

ODOT's Automated Pavement Condition Survey Practices

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Standards, Requirements, & Performance Measures

Data Collection Vehicle Equipment

Viewer Interface



Background & Survey Types



Condition Survey Types – Two Methods

Manual/Windshield

Automated







Manual Surveys



- Windshield (GFP) Survey travel lane viewed through the windshield.
 - Two-person teams visually assess pavement conditions.
 - Data is recorded by hand on paper forms.
- Focus on State highways not on the National Highway System (NHS).
- Pavement Section-Level estimates of certain distresses and overall condition.

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Manual Surveys







Very Poor

	GFP Score	Stability	Structural Weakness	Fatigue	Transverse/ Block	Patching	Ride Qualities	Deformation and Rutting	Comment
Very Good	100 99 98 97 96	Stable	None	None	None	None	Excellent	Rut depth less than $\frac{1}{2}$	Nothing would improve this road
Good	95 90 85 80	Stable	None evident	Generally hairline and hard to detect	Minor amounts may be present	Minor amounts may be present	Very good	Deformation minor, rut less than 1/3"	May have dry or light colored appearance
Fair	75 70 65 60 55 50	Generally stable	Minor areas evident	Easier to detect by low severity	May have widespread low and/or intermittent high severity	May be patched, but not excessively (i.e. less than 100%)	Good to acceptable	Deformation more easily noticed, rut less than ¾*	Typ. treatment needed: Low vol.: chip seal High vol.: 2* resurface
Poor	45 40 35 30 25	Areas of instability	Marked evidence of structural deficiency	Large crack patterns (alligatoring) present	May have widespread moderate and/or intermittent high severity	Heavy and numerous	Acceptable to poor	Deformation very noticeable, rut ¾" or greater if present	Typ. treatment needed: Low vol.: 2° resurface High vol.: >2° resurface
Very Poor	20 15 10 5	Numerous areas of instability	Majority showing structural deficiency	Intermittent to extensive high severity	Extensive high severity	Intermittent to extensive high severity	Unacceptable, should slow down		Typ. treatment needed: Low vol.: >2" resurface High vol.: heavy rehab or reconstruction

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Automated Surveys



- Data is collected by imaging or noncontact sensor equipment.
- The types of pavement condition data collected are surface characteristics and distress.
- Systems capture all pavement data in a single pass at highway speed.
- Data is processed using automated or semi-automated methods.
- Data is reported by 0.10-mile segment.



Which Routes are Rated and How?





Standards, Requirements, & Performance Measures

MAP-21 and FAST ACT Requirements

- 0.10-mile uniform pavement data collection and reporting on the National Highway System (NHS).
- Pavement Data Quality Management Plan to be developed and followed for the collection and processing of all data collection used for evaluating pavement performance.

PM2 Pavement Performance Measures

Interstate System	Non-Interstate NHS
% of lane-miles in	% of lane-miles in
Good condition	Good condition
% of lane-miles in	% of lane-miles in
Poor condition	Poor condition



ODOT – DQMP

Data Quality Management Plan for Pavement Condition National Highway Performance Program

Oregon Department of Transportation Pavement Services Unit

Version 1.3 February 26, 2024



ODOT. (2024). Data Quality Management Plan. pavement data QM plan.pdf (oregon.gov)

Section 1. Introduction	Describes new federal legislation mandating the program, minimum program requirements, and scope of ODOT's program.
Section 2. Deliverables, Protocols, and Quality Standards	Lists the data collection elements subject to the DQMP, protocols used to collect the data, and quality requirements for the data, as defined by the <i>HPMS Field Manual</i> requirements and ODOT's pavement management system (PMS) needs. Evaluates data against these criteria for acceptance.
Section 3. Quality Control	Describes the QC activities to be conducted before, during, and after data collection to verify data are of acceptable quality and are complete and correct.
Section 4. Acceptance	Outlines the acceptance processes and criteria that will be used to determine if data is fit for use. Includes data sampling, review, and checking processes, and error resolution procedures for data not meeting criteria.
Section 5. Roles and Responsibilities	Identifies the quality-related responsibilities of the data collection team, including Agency and Data Collection Contractor members.
Section 6. Tracking and Reporting	Outlines the documentation expected for QM activities, and format for QM logging, tracking and reporting.

Data Collection Manuals





ODOT. (2022). Pavement Data Collection Manual. http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Construction/Documents/pavement_data_collection_manual.pdf

HPMS Requirements

- Collection Cycle:
 - Interstate Annually
 - Non-Interstate NHS Biennially
 - Non-NHS Biennially
- Pavement Data Items:
 - IRI
 - Cracking Percent
 - Rutting
 - Faulting
 - Present Serviceability Rating (PSR)



Deliverables, Protocols, & Quality Standards

Deliverable	Protocols	Resolution	Accuracy	Repeatability
IRI (left, right, and average)	ODOT Pavement Data Collection Manual AASHTO R 43-13 ¹ AASHTO R 56-14 ¹ AASHTO R 57-14 ¹ AASHTO M 328-14 ¹	1 inch/mile	ProVAL cross correlation accuracy score ≥ 0.90 (5 repeat runs) compared to ODOT Surpro	ProVAL cross correlation repeatability score ≥ 0.92 (5 repeat runs)
Rut depth (left, right, average, and maximum)	AASHTO R 88-18 ¹ AASHTO R 87-18 ¹ AASHTO R 48-10 ¹	0.01 inch	± 0.10 inch compared to ODOT survey	± 0.05 inch run to run (3 repeat runs)
Joint faulting (JPCP)	AASHTO R 36-13 ¹	0.01 inch	± 0.06 inch compared to ODOT survey	± 0.06 inch (3 repeat runs)
Fatigue cracking (ACP)	ODOT Pavement Data Collection Manual AASHTO R85-18 ¹ AASHTO R 86-18 ¹	N/A	Length ± 20 percent compared to ODOT values (by severity level)	N/A
Longitudinal cracking (all pavement types)	ODOT Pavement Data Collection Manual AASHTO R 85-18 ¹ AASHTO R 86-18 ¹	N/A	Length ± 20 percent compared to ODOT values	N/A
Transverse cracking and potholes (ACP)	ODOT Pavement Data Collection Manual	N/A	Count ± 3 compared to ODOT values, and zero when ODOT is zero	N/A
Corner breaks, shattered slabs, no. slabs, and no. cracked slabs (JPCP)	ODOT Pavement Data Collection Manual	N/A	Count ± 3 compared to ODOT values, and zero when ODOT is zero	N/A
Punchouts (CRCP)	ODOT Pavement Data Collection Manual	N/A	Count ± 3 compared to ODOT values, and zero when ODOT is zero	N/A
Patching (all pavement types)	ODOT Pavement Data Collection Manual	N/A	Area ± 20 percent compared to ODOT values	N/A
Milepoint	N/A	0.005 mile	± 0.03 mile of actual location shown in ODOT straight line logs	N/A
Forward view images	N/A	1920 x 1080, Signs legible, proper exposure and color balance	N/A	N/A
Pavement images	AASHTO R 86-18	Visible 0.08- inch wide crack, 13-foot	N/A	N/A

Table 2. Deliverables, Protocols, and Quality Standards



Performance Measures

ТРМ

Legislative KPM





TAMP

Federal Measures

§ 490.307 Performance Measures

Pavement Con	dition Measures
Interstate System	Non-Interstate NHS
Percentage of pavements of the Interstate System in Good condition	Percentage of pavements of the non- Interstate NHS in Good condition
Percentage of pavements of the Interstate System in Poor condition	Percentage of pavements of the non- Interstate NHS in Poor condition
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Data Collection Vehicle Equipment





Subsystems - Location





Global Positioning System (GPS)

- Real-time location coordinates
- Integrated with DMI, Inertial Reference System



Subsystems – Image Collection





HD Videolog 3 Camera Array

- High-resolution CCD cameras
- Wide angle lenses capturing 120° panoramic view
- Built-in lens control feature
- Able to capture an image every 26.4 feet ~ 200 images per mile
- Essential for verification/identification of pavement distress

3D Pavement Analysis Subsystem (PAS) Laser and Camera Configuration

- High quality downward pavement surface images
- Mounted in rear of Pathrunner to remove blemishes
- Eliminates cropping and stitching from multiple cameras

Subsystems – Sensor and Distress

Pathway Pathrunner

High-Speed Inertial Profiler

- Wide-line footprint laser to measure roughness (approximately 4 inches)
- Wide-line footprint provides more data points then single and multi-point systems
- 3rd-party certified by TTI, MnDOT, NCAT, etc.

Laser Crack Measurement System (LCMS) / 3D-PAS

- Complete transverse profile (rutting)
- Crack, potholes, patches, joints (length, width, quantity)
- Faulting

Inertial Profiler

FHWA. (2005). Achieving A High Level of Smoothness in Concrete Pavements Without Sacrificing Long-Term Performance. FHWA-HRT-05-068.

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- Height sensor vertical distance
- Accelerometer acceleration to compute inertial reference value.

LCMS – 3D PAS

- 2-D images and 3-D profiles (intensity and elevation).
- Sensors measure thousands of data points across a lane.
- Highway speed collection

 thousands of profiles
 captured per second.
- Distresses are extracted from profiles.

Han, J. Y., Chen, A., & Lin, Y. T. (2015). Image-based approach for road profile analyses. Journal of Surveying Engineering, 142(1), 06015003.

Viewer Interface

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Track Treatment Performance

Helping Maintenance in Selecting Appropriate Preventive Treatment Projects

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