \$3,551,200	N/A

What does all of this mean?

- Every street is "touched" every 5 years.
- Every parking lot is "touched" every 5 years.
- Problems aren't allowed to grow as large.
- Faster permanent fixes instead of band aids.
- Higher than average PCI than other cities, yet lower funding level.





Any Questions?

DO NOT USE PAST THIS POINT





Existing vs. Future Programs



Revise Standards & Specifications

New Construction

- Concrete at all major intersections.
- Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA) on Major Arterials
- Composite asphalt sections (not full depth asphalt)
- New Subdivisions- Require asphalt rejuvenator and crack sealing at two-year warranty expiration.

Capital Projects

• Concrete whitetopping at all major intersections.



Standards and Specifications for the Design and Construction of Public and Private Improvements



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Street Cuts

Street Cut Requirements

- Revise restoration requirements (detail on next page).
- Assess fee for damaging pavement to pay for future maintenance of cut.
- A fee is assessed for cutting into the pavement based upon the street condition and frequency of last treatment. The permittee is also charged up front for restoration of the street cut.



AFTER

This pavement was stabilized using CST to inject polyurethane into the pavement without having to cut into the pavement section (non-invasive).

Spending \$ More Effectively

- Approximately \$600k saved each year using in-house crews in the street rehabilitation program.
- Utilize in-house crews were we are more cost effective and utilize contractors where they are more cost effective.
 - Examples:
 - Crack sealing- Contractor
 - Large continuous mill and pave- Contractor
 - Parking Lots- Contractor
 - Mill and patch- In-house crews
 - Street Repairs- In-house crews



Spending \$ More Effectively

By utilizing a milling machine year round:

- Able to perform street repairs year-round as needed versus squeezing everything into a six-month program.
 - Allows for partial depth repairs instead of full depth repairs.
 - Saves time per location and inconvenience to motorists.
 - Reduces amount of material used per repair.
 - Material (millings) are reusable. Full depth materials does to the landfill.
 - Allows more repairs per year.
 - More easily able to correct grade issues.



2016 Budget \$4.76 Million

- Includes Maintaining
 - 1200+ Lane Miles of Streets
 - 4 Lane Miles of Alleyways
 - 320,000 Square Yards of Parking Lots









Non-Street Paving Areas

Additional Areas of Paving in New Program

- City Parking Lots
 - Touched Every 5 Years
- City Alleyways
 - Touched Every 4 Years
- Preventative, and Rehabilitation Treatments









