



Minnesota DOT's Approach to Developing Bridge Cost Models Based on Asset Condition Data

Sarah Sondag, P.E.

MnDOT Bridge Operations Support Engineer

TRB Asset Management Conference

Rapid Fire Session

We all have a stake in **A**  **B**



Background and Purpose



- ▶ **MnDOT's Wildly Important Goal**
 - **Enhance Financial Effectiveness**
 - Earn or reinforce stakeholder trust and confidence by demonstrating effective and efficient stewardship of public resources

- ▶ **Asset Management Battle**
 - **What is the Life–Cycle Cost of Our Major Assets?**
 - Balance system performance and condition
 - Collect and maintain accurate data
 - Risk management analysis
 - Performance based planning
 - Better tradeoff investment decisions



Bridge Data

▶ Multiple Sources

- **Pontis/BrM** – Bridge Inventory and Inspection Data
- **SIMS** – Bridge Maintenance Data
- **RCA** – Labor, Equipment and Materials (LEM)
- **WOM** – Work Order Information, Materials and Other Expenses
- **SWIFT** – Project Full Cost and Expenditure Data
- **SEMA4** – Employee/Supervisor Data

▶ Proportion LEM to Project ID and Source Code

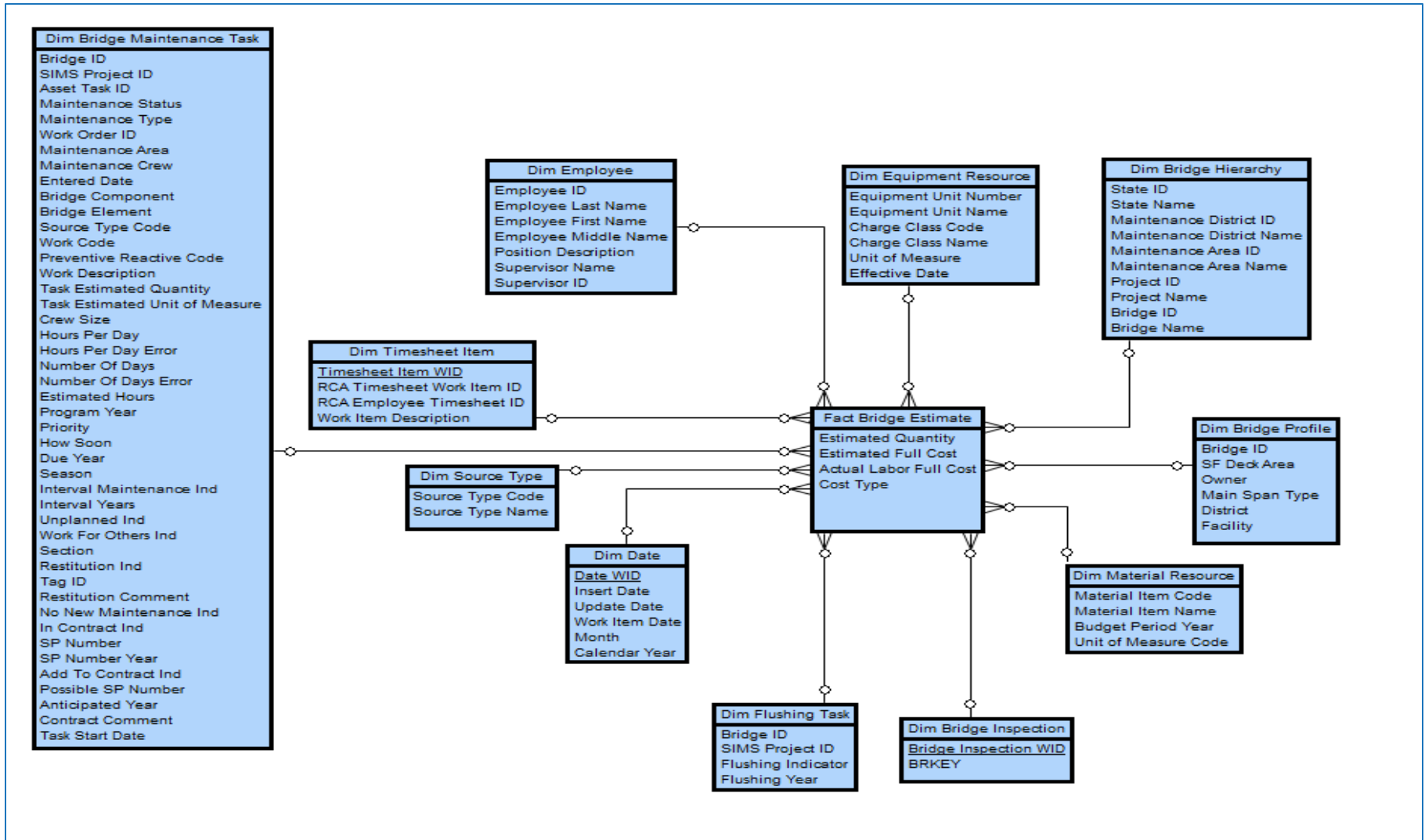
- where:
 - **Project ID** is associated with the Bridge Number, and
 - **Source Code** is associated with the maintenance activity.

▶ Combine the Data

- Business Intelligence (BI) Reporting Tool



BI Bridge Maintenance Data Model



Resource Demand Model

- ▶ Identify bridge maintenance in terms of:
 - **Component**
 - Deck, Superstructure, Substructure
 - **Work Categories**
 - Flushing, Sealing, Joint Maintenance, Deck Repair, etc.
 - **Bridge Condition**
 - Good, Satisfactory, Fair, Poor
 - **Cost**
 - Dollars Per Square Foot of Deck Area



Resource Demand Model

Example output report from BI (Deck)

Deck

Preventive Reactive	Work Category	NBI	Labor Hours	Labor Hours / SF Deck Area	Estimated Labor Full Cost	Estimated Labor Full Cost / SF Deck Area	Estimated Equipment Full Cost	Estimated Equipment Full Cost / SF Deck Area	Estimated Material Full Cost	Estimated Material Full Cost / SF Deck Area	Estimated Work Order Material Full Cost	Estimated Work Order Material Full Cost / SF Deck Area	Estimated Work Order Other Full Cost	Estimated Work Order Other Full Cost / SF Deck Area	SF Deck Area	Estimated Full Cost	Estimated Full Cost / SF Deck Area	# Bridges Maintained	
Preventive	Flushing	Good (NBI >= 7)	9,749.09	0.0008	\$450,036	\$0.0364	\$247,777	\$0.0200	\$5,699	\$0.0005					12,373,218	\$703,512	\$0.0569	851	
		Satisfactory (NBI = 6)	2,996.40	0.0007	\$138,098	\$0.0318	\$81,910	\$0.0188	\$794	\$0.0002					4,346,938	\$220,802	\$0.0508	233	
		Fair (NBI = 5)	984.35	0.0007	\$41,895	\$0.0317	\$20,891	\$0.0158	\$437	\$0.0003					1,322,049	\$63,223	\$0.0478	48	
		Poor (NBI <= 4)	86.25	0.0010	\$3,846	\$0.0432	\$2,749	\$0.0308							89,138	\$6,595	\$0.0740	12	
	Joint Maintenance	Good (NBI >= 7)	6,187.84	0.0013	\$288,866	\$0.0601	\$124,010	\$0.0258	\$24,688	\$0.0051	\$16,350	\$0.0263	\$12,532	\$0.0340	5,495,953	\$466,446	\$0.0263	417	
		Satisfactory (NBI = 6)	3,554.63	0.0013	\$175,431	\$0.0636	\$56,313	\$0.0204	\$10,837	\$0.0039	\$24,697	\$0.0480	\$2,675	\$0.0055	3,288,206	\$269,953	\$0.0480	140	
		Fair (NBI = 5)	161.33	0.0007	\$7,523	\$0.0328	\$2,452	\$0.0107	\$60	\$0.0003	\$272	\$0.0113			253,604	\$10,307	\$0.0113	18	
	Sealing	Good (NBI >= 7)	7,607.75	0.0025	\$340,600	\$0.1126	\$100,302	\$0.0332	\$160,304	\$0.0530	\$14,302	\$0.0407	\$3,075	\$0.0010	3,422,743	\$618,583	\$0.0407	246	
		Satisfactory (NBI = 6)	3,792.75	0.0022	\$174,839	\$0.1012	\$54,019	\$0.0313	\$74,001	\$0.0428	\$27,469	\$0.0335	\$2,369	\$0.0261	2,577,112	\$332,698	\$0.0335	73	
		Fair (NBI = 5)	295.00	0.0012	\$14,066	\$0.0592	\$3,730	\$0.0157	\$7,456	\$0.0314	\$2,916	\$0.1217			261,746	\$28,168	\$0.1217	17	
	Reactive	Approach, Curb, Walk, Rail Maintenance	Good (NBI >= 7)	9,414.50	0.0038	\$437,700	\$0.1768	\$154,152	\$0.0623	\$70,058	\$0.0283	\$20,560	\$0.1012	\$19,671	\$0.0221	2,768,282	\$702,141	\$0.1012	170
			Satisfactory (NBI = 6)	2,569.00	0.0013	\$124,743	\$0.0630	\$32,047	\$0.0162	\$10,818	\$0.0055	\$4,128	\$0.0359	\$1,276	\$0.0024	2,452,717	\$173,012	\$0.0359	59
Fair (NBI = 5)			1,209.50	0.0023	\$56,994	\$0.1107	\$20,031	\$0.0389	\$6,421	\$0.0125			\$176	\$0.0033	567,390	\$83,622	\$0.0033	18	
Unknown			28.50	0.0270	\$1,480	\$1.4012	\$497	\$0.4703							1,056	\$1,976	\$1.8715	1	
Deck Repair		Good (NBI >= 7)	3,334.00	0.0019	\$161,144	\$0.0900	\$49,709	\$0.0278	\$13,820	\$0.0077	\$2,842	\$0.0144	\$4	\$0.0003	2,001,289	\$227,519	\$0.0144	117	
		Satisfactory (NBI = 6)	4,086.00	0.0014	\$202,267	\$0.0716	\$54,999	\$0.0195	\$13,267	\$0.0047	\$13,897	\$0.0137	\$30	\$0.0005	3,870,125	\$284,460	\$0.0137	106	
		Fair (NBI = 5)	1,566.75	0.0021	\$77,508	\$0.1039	\$17,186	\$0.0230	\$6,862	\$0.0092	\$3,523	\$0.0294			865,393	\$105,080	\$0.0294	31	
Miscellaneous Deck Maintenance		Poor (NBI <= 4)	3,175.50	0.0748	\$161,883	\$3.8145	\$21,187	\$0.4992	\$2,425	\$0.0571			\$63,726	\$0.3720	47,941	\$249,221	\$0.3720	7	
		Good (NBI >= 7)	3,042.86	0.0008	\$148,348	\$0.0403	\$61,874	\$0.0168	\$15,513	\$0.0042	\$625	\$0.0014	\$5	\$0.0008	4,130,322	\$226,365	\$0.0014	205	
		Satisfactory (NBI = 6)	1,300.09	0.0006	\$65,235	\$0.0324	\$25,862	\$0.0128	\$2,162	\$0.0011	\$970	\$0.0017			2,583,451	\$94,229	\$0.0017	98	
		Fair (NBI = 5)	122.25	0.0009	\$6,000	\$0.0433	\$3,601	\$0.0260	\$2	\$0.0000	\$18	\$0.0003			193,847	\$9,620	\$0.0003	19	
		Poor (NBI <= 4)	20.50	0.0001	\$935	\$0.0048	\$472	\$0.0024			\$14	\$0.0001			388,794	\$1,421	\$0.0001	6	



Life Cycle Cost Analysis

Key Components

▶ Deterioration Model

- 2014 Research Project Results (Olson and Nesvold Engineers, P.S.C.)
- Engineering Judgement

▶ Categories of Work

- Preventive
- Reactive
- Rehab/Replacement

▶ Number of Bridges Acted Upon

- BI Resource Demand Model

▶ Cost per Square Foot Deck Area

- BI Resource Demand Model

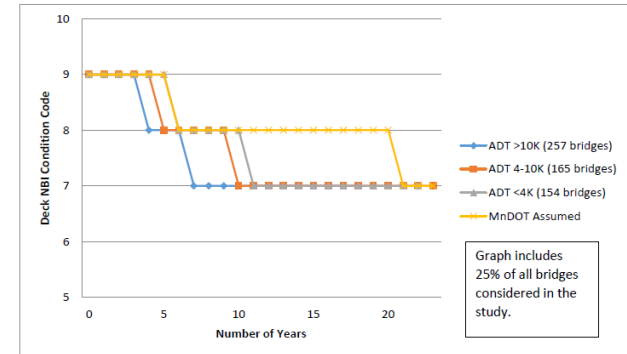


Figure 4.1: Deck Deterioration for Bridges Built During or After 1990 with a Concrete Overlay



Life Cycle Cost Analysis

Example (Deck)

Life Cycle Cost Inputs - Bridge Decks																								
General																								
	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor	Total																			
Number of bridges	2176	609	143	19	2947	2947	Deck area	47.495	million sq.ft															
NBI	9	6	5	0																				
Health index weight	100	80	50	0			Joint quantity	558620	LF															
Discount rate	1.7%						Rail quantity	1818934	LF															
Deterioration Model (without preservation)					Deterioration Model (with preventive maintenance)					Deterioration Model (with preservation)														
	Years	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor		Years	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor		Years	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor							
Good	18	96.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%		Good	23	97.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Good	25	97.3%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%						
Satis	5		87.1%	12.9%	0.0%		Satis	10		93.3%	6.7%	0.0%	Satis	15		95.5%	4.5%	0.0%						
Fair	5			87.1%	12.9%		Fair	7			90.6%	9.4%	Fair	11			93.9%	6.1%						
Poor	--				100%		Poor	--			100%		Poor	--				100%						
Inspection																								
						# bridges acted upon in a year	% bridges acted upon in a year				Real ✓	SF Check		From BI										
Treatment	Units	\$/unit	Unit/br	\$k/br		Good	Satis	Fair	Poor	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor	\$M/yr	Million SF	Million SF	SF							
Inspection (2824)	SF	\$0.03	16116	0.5						54.0%	57.0%	57.0%	100.0%	0.8	0.00	0.00								
Annual cost per bridge - no preservation (\$k)															0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8					
Preventive Maintenance																								
						# bridges acted upon in a year	% bridges acted upon in a year				Real ✓	SF Check		From BI										
Treatment (DOT Maintenance Crews)	Units	\$/unit	Unit/br	\$k/br		Good	Satis	Fair	Poor	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor	\$M/yr	Million SF	Million SF	SF							
Flushing (2120, 2837)	SF	\$0.05	16116	0.8		1286	418	93	13	59.1%	68.6%	65.0%	68.4%	1.5	29.17	0.00								
Joint Sealing/Maintenance (2827, 2847)	SF	\$0.07	16116	1.2		356	120	15	0	16.4%	19.7%	10.5%	0.0%	0.6	7.91	0.00								
Reestablish Joint (2846)	SF	\$0.22	16116	3.5		18	11	0	0	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1	0.47	0.00								
Deck Sealing (2836)	SF	\$0.12	16116	1.9		40	16	1	0	1.8%	2.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1	0.92	0.00								
Crack Sealing (2838)	SF	\$0.13	16116	2.1		162	48	15	2	7.4%	7.9%	10.5%	10.5%	0.5	3.66	0.00								
Rail Sealing (2844)	SF	\$0.24	16116	3.9		76	22	3	0	3.5%	3.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.4	1.63	0.00								
Total percent acted upon															89%	104%	89%	79%						
Annual cost per bridge - with preservation (\$k)															1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	3.9					
Reactive Maintenance																								
						# bridges acted upon in a year	% bridges acted upon in a year				Real ✓	Percent improved												
Treatment (DOT Maintenance Crews)	Units	\$/unit	Unit/br	\$k/br		Good	Satis	Fair	Poor	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor	\$M/yr	Effect	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor					
Deck Repair (2820)	SF	\$0.16	16116	2.6		105	82	25	5	4.8%	13.5%	17.5%	26.3%	0.6	0.1	0.5%	1.3%	1.7%	2.6%					
Rail Repair/Replace (2819)	SF	\$0.18	16116	2.8		64	23	9	0	2.9%	3.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.3	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
Treatment (Contract Work)																								
Replace Joint	SF	\$5.50	16116	88.6			5	10		0.0%	0.8%	7.0%	0.0%	1.3	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%					
Low Slump Overlay	SF	\$7.00	16116	112.8			10	12		0.0%	1.6%	8.4%	0.0%	2.5	1	0.0%	1.6%	8.4%	0.0%					
Total percent acted upon															7.8%	19.7%	39.2%	26.3%						
Annual cost per bridge (\$k)															0.2	3.0	16.3	0.7	2.2		0.5%	3.0%	10.1%	2.6%
Approximate interval (years)															8.4									
Rehab/Replacement																								
						# bridges acted upon in a year	% bridges acted upon in a year				Real ✓	Resulting condition												
Treatment	Units	\$/unit	Unit/br	\$k/br		Good	Satis	Fair	Poor	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor	\$M/yr	Good	Satis	Fair	Poor						
Redeck	SF	\$60.00	16116	967.0				7	3	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	15.8%	9.7	21%	100%	0%	0%	0%					
Replace Structure	SF	\$0.00	16116	0.0						0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%					
Total percent acted upon															0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	15.8%	21%					
Annual cost per bridge (\$k)															0.0	0.0	47.3	152.7	9.7		100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



Challenges

▶ Quality Data

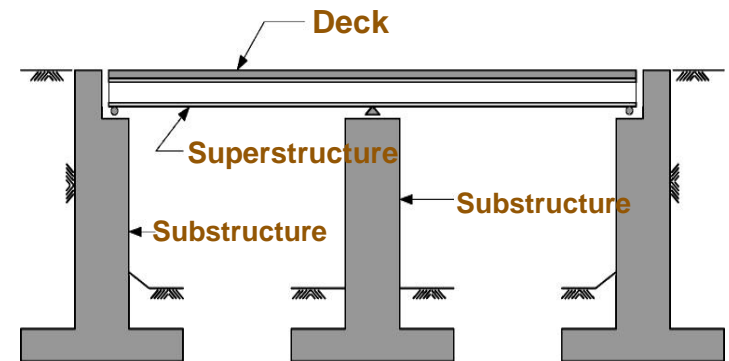
- LEM to each **Bridge** AND each **Activity**
 - Timesheet Improvements
 - Exception Reports
 - Timesheet Validation Reports

▶ Combining Data

- Different Units
 - Cost/SF Deck Area

▶ Developing LCCA for bridges

- Three distinct components that deteriorate differently



Exception Reports

RCA Exceptions SIMS Exceptions Work Order Exceptions

[Bridge Portal Home Page](#)

District: --Select Value-- Maintenance Area: --Select Value-- Calendar Year(s): --Select Value-- Work Item Date: Between 06/01/2016 06/15/2016

Apply Reset

Culvert Source Type Codes Charged to Bridges
Time run: 6/15/2016 10:49:27 AM

v1

	Record Count
Click here for details	7

[Refresh](#) - [Print](#) - [Export](#)

Non-Culvert Source Type Codes Charged to Culverts
Time run: 6/15/2016 10:49:27 AM

v1

	Record Count
Click here for details	4

[Refresh](#) - [Print](#) - [Export](#)

Bridge Source Type Codes Charged To General Projects
Time run: 6/15/2016 10:49:27 AM

v1

	Record Count
Click here for details	14

[Refresh](#) - [Print](#) - [Export](#)

Culvert Source Type Codes Charged to Bridges - Details

Time run: 6/15/2016 10:49:51 AM

v1

District Name	Maintenance Area Name	RCA Timesheet Work Item ID	Work Item Date	Cost Type Name	Resource	Source Type Code - Name	Bridge ID	Design Main Description	Project ID	Project Name
D3-Baxter	Maintenance Area 3A	35890526	6/2/2016	Labor	01172210 -	2823 - Bridge Culvert Inspection	6712	02 Stringer/Girder	TS006712	7.4 MI E OF LASTRUP
		35890527	6/2/2016	Labor	01172210 -	2823 - Bridge Culvert Inspection	6737	02 Stringer/Girder	TS006737	11.7 MI W OF ONAMIA
		35890528	6/2/2016	Labor	01172210 -	2823 - Bridge Culvert Inspection	33001	02 Stringer/Girder	TS033001	0.4 MI N OF JCT TH 23
		35890529	6/2/2016	Labor	01172210 -	2823 - Bridge Culvert Inspection	01006	02 Stringer/Girder	TS001006	RICE RIVER
		35890530	6/2/2016	Labor	01172210 -	2823 - Bridge Culvert Inspection	11005	02 Stringer/Girder	TS011005	T.H. 6 - ROOSEVELT LAKE
		35890531	6/2/2016	Equipment	TM207061 - DODGE RAM 1500	2823 - Bridge Culvert Inspection	9099	02 Stringer/Girder	TS009099	IN BRAINERD
				Labor	01172210 -	2823 - Bridge Culvert Inspection	9099	02 Stringer/Girder	TS009099	IN BRAINERD



Timesheet Validation Report

District: D6 (continued)

Project ID: TS009706		Project Name: 7.5 MI SW OF JCT TH 63											
RCA LABOR				RCA EQUIPMENT				RCA MATERIALS					
Fin Dept ID	Employee ID	Supervisor Name	Date	Earn Cd	Hours	Equipment Number & Desc	Equipment Usage	Unit	Material Item Nbr	Material Description	Qty	Unit	
Source Type Code: 2838 - BRIDGE DECK CRACK SEALING													
T7949624	01019820	Dahl, Carroll D	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	2.00	TM211458 - FORD F250 EXT CAB 2WD	18.00	MILE	-			
T7949624	01158893	Hovden, Adam Ryan	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	2.00	-						
T7949624	01173235	Lockwood, Kevin C	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	2.00	-						
T7949624	01143946	Patzner, Eric B	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	4.00	-						
T7949624	01134056	Roeder, Jonathan C	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	2.00	TM203081 - AIR COMPRESSOR	1.00	hour	-			
T7949624	01172835	Sigrist, Dakota T	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	2.00	TM97883 - TRUCK; W/CRANE & FLATBED	15.00	MILE	-			
T7949624	01158862	Troutman, Jeremiah	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	2.00	TM213205 - RAM 5500 CREW CAB 2WD TRUCK	16.00	MILE	-			
Labor Hours SubTotal for Source Type Code:						16.00							
Work Order: 7664				Work Order Other Expenses									
Work Order Materials Usage				Expense Description				Source Type	Quantity	Cost / Unit			
Expense ID & Description				Quantity	Unit								
17328-SAND, BLASTING 12/40 GR 80 LB BAG				7.00	BAG	FAST SET EPOXY PART A #50577				2838	2.00	\$76.43	
20902-SEALER, PENETRANT PATCH SEALANT TYPE A, TE2501 A				3.50	GAL	FAST SET EPOXY PART B #50578				2838	2.00	\$76.43	
20903-SEALER, PENETRANT PATCH TYPE B, TE2501 B				3.50	GAL								
Source Type Code: 2844 - BRIDGE CONC BARRIER/RAIL SEAL													
T7949624	01019820	Dahl, Carroll D	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	6.00	TM211458 - FORD F250 EXT CAB 2WD	18.00	MILE	-			
T7949624	01158893	Hovden, Adam Ryan	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	6.00	-						
T7949624	01173235	Lockwood, Kevin C	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	6.00	-						
T7949624	01143946	Patzner, Eric B	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	6.00	-						
T7949624	01134056	Roeder, Jonathan C	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	6.00	TM203081 - AIR COMPRESSOR	1.00	hour	-			
T7949624	01172835	Sigrist, Dakota T	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	6.00	TM97883 - TRUCK; W/CRANE & FLATBED	15.00	MILE	-			
T7949624	01158862	Troutman, Jeremiah	Waletzki, Lawrence B	08/26/2015	REG	6.00	TM213205 - RAM 5500 CREW CAB 2WD TRUCK	17.00	MILE	-			
Labor Hours SubTotal for Source Type Code:						42.00							
Work Order: 7664				Work Order Other Expenses									
Work Order Materials Usage				Expense Description				Source Type	Quantity	Cost / Unit			
Expense ID & Description				Quantity	Unit								
17328-SAND, BLASTING 12/40 GR 80 LB BAG				16.00	BAG								
20889-SEALER, THOROSHEEN				14.00	GAL								
Z1527-MISC/UNIQUE/OTHER MATERIAL, \$25 LOT				1.00	EACH								



Future Outcomes

- ▶ Continue to improve data accuracy and quality
- ▶ Optimize investment strategies
- ▶ Identify and implement additional BI reporting
- ▶ Improve maintenance and operations resource planning
 - Apply Resource Demand Model costs to Bridge Maintenance Work Plans





Questions?

Thank you!

We all have a stake in **A**  **B**

