

**Using Integrated Asset Management System  
to perform Corridor-Level Analysis  
for Planning & Scheduling  
Bridge and Pavement Projects**

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# Agenda

- Goal & Vision
- Background
  - Bridge Management System (BMS)
  - Pavement Management System (PMS)
- Corridor-Level, Trade-off Analysis Methodology
- NCDOT I-40 Corridor Analysis
  - **By Providing Outputs of BMS and PMS to Asset Trade-of Analyst**
- Conclusions
  - Lessons Learned
  - Next Steps

# Goal

## NCDOT GOALS

- Make our transportation network **safer**
- Make our transportation network move people and goods more **efficiently**
- Make our infrastructure **last longer**
- Make our organization a place that **works well**
- Make our organization **a great place to work**

## FHWA GOALS

Safety

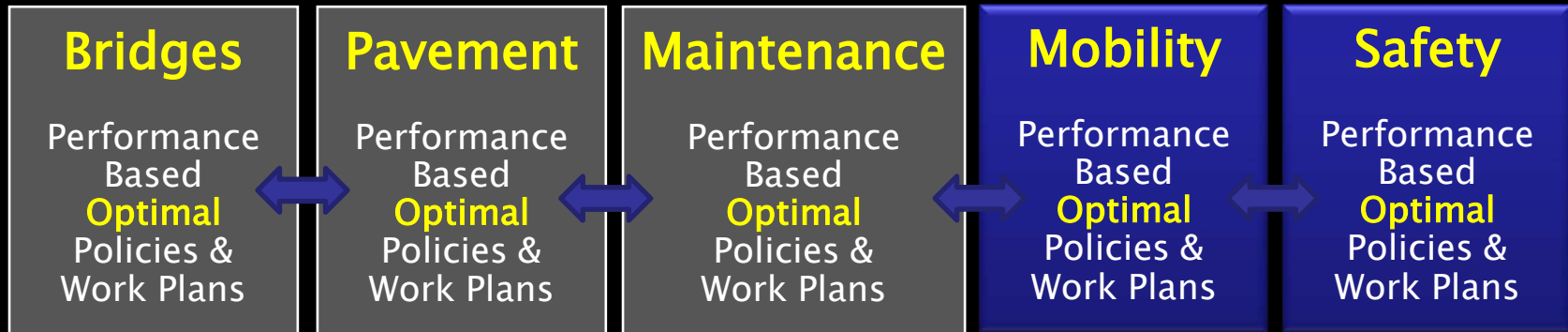
Mobility

Health – Good Repair

*Using Efficient & Advanced Techniques,  
Processes & Management Systems  
To Leverage Existing Practices & Technologies*

# Vision

## Asset Tradeoff Analysis (ATOA)



System-Wide Performance Based  
Optimal Policies & Work Plans

# Background – NCDOT BMS / PMS

- **Bridge & Pavement Management Systems**

- Inputs:

- Centralized Inventory & Condition Database
- Decision Trees
- Performance / Deterioration Models

- Methodology

- Multi-Objective, Multi-Criteria Optimization Analysis

- Output

- **Project Level Life-Cycle Report**
- Network Level Investment and Funding Strategy
- Forecasted Condition at Network-Level & Project-Level
- **Comparative Analysis of Investment Strategies**

**So far, Individual Asset Networks have been Analyzed**

# Background – BMS/PMS Life Cycle Reports



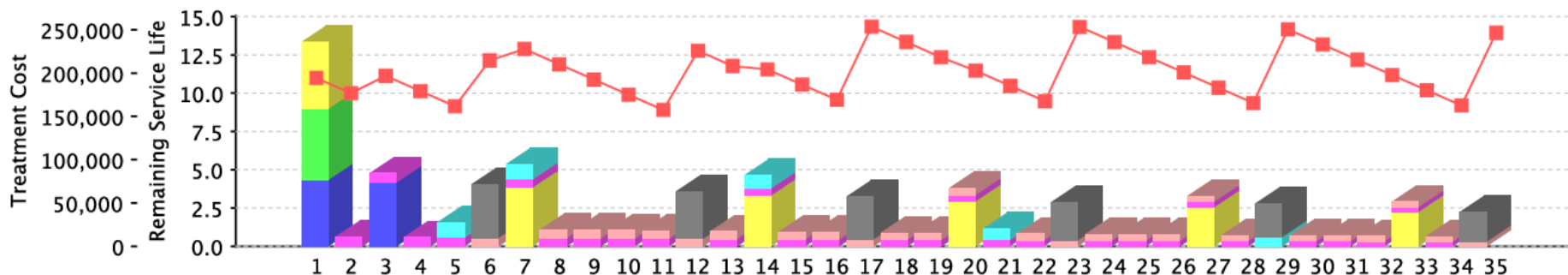
## STRUCTURE LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS REPORT



STRUCTURE#:140021

SCENARIO NAME :Maximize Network Condition given Budget (LC: 35 Years)

2011 TO 2046



- Remaining Service Life
- (RHB) DC - Patch Spalls. Epoxy Injection. Guniting (condition 4)
- (RHB) SUPERST - ST - Restore Cross Section. Repair Bearing Area (condition 4)
- (RHB) SUBST-T - Replace Affected members (condition 5)
- (PRS) SUPERST - ST - Spot Clean and Paint (condition 6)
- (PRS) DC - Minor Patching. Crack Sealing (condition 6)
- (PRS) DC - Deck Sealers\Joints (conditions 7-8)
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### ECONOMIC ANALYSIS RESULTS

#### Net Present Worth of Costs by Work & Element

#### Cost Analysis

#### Benefit Analysis - Structure Condition

SCENARIO ID : 760

SCENARIO NAME : Maximize Network Condition given Budget (LC: 35 Years)

	Preserve	Rehab.	Total
Deck	\$ 285,426	\$ 161,809	\$ 447,235
SubSt.	\$ 0	\$ 366,000	\$ 366,000
SuperSt.	\$ 237,215	\$ 392,086	\$ 629,301
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 522,641</b>	<b>\$ 919,895</b>	<b>\$ 1,442,536</b>

Number of Years in Analysis :	35
Average Interest Rate :	3 %
Average Inflation Rate :	1 %
Net Present Worth of all Costs (NPW) :	\$ 1,442,536
Equivalent Uniform Annual Cost (EUAC) :	\$ 67,135
Annual User Cost Savings (EUAUC) :	See NM

Element	Latest Inspection	During Life Cycle			
		MIN	AVG	MAX	END
Deck	4.00	4.67	6.36	7.00	6.04
SuperSt.	4.00	5.05	5.52	5.99	5.91
SubSt.	5.00	5.03	5.55	6.00	5.70
RSL	8.00	8.90	11.47	14.35	13.95

# Background – BMS / PMS

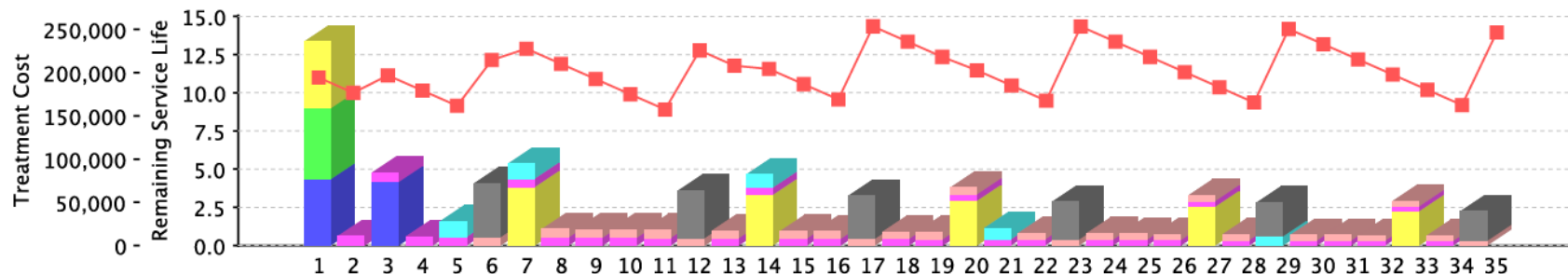
## Comparative Analysis of Investment Strategies

STRUCTURE LIFE CYCLE SCENARIOS COMPARISON

STRUCTURE #.140021

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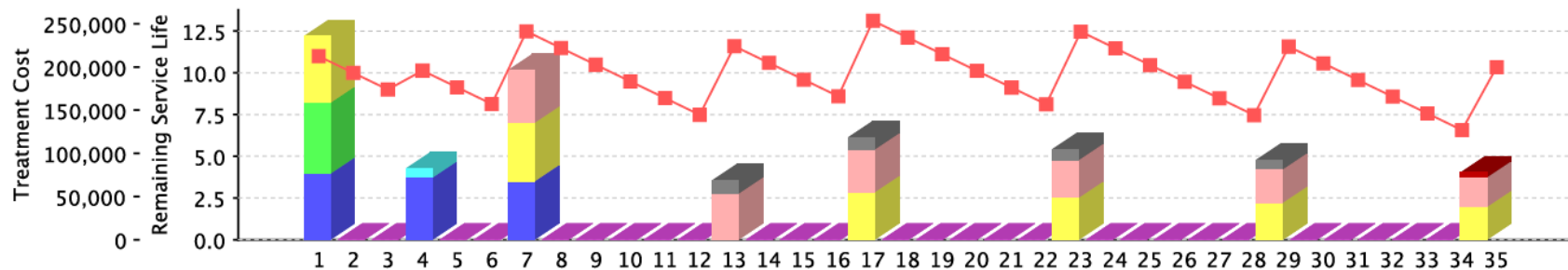
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SCENARIO NAME :Least Cost to Maintain 140021 at CS-5 (LC: 35 Years)

2011 TO 2046

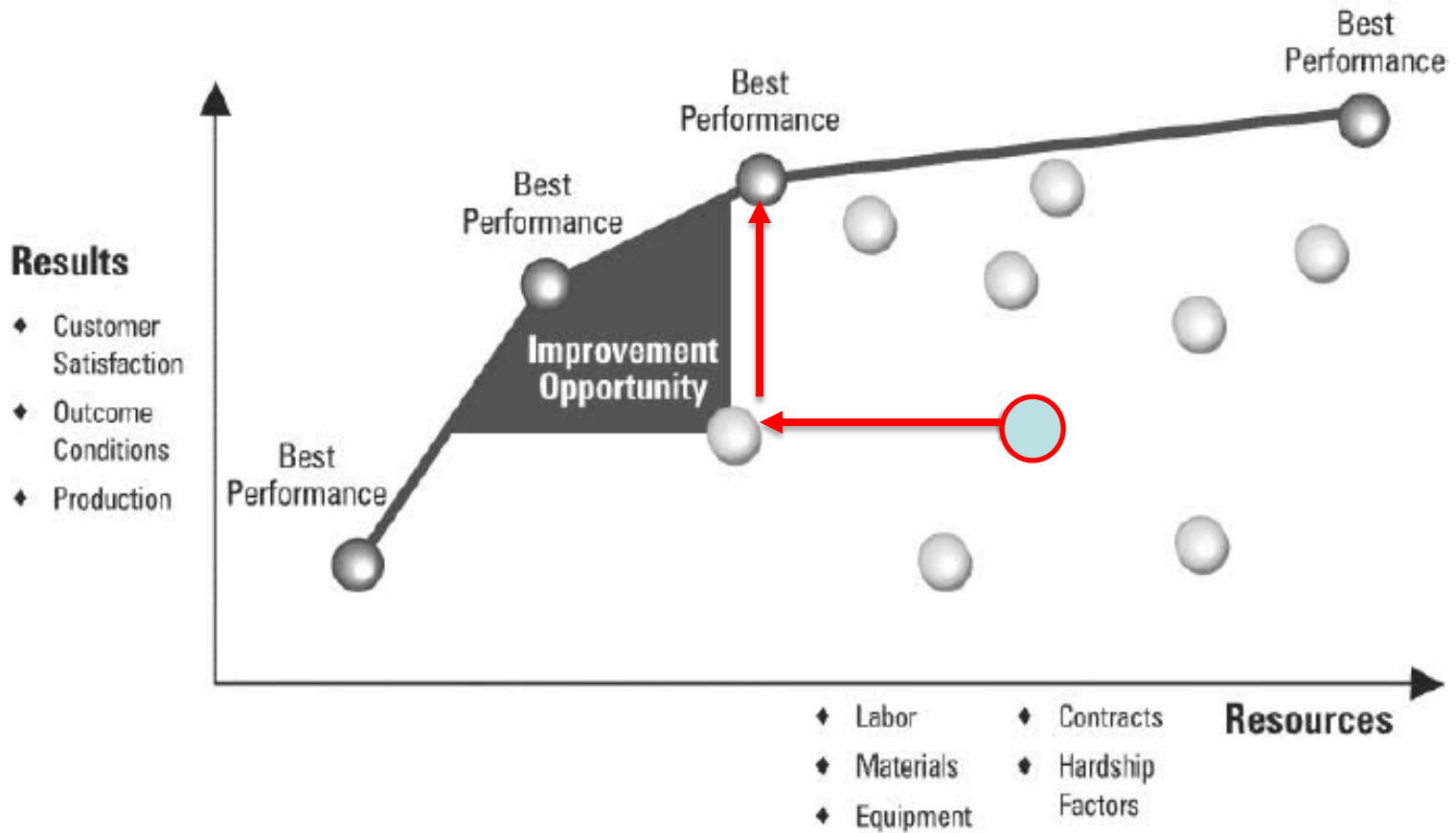


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- (RHB) SUPERST – ST – Restore Cross Section. Repair Bearing Area (condition 4)
- (RHB) SUBST–T – Replace Affected members (condition 5)
- Do Nothing
- (PRS) SUPERST – ST – Spot Clean and Paint (condition 6)
- (RHB) SUPERST – ST – Restore Cross Section. Repair Bearing Area (condition 5)
- (PRS) DC – Minor Patching. Crack Sealing (condition 6)
- (PRS) DC – Deck Sealers\Joints (conditions 7–8)





## Compare Points on Efficient Frontier



# NC: I-40 Corridor Analysis

- Network: I-40 Corridor
- Objective:
  - Identify Optimal Pavement & Bridge Projects (25 Years)
    - Optimal =
      - » Maximize Bridge and Pavement Condition
      - » Meet Budget Constraints
      - » **Achieve System Optimal Solution**
  - Prepare Implementation Schedule and Re-evaluate System Optimal (5-Year Plan)
    - Do Bridge & Pavement Projects together where possible, when at a given location on the corridor
    - Estimate Traffic Control & Mobilization Cost Savings

# Tradeoff Analysis Methodology

- **Step 1:** Define Network & Identify Pavements & Bridges in Network
- **Step 2:** Run Range of Candidate “Scenarios” in BMS, PMS
- **Step 3:** Develop Efficient Frontier to Analyze Scenario Combinations
- **Step 4:** Identify Preferred System Optimal Solution
- **Step 5:** Prepare Implementation Work Plan & Re-Evaluate Optimality

# Step 1: Define I-40 Corridor

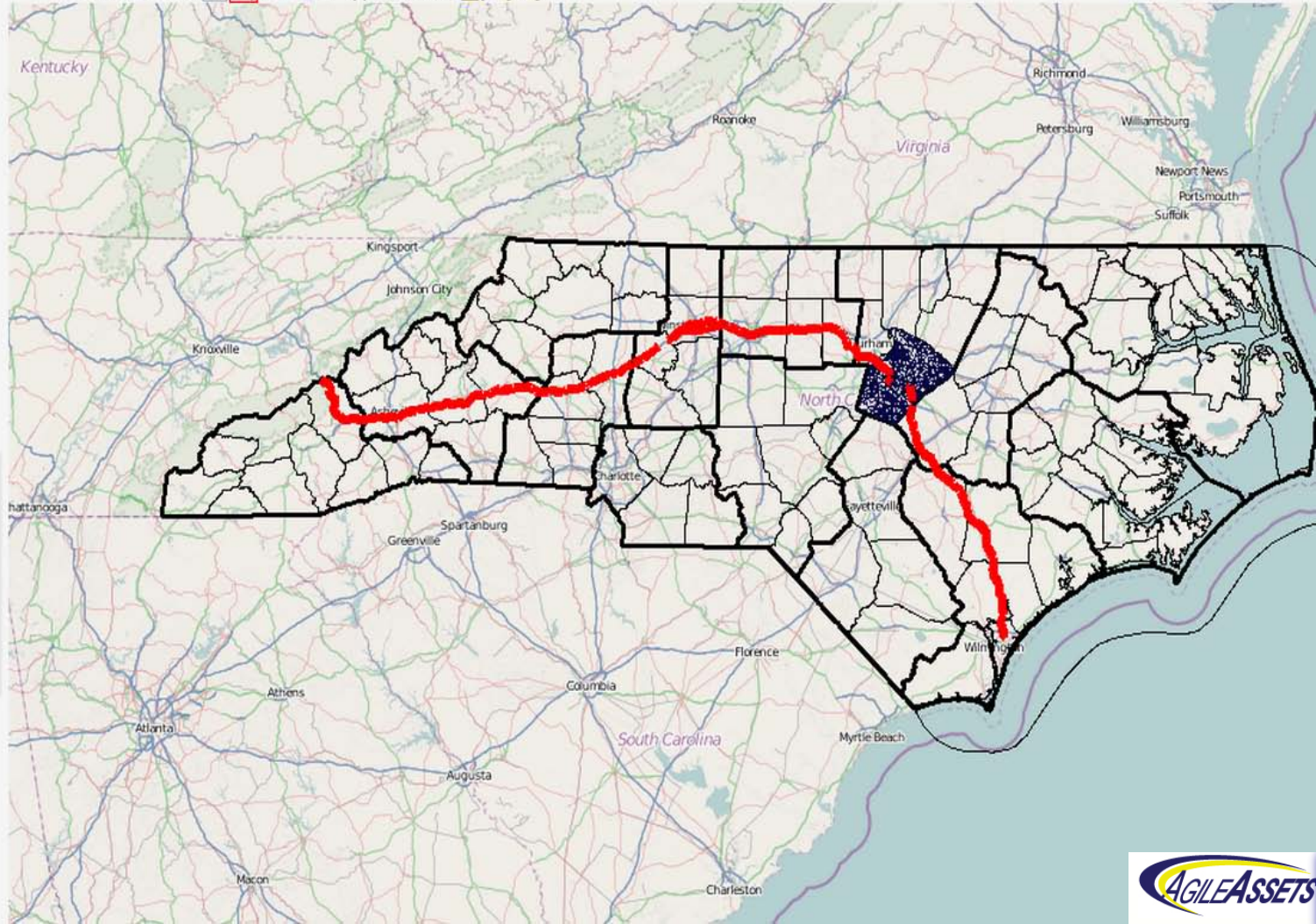
## Identify Pavement Sections & Bridges on I-40 Corridor

Floating Map (floating\_map)

Themes

- Bridges (Bridge Group)
- Good Bridges [7-9]
- Fair Bridges [4-7]
- Poor Bridges [0-4]
- Counties w/ Shoreline
- Divisions
- Highlighted features
- NC Orthoimagery
- OpenStreets Tiles
- Routes
- County in ('092-Wake')
- World Street Map Tiles

Scale: 1:3,776,503



576 Sections  
288 Bridges  
872 Lane-Miles  
18 Counties  
8 Divisions

# Step 2: Run I-40 Corridor BMS & PMS Scenarios



**BMS-BRIDGE  
MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM**



**PMS-  
PAVEMENT  
MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM**

**Tradeoff  
System**

# Step 2: Run I-40 Corridor BMS & PMS Scenarios

## Multi-Constraint, Multi-Objective, Multi-Criteria Optimization Analysis

Scenario Number	* Scenario Name	* Year	Analysis Length	Analysis Type	Analysis Scope
1006	I-40 BMS Scenario - \$30M - 25 Years	2010	25	Multi-Constraint	Corridor 40
1010	I-40 BMS Scenario - \$40M - 25 Years	2010	25	Multi-Constraint	Corridor 40
1011	I-40 BMS Scenario - \$50M - 25 Years	2010	25	Multi-Constraint	Corridor 40
1012	I-40 BMS Scenario - \$60M - 25 Years	2010	25	Multi-Constraint	Corridor 40
1039	I-40 BMS Scenario - \$70M - 25 Years	2010	25	Multi-Constraint	Corridor 40
1043	I-40 BMS Scenario - \$1M - 25 Years	2010	25	Multi-Constraint	Corridor 40
1044	I-40 BMS Scenario - \$15M - 25 Years	2010	25	Multi-Constraint	Corridor 40

Scenario Number	* Scenario Name	* Year	Analysis Length	Analysis Scope	Analysis Type
887	I-40 PMS Scenario - \$60M - 25 years	2010	25	Corridor 40	Multi-Constraint
1007	I-40 PMS Scenario - \$30M - 25 years	2010	25	Corridor 40	Multi-Constraint
1008	I-40 PMS Scenario - \$40M - 25 years	2010	25	Corridor 40	Multi-Constraint
1009	I-40 PMS Scenario - \$50M - 25 years	2010	25	Corridor 40	Multi-Constraint
1045	I-40 PMS Scenario - \$0M - 25 years	2010	25	Corridor 40	Multi-Constraint
1046	I-40 PMS Scenario - \$15M - 25 years	2010	25	Corridor 40	Multi-Constraint
1054	I-40 PMS Scenario - \$1M - 25 years	2010	25	Corridor 40	Multi-Constraint

**Trade-off  
Across Assets**

# Step 3: Develop Efficient Frontier to Analyze I-40 Scenario Combinations

Start Year

Number of Years

**Selected**

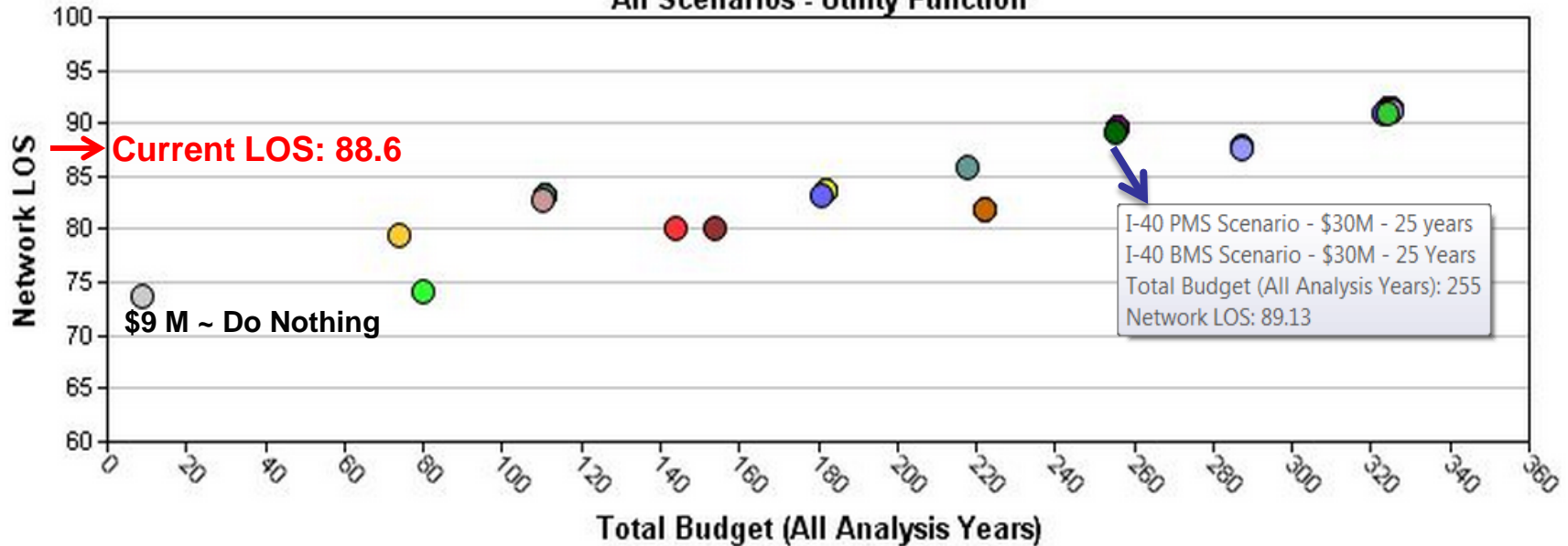
I-40 PMS Scenario - \$30M - 25 years

I-40 BMS Scenario - \$30M - 25 Years

**Avg Utility** | Utility By Year

## Network LOS vs. Total Budget

### All Scenarios - Utility Function



\$9 M ~ Do Nothing

I-40 PMS Scenario - \$30M - 25 years  
I-40 BMS Scenario - \$30M - 25 Years  
Total Budget (All Analysis Years): 255  
Network LOS: 89.13

**Current LOS: 88.6**



**I-40 PMS Scenario - \$30M / Year  
I-40 BMS Scenario - \$30M / Year  
Total Expenditure: \$255 M (5 Years)  
Resulting Network LOS: 89.13**

## Distribution of Recommended Projects in the Selected Optimal Solution

Plan Year	BMS Preservation	BMS Rehabilitation	BMS Replacement	PMS Interstate Maintenance	PMS Reconstruction	PMS Rehabilitation	Grand Total
1	745	14		38		17	814
2	3		4	28		25	60
3	99		2	23	1	18	143
4	593			180			773
5	113			91	1	5	210
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1553</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2000</b>

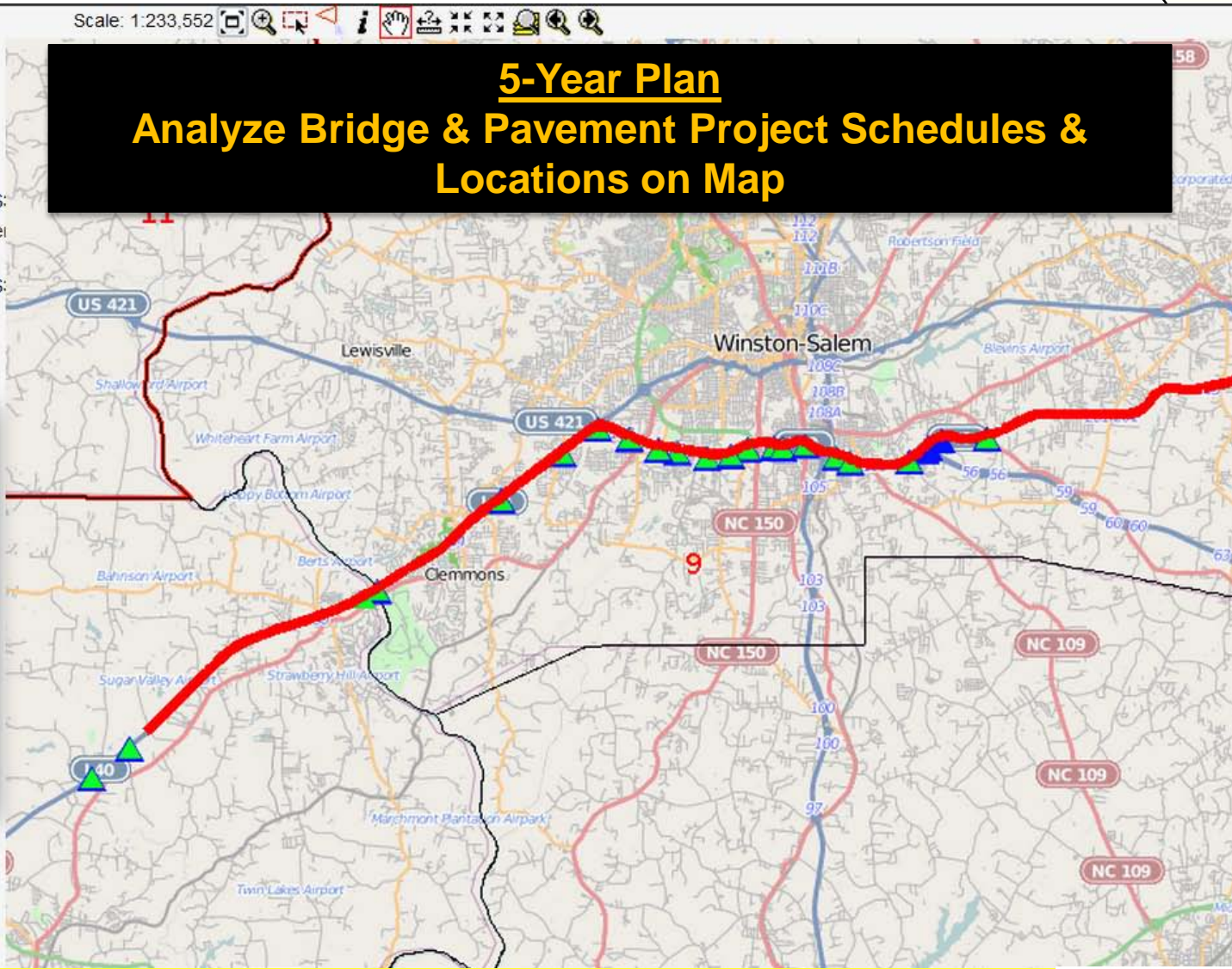
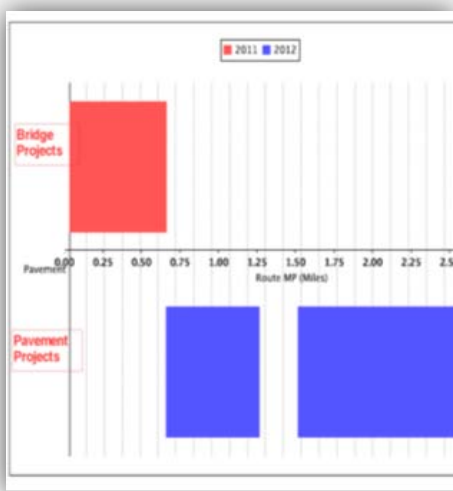


# Trade-off Across Assets

# Step 4: Identify and Analyze System Optimal Work Plan

## 5-Year Plan Analyze Bridge & Pavement Project Schedules & Locations on Map

- Themes**
- Counties w/ Shoreline
  - Divisions
  - OpenStreets Tiles
  - Tradeoff - Bridge Projects
    - ▲ Scenario # in ('I-40: BMS \$30: PMS: \$:
    - ▲ Scenario # in ('Div 9 - TEsting Jennifer
  - Tradeoff - Pavement Projects
    - ▲ Scenario # in ('I-40: BMS \$30: PMS: \$:
  - Highlighted features



## Evaluate Impact on Bridge, Pavement and Overall System



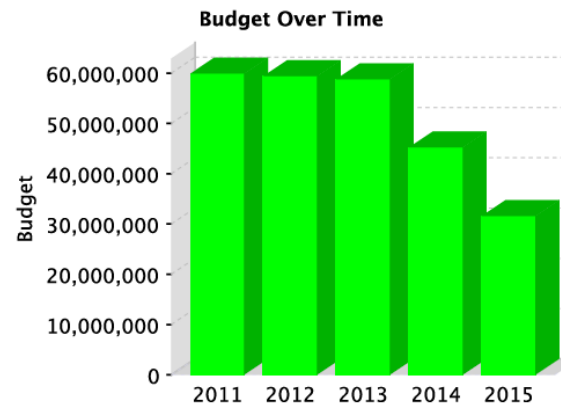
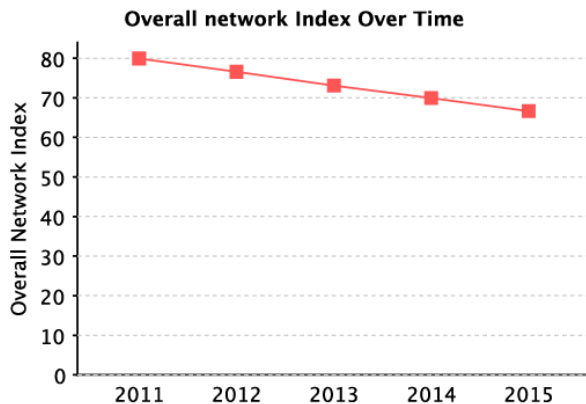
Tradeoff Analysis - Scenario: I-40 5-YRS BMS-30M PMS-30M

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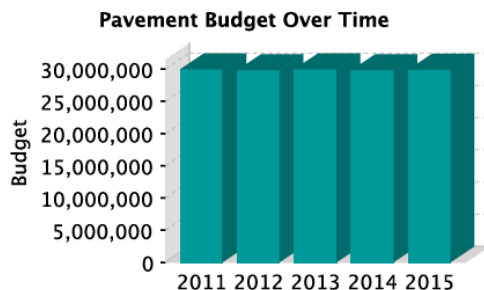
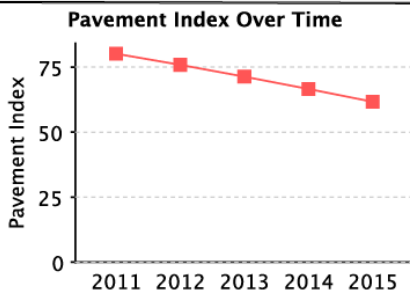
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Start Year = 2010; Number of Years = 5

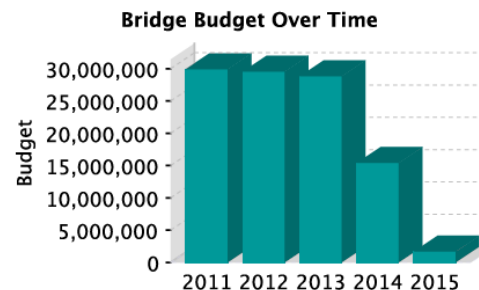
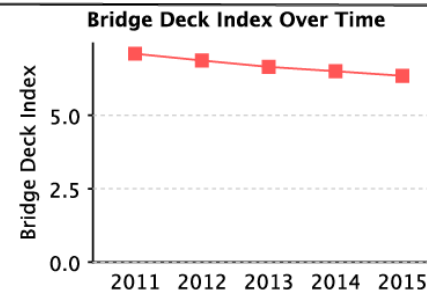
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PAVEMENTS



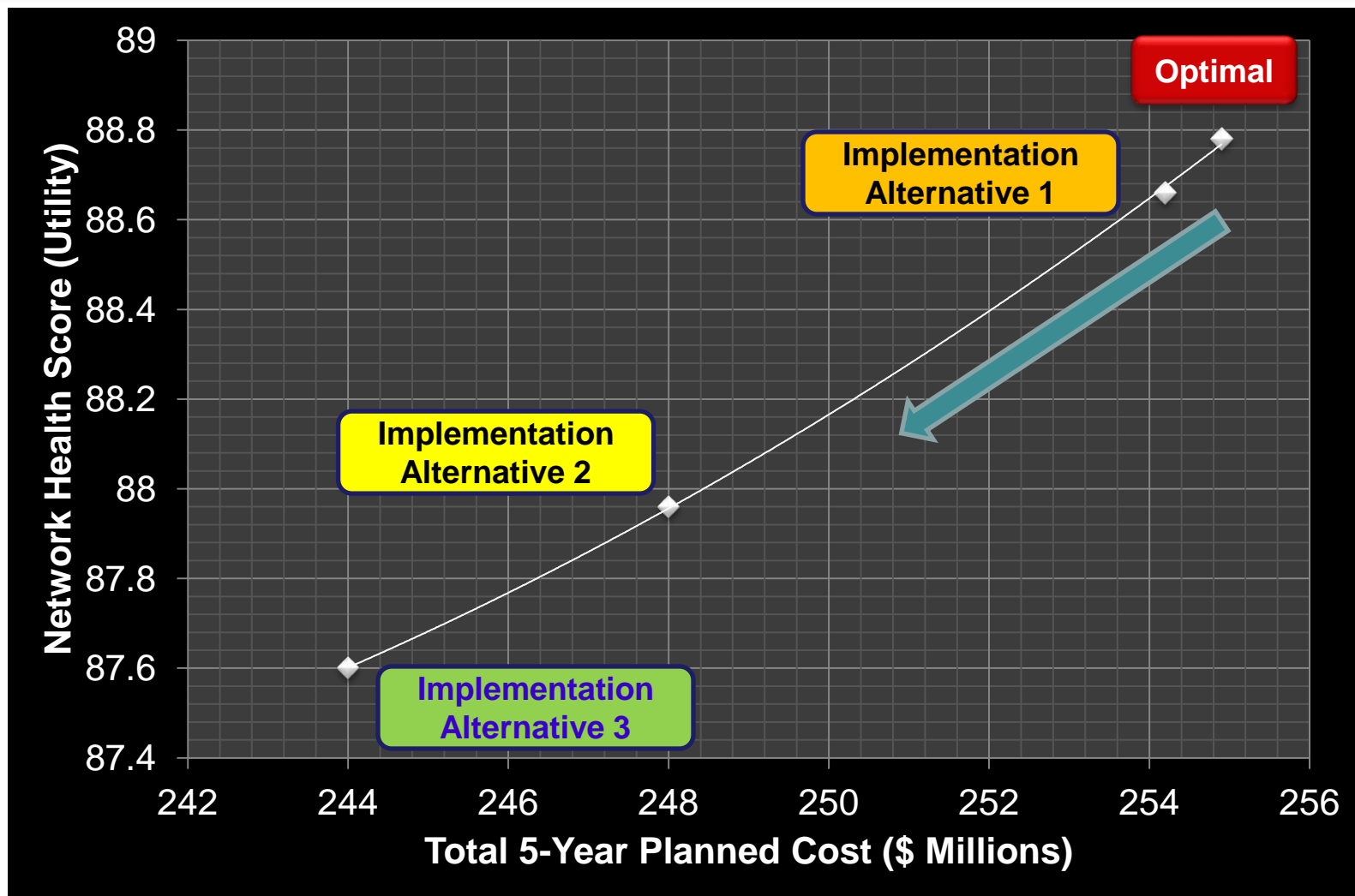
BRIDGES



- **Optimal Solution – Based on Efficient Frontier**
  - Implementation Schedules Not Coordinated
- **Implementation Alternative 1**
  - Coordinated Bridge Preservation and Pavement Maintenance Activities
  - Estimated Traffic Control & Mobilization Cost Savings (0.3%)
- **Implementation Alternative 2**
  - Coordinated Bridge Rehabilitation / Replacement and Pavement Rehabilitation / Reconstruction Activities
  - Estimated Traffic Control & Mobilization Cost Savings (2.7%)
- **Implementation Alternative 3**
  - Coordinated All Possible Bridge and Pavement Activities
  - Estimated Traffic Control & Mobilization Cost Savings (4.3%)

**Trade-off  
Across Assets**

# Step 5: Re-Evaluate System Optimal After Adjusting Implementation Schedule



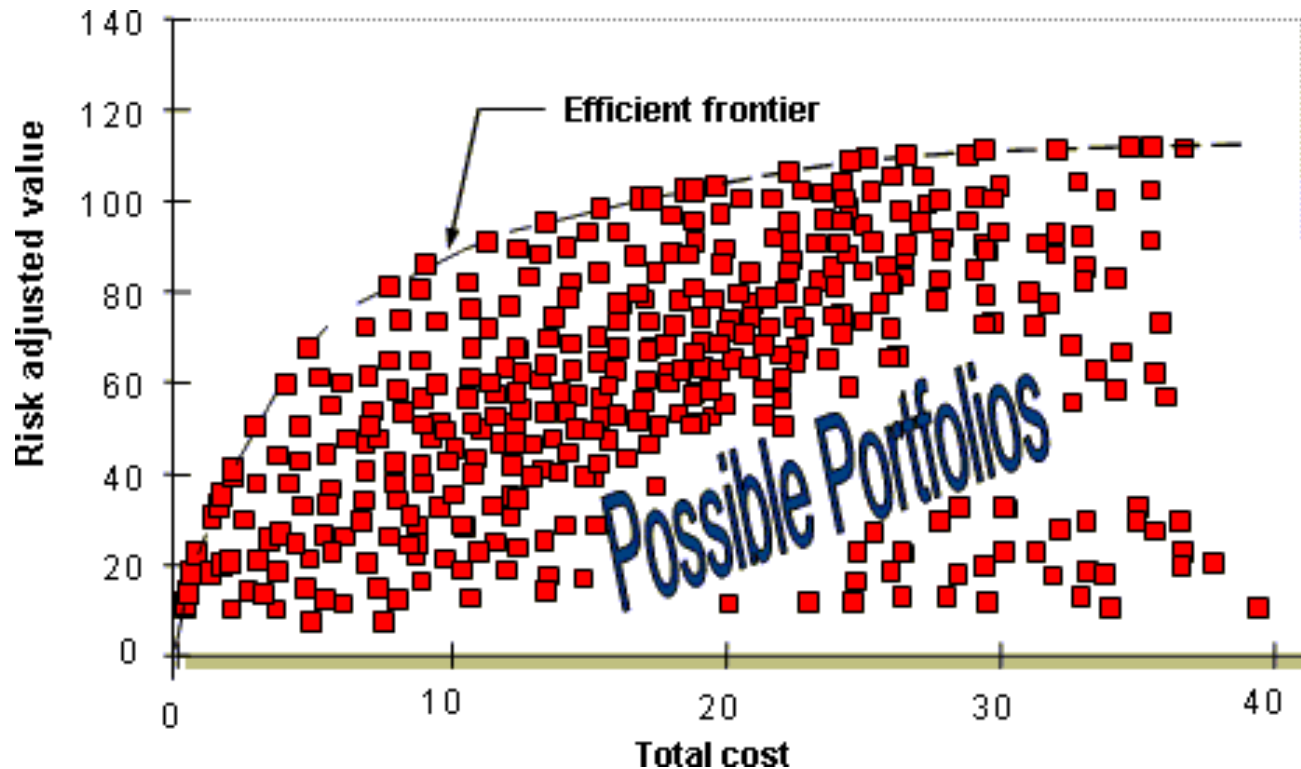
Final Split of Funds Across Assets Based on Corridor Trade-of Analysis



# Conclusion

- **Lessons Learned**

- BMS Optimal + PMS Optimal NOT ALWAYS System Optimal
- Need to Analyze further to Identify System Optimal Solutions



# Conclusion

- **Lessons Learned**

- Combining Performance Measures across Assets
- Cross-Asset Analysis is an Evolutionary Process
- **Integrate** Asset Management Systems (AMSs) for Data-Driven, Cross Asset Tradeoff Analysis
- AMSs should be able to exchange information at all levels

- **Next Steps**

- Involving and Educating more people in the Alternatives Evaluation Process
- Teach the System - More Business Logic and Rules

# Questions

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