

History of Florida Pavement Condition Survey

1973 to 2025

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HISTORY OF FLORIDA PAVEMENT CONDITION SURVEY

2025-1973

2025 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) Added PCS reviewer fields to the Excel PCS workbook with the ability to upload the data to SQL database.
- Added all LCMS cracking fields to the Excel PCS workbook along with the ability to upload the data to SQL database.
- Added LCMS Cracking as primary cracking method to the Excel PCS workbook designated with a separate column labeled CR_SRC with "A" representing Automated LCMS crack source and "M" representing Manual crack source.
- 4) Switched to LCMS for primary rutting measurement.
- 5) Established rules to trigger manual review of PCS Sections and determine if the cracking decision for the section will be made by Rater or LCMS.
- 6) Created new buckets for manual crack ratings, B+, C+, D+, F+, G+, H+, J+, K+, L+ with the "+" signifying slightly better rating than just the letter alone. This eliminates the large jumps in crack rating from one letter to the next for the manual rating.
- 7) Created Python Raveling Detection based on BE939 Final Report.
- 8) Established a Raveling Deduct using machine learning code (Automated) that is separate from Cracking Deduct.
- 9) D2 Scrap Scop/Local Government Projects = 104.10 miles tested
- 10) PCI Survey of Central Florida Tourism Oversight District (CFTOD) = 280 miles tested
- 11) PCS Field Work Started 1/22/2024 and was completed on 11/14/2024.

12)	Survey Released	2/28/2025
13)	Flexible Miles Rated	19301.574
	Rigid Miles Rated	497.019
	Total Miles Rated	19798.593
14)	Flexible Lane Miles	44882.498
	Rigid Lane Miles	1296.251
	Total Lane Miles	46178.749
15)	Flexible sections rated	8826
	Rigid sections rated	344
	Total sections rated	9170

16) Year of HPMS 2 Year Cycle 1

Districts Collected for HPMS 3, 5, and 7

HPMS Interstate Miles 1497.17HPMS Non-Interstate Miles 10593.33Total HPMS Miles 12090.50

2024 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) D2 Scrap Scop/Local Government Projects =201.76 miles tested
- 2) PCS Field Work Started 2/14/2023 and was completed on 11/30/23.
- 3) Survey Released 2/13/2024.

4) Flexible Miles Rated 19,157.809

Rigid Miles Rated 456.478

Total Miles Rated 19,614.287

5) Flexible Lane Miles 44,566.545

Rigid Lane Miles 1,215.647

Total Lane Miles 45,782.192

6) Flexible sections rated 8,581

Rigid sections rated 332

Total sections rated 8,913

2023 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- FDOT collected PCS and HPMS on/off system concurrently on all on-system roads with LCMS in accordance with 2022 DQMP.
- 2) Implemented the Help button in the ribbon of the Excel PCS field workbook.
- 3) Implemented the Online Sharepoint PCS Power Bi Dashboard for District use.
- 4) Implemented adding Acceptance Data into the PCS Survey, replacing PCS data collected through.
- 5) PCS Field Work Started 2/2/2022 and was completed on 01/24/23.
- 6) Survey Released 2/24/2023.

7) Flexible Miles Rated 19,056.089

Rigid Miles Rated 448.527

Total Miles Rated 19,504.616

8) Flexible Lane Miles 44,385.641

Rigid Lane Miles 1,197.565

Total Lane Miles 45,583.206

9) Flexible sections rated 8,474

Rigid sections rated 327

Total sections rated 8,801

- 1) FM 5-549 updated to include Daily Bounce.
- 2) Daily Bounce Test implementation for all PCS data collection.
- 3) FDOT collected PCS and HPMS concurrently on Interstate with LCMS in accordance with 2021 DQMP.
- 4) FDOT collected five pilot counties for PCS with LCMS: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Gilchrist, Leon
- 5) ARA collected HPMS Non-Interstate with LCMS in accordance with 2021 DQMP.
- 6) Implemented the Excel based PCS dashboard for PCS inventory, QC checks, and Automated reporting.
- 7) PCS Field Work Started 1/19/2021 and was completed on 10/27/2021.
- 8) Survey Released 2/21/2022.

9)	Flexible Miles Rated	18,916.329
	Rigid Miles Rated	443.928
	Total Miles Rated	19,360.257
9)	Flexible Lane Miles	44,066.355
	Rigid Lane Miles	1,217.340
	Total Lane Miles	45,283.695
10)	Flexible sections rated	8,343
	Rigid sections rated	313
	Total sections rated	8,656

2021 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) FDOT collected PCS and HPMS concurrently on Interstate with LCMS in accordance with 2020 DQMP.
- 2) Implemented Excel PCS field workbook to upload to SQL Server (Off Mainframe) with SQL server QC checks.
- Implemented a new rerun criteria for IRI based + or 2 standard deviation points using a 4-year dataset and 3) test speed for PCS data collection.
- Implemented a rerun criteria for rut based + or 2 standard deviation points using a 4-year dataset and rut 4) depth for PCS data collection.
- 5) PCS Field Work Started 1/13/2020 and was completed on 12/16/2020.

8,657

6) Survey Released 2/16/2021.

Total sections rated

7)	Flexible Miles Rated	18,868.616
	Rigid Miles Rated	457.265
	Total Miles Rated	19,325.881
8)	Flexible Lane Miles	43,945.134
	Rigid Lane Miles	1,241.073
	Total Lane Miles	45, 186.207
9)	Flexible sections rated	8,319
	Rigid sections rated	338

- 1) ARA collected HPMS Interstate with LCMS in accordance with 2019 DQMP.
- 2) Moved all PCS data from Mainframe to SQL Server.
- 3) PCS Field Work Started 2/1/2019 and was completed on 10/9/2019.
- 4) Survey Released 2/28/2020.

5) Flexible Miles Rated 18,674.257

Rigid Miles Rated 448.625

Total Miles Rated 19,122.882

6) Flexible Lane Miles 43,613.034

Rigid Lane Miles 1,223.430

Total Lane Miles 44,836.464

7) Flexible sections rated 8,198

Rigid sections rated 327

Total sections rated 8,525

2019 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) First DQMP ARA collected HPMS Interstate with LCMS in accordance with 2018 DQMP.
- 2) All data collected using Gocator 2342 Line lasers with line at 90° (transverse) angle.
- 3) Started processing all data using Butterworth High Pass (Reverse) 300 ft cutoff wavelength.
- 4) PCS Field Work Started 1/7/2018 and was completed on 9/19/2018.
- 5) Survey Released 2/27/2019.

6) Flexible Miles Rated 18,637.470

Rigid Miles Rated 436.852

Total Miles Rated 19,074.322

7) Flexible Lane Miles 43,239.971

Rigid Lane Miles 1,191.450

Total Lane Miles 44,431.421

8) Flexible sections rated 8,365

Rigid sections rated 323

Total sections rated 8,688

2018 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) Implemented the Excel Ribbon in the Excel PCS Field workbook. Removed the buttons from the sheet.
- 2) PCS Implemented any cracks containing pumping counted as Class III cracks in the Manual Rating process.
- 3) PCS Field Work Started 4/10/2017 and was completed on 12/6/2017.
- 4) Survey released 3/12/2018.

5)	Flexible Miles Rated	18,558.548
	Rigid Miles Rated	407.526
	Total Miles Rated	18966.074
6)	Flexible Lane Miles	43,013.477
	Rigid Lane Miles	1,137.149
	Total Lane Miles	44,150.626
7)	Flexible sections rated	8,365
	Rigid sections rated	311
	Total sections rated	8,676

1) PCS Field Work Started 4/4/2016 and was completed on 12/8/2016

2) Survey released 4/3/2017

Flexible Miles Rated 3) 18,557.858 Rigid Miles Rated 373.938 Total Miles Rated 18,931.796 4) Flexible Lane Miles 42,845.250 Rigid Lane Miles 1,067.779 Total Lane Miles 43,913.029 5) Flexible sections rated 8,334 Rigid sections rated 298

2016 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

1) PCS Field Work Started 4/6/2015 and was completed on12/10/2015

8,632

18,560.134

2) Survey released 4/1/2016

Flexible Miles Rated

Total sections rated

3)

Total sections rated

Rigid Miles Rated 367.637 Total Miles Rated 18,927.771 4) Flexible Lane Miles 42,712.512 Rigid Lane Miles 1,052.302 Total Lane Miles 43,764.814 5) Flexible sections rated 8,333 Rigid sections rated 283 8,616

Policy change: International Roughness Index (IRI) now being used to determine Ride rating.

- 1) All data collected with GPS coordinate technology.
- 2) PCS Field Work Started 4/14/2014 and was completed on12/17/2014
- 3) Survey released 4/1/2015

4) Flexible Miles Rated 18,503.262

Rigid Miles Rated 366.361

Total Miles Rated 18,869.623

5) Flexible Lane Miles 42,465.824

Rigid Lane Miles 1,049.607

Total Lane Miles 43,515.431

6) Flexible sections rated 8,371

Rigid sections rated 280

Total sections rated 8,651

2014 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) Implemented the Bounce Test in the calibration (every 30 days) of all PCS data collection.
- 2) PCS Field Work Started 4/09/2013 and was completed on12/19/2013
- 3) Survey released 4/01/2014

4) Flexible Miles Rated 18,471.424

Rigid Miles Rated 364.947

Total Miles Rated 18,836.371

5) Flexible Lane Miles 42,349.175

Rigid Lane Miles 1,045.639

Total Lane Miles 43,394.814

6) Flexible sections rated 8,383

Rigid sections rated 274

Total sections rated 8,657

2013 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) PCS Field Work Started 4/09/2012 and was completed on12/18/2012
- 2) Survey released 4/01/2013

3) Flexible Miles Rated 18,441.457

Rigid Miles Rated 360.983

Total Miles Rated 18,802.440

4) Flexible Lane Miles 42,210.848

Rigid Lane Miles 1,038.919

Total Lane Miles 43,249.767

5) Flexible sections rated 8,381

Rigid sections rated 271

Total sections rated 8,652

2012 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

1) PCS Field Work Started 04/04/2011 and was completed on 12/01/2011

2) Survey released 03/30/2012

3) Flexible Miles Rated 18,405.695

Rigid Miles Rated 362.503

Total Miles Rated 18,768.198

4) Flexible Lane Miles 41,981.117

Rigid Lane Miles 1,042.344

Total Lane Miles 43,023.461

5) Flexible sections rated 8,343

Rigid sections rated 271

Total sections rated 8,614

2011 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

1) PCS Field Work Started 03/29/2010 and was completed on 12/07/2010

2) Survey released 04/01/2011

3) Flexible Miles Rated 18,406.282

Rigid Miles Rated 361.459

Total Miles Rated 18,767.741

4) Flexible Lane Miles 41,878.991

Rigid Lane Miles 1,039.600

Total Lane Miles 42,918.591

5) Flexible sections rated 8,384

Rigid sections rated 269

Total sections rated 8,653

2010 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) Implemented laser profiler to collect rigid faulting data
- 2) Implemented automated rigid field data entry workbook for upload to mainframe dataset
- Profile data was collected using a sampling rate of 1 inch and reported to 6 inch, compared to sampling and reporting at 6 inch.

- 4) Implemented new Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) Reassessment data and reporting requirements:
 - Data reported in 0.100 mile with Bridges/Structures included.
 - Percent Fatigue Cracking and Rutting for Flexible Pavement
 - Percent Slabs Cracked and Faulting for Rigid Pavement
- Average Slab Length, Percent Cracked Slabs, Multiple Cracked Slab fields added to rigid dataset to 5) accommodate new HPMS requirements.
- 6) PCS Field Work Started 04/06/2009 and was completed on 12/17/2009

7) Survey released 04/02/2010

8)	Flexible Miles Rated	18,428.759
	Rigid Miles Rated	360.947
	Total Miles Rated	18,789.706
9)	Flexible Lane Miles	41,779.604

Rigid Lane Miles 1,020.471

> Total Lane Miles 42,800.075

10) Flexible sections rated 8,416

> Rigid sections rated 271

Total sections rated 8,687

2009 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) Implemented automated flexible field data entry workbook for upload to mainframe dataset
- 2) Minimum rated section length increased to 1/2 mile
- 3) Build PCS dataset from laser profiler reports for programmatic extraction of HPMS sample sections
- 4) Paved turn lane no longer considered divided highway
- Completed SCRAP/SCOP 09/02/2008 5)

District 4 – 20.1 miles rated

6) PCS Field Work Started 03/31/2008 and was completed on 12/16/2008

261

8,781

7) Survey released 04/02/2009

Rigid sections rated

Total sections rated

8)	Flexible Miles Rated	18,504.668
	Rigid Miles Rated	344.319
	Total Miles Rated	18,848.987
9)	Flexible Lane Miles	41,586.720
	Rigid Lane Miles	962.479
	Total Lane Miles	42,549.199
10)	Flexible sections rated	8,520

- 1) All survey vehicles utilizing WinPro data acquisition software
- 2) Rated Lane field added to database
- 3) Financial Project ID field added to database. FIN recorded if section is greater than or equal to one mile.
- 4) Completed SCRAP/SCOP 09/10/2007

Miles Rated

- District 2 245.704
- District 3 184.569
- District 4 22.639
- 5) PCS Field Work Started 03/26/2007, and was completed on 01/09/2008
- 6) Survey released 04/01/2008

7) Flexible Miles Rated 18,543.264

Rigid Miles Rated 350.263

Total Miles Rated 18,893.527

8) Flexible Lane Miles 41,400.810

Rigid Lane Miles 962.888

Total Lane Miles 42,363.698

9) Flexible sections rated 8,660

Rigid sections rated 265

Total sections rated 8,925

2007 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

1) Completed SIS survey 02/28/07

Miles Rated 204.919

2) Completed SCRAP/SCOP 08/14/2006

Miles Rated 1,103.66

3) PCS Field Work Started 03/20/06, and was completed on 12/19/2006

4) Survey released 03/21/07

5) Flexible Miles Rated 18,328.929

Rigid Miles Rated 363.891

Total Miles Rated 18,692.820

6) Flexible Lane Miles 41,191.490

Rigid Lane Miles 988.434

Total Lane Miles 42,179.924

7) Flexible sections rated 8,199

Rigid sections rated 270

Total sections rated 8,469

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1) Completed SIS survey June 15, 2005

Miles Rated 185.431

2) Completed SCRAP/SCOP July 31, 2005

Miles Rated 882.672

3) PCS Started 03/14/05, and was completed on 12/14/05

4) Flexible Miles Rated 18,251.530

Rigid Miles Rated 364.390

Total Miles Rated 18,615.920

5) Flexible Lane Miles 40,788.130

Rigid Lane Miles 993.210

Total Lane Miles 41,781, 340

6) Flexible sections rated 8,013

Rigid sections rated 271

Total sections rated 8,284

7) Policy change made a ride rating of less than 5.5 deficient if the posted speed limit was less than 50 mph. Otherwise, ride rating of less than 6.5 was deficient.

2005 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

1) PCS Started 03/29/04, and was completed on 12/15/04

2) Flexible Miles Rated 18,061.640

Rigid Miles Rated 363.080

Total Miles Rated 18,424.720

3) Flexible Lane Miles 40,380.770

Rigid Lane Miles 975.700

Total Lane Miles 41,356.470

4) Flexible sections rated 7,966

Rigid sections rated 261

Total sections rated 8,227

2004 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- For the 2004 Survey, the profile data is collected using a sampling rate of 6 inch compared to a 12 inch sample interval in previous survey years.
- 2) Survey started 03/24/2003, and was completed on 01/14/04
- 3) Survey released 03/23/04

4) Flexible Miles Rated 18,071.48

Rigid Miles Rated 368.24

Total Miles Rated 18,439.72

5)	Flexible Lane Miles	40,039.01
	Rigid Lane Miles	976.94
	Total Lane Miles	41,015.50
6)	Flexible sections rated	7,884
	Rigid sections rated	269
	Total sections rated	8,153

1) Added Code for Raters to CC 85 & CC 86 of the Flexible AREA file.

2) Added Code for Raters to CC 52 & CC 53 of the Flexible PERMANENT file.

3) Survey was started on 03/25/2002, and was completed 01/08/2003

4) Survey released 3/27/03 5) Flexible Miles Rated 17,916.53 Rigid Miles Rated 369.94 Total Miles Rated 18,286.47 6) Flexible Lane Miles 39,800.39 978.44 Rigid Lane Miles Total Lane Miles 40,778.82

7) Flexible sections rated 7,871

Rigid sections rated 267

Total sections rated 8,138

9) Added rater codes to the area data set in CC 85 & 86.

Not included in permanent data set

Added to the handbook that all lanes could be considered for overall crack rating (reflective of overall condition).

2002 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

1) Survey started on 04/02/2001, and was completed on 01/17/2002

2) Added Ride Number to Rut Depth in 0.01 interval

3) Added R to indicate profiler reruns under verification codes

4) Survey released 03/15/2002
 5) Flexible Miles Rated 17,898.876
 Rigid Miles Rated 397.640
 Total Miles Rated 18,296.516
 6) Flexible Lane Miles 39,428.791
 Rigid Lane Miles 1,034.599

Total Lane Miles

40,463.390

7) Flexible sections rated 7,777

Rigid sections rated 275

Total sections rated 8,052

8) Policy change made a ride rating of less than 5.5 deficient if the posted speed limit was less than 45 mph. Otherwise, a rating of less than 6.5 was deficient.

2001 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) Removed Code for Type and leading zero from State Road number and U.S. Road Number field.
- 2) Allowed laser measured rut depths to be used on Type 6 (no ride) in lieu of manual measurements.
- 3) Survey started 03/27/2000, and was completed on 01/10/2001
- 4) Survey released on 3/12/2001

5) Flexible Miles Rated 17,624.341

Rigid Miles Rated 546.806

Total Miles Rated 18,170.190

6) Flexible Lane Miles 38,831.473

Rigid Lane Miles 1,331.175

Total Lane Miles 40,162.648

7) Flexible sections rated 7,782

Rigid rated section 302

Total sections rated 8,084

2000 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) Survey was started on 03/22/99, and was completed on 1/12/2000
- 2) Survey released on 3/24/2000

3) Flexible Miles Rated 17,486.318

Rigid Miles Rated 605.559

Total Miles Rated 18,091.877

4) Flexible Lane Miles 38,535.787

Rigid Lane Miles 1,476.148

Total Lane Miles 40,011.935

5) Flexible sections rated 7,770

Rigid rated section 307

Total sections rated 8,077

6) Tested Forest Roads per Federal Highway Administration request.

Total miles rated 530.190

Total number of roads 74

7) Tested HPMS off- system sections for first time

Total miles rated 357.4

Total sections rated 262

1999 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

1) Converted to laser profilers.

- 2) Used Ride Number (RN) times 20 for ride rating.
- 3) Ride number was based on rate 4 (12 inch) filtered to 300-foot wavelength from the outside wheel path.
- 4) Started using laser profiler for ride acceptance Rate 2 (6 inch) Ride Number (RN) filtered to 300 foot.
- 5) Warranty specification implemented this year.
- 6) Survey was started on 03/30/98, and was completed on 01/12/99

7) Survey was released on 3/22/99

8) Flexible Miles Rated 17,314.411

Rigid Miles Rated 622.325

Total Miles Rated 17,976.736

9) Flexible Lane Miles 37,925.623

Rigid Lane Miles 1,566.420

Total Lane Miles 39,492.043

10) Flexible sections rated 7,652

Rigid rated section 322

Total sections rated 7,974

1998 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) Survey started 3/17/97, and was completed on 1/13/98
- 2) Survey released 4/01/98

3) Flexible Miles Rated 17,201.156

Rigid Miles Rated 681.677

Total Miles Rated 17,882.833

4) Flexible Lane Miles 37,572.317

Rigid Lane Miles 1,592.399

Total Lane Miles 39,164.716

5) Flexible sections rated 7,524

Rigid rated section 330

Total sections rated 7,854

- 1) Survey started 3/22/96, and was completed on 1/16/97
- 2) Survey released 3/05/97.

3) Flexible Miles Rated 17,121.634

Rigid Miles Rated 692.277

Total Miles Rated 17,813.911

4) Flexible Lane Miles 37,307.869

Rigid Lane Miles 1,603.559

Total Lane Miles 38,911.428

5) Flexible sections rated 7,429

Rigid rated section 329

Total sections rated 7,758

1996 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Survey by State Materials Office

1) Survey started 3/27/95.

2) Survey field-work completed 1/17/96.

3) Survey released 3/05/96.

4) Flexible Miles Rated 17,027.506

Rigid Miles Rated 718.910

Total Miles Rated 17,746.416

5) Flexible Lane Miles 37,018.830

Rigid Lane Miles 1,694.010

Total Lane Miles 38,712.840

6) Flexible sections rated 7,209

Rigid rated section 337

Total sections rated 7,546

1995 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Survey by State Materials Office

- 1) Survey started 3/21/94
- 2) Light moderate and severe raveling added to survey as separate identity.
- 3) Patching added to survey as separate identity.
- 4) Type 2 added to survey to reflect pavement improvements without complete overlay (Intersections overlays).
- 5) System coded under US number was changed to match system codes.
- 6) Completed survey field-work January 26, 1995.
- 7) Survey released on March 30, 1995.
- 8) HPMS FHWA added primary and interstate system in one direction Appendix J.
- 9) Produced PCS and HPMS Facts.

10)	Flexible Miles Rated	16,879.704
	Rigid Miles Rated	746.673
	Total Miles Rated	17,626.377
11)	Flexible Lane Miles	36,390.738
	Rigid Lane Miles	1,738.909
	Total Lane Miles	38, 129.647
12)	Flexible sections rated	7,078
	Rigid rated section	347
	Total sections rated	7,425

1994 Completed Flexible Pavement by State Materials Office

1) Survey started 6/07/93

2) Instructions from Mr. Ken Morefield via Mr. L.L. Smith were to complete flexible survey by April 01, 1994. The rigid pavement will not be accomplished in 1994 in order to complete survey by April 01, 1994.

3) Completed survey field-work on February 3, 1994.

4) Released survey on February 21, 1994.

5) Flexible Miles Rated 16,766.683

Rigid Miles Rated 861.287

Total Miles Rated 17,627.970

6) Flexible Lane Miles 36,065.275

Rigid Lane Miles 1,959.640

Total Lane Miles 38,024.915

7) Flexible sections rated 7,026

Rigid rated section 387

Total sections rated 7.413

1993 Completed Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

1) Survey started 7/06/92, and was completed on 4/22/1993

2) Ultrasonic Rut Depth (Actual Values) was recorded in CC 44-47 in Team File and CC 60-63 in permanent file.

3) New instruction manuals flexible and rigid for the Pavement Condition Survey published April, 1993.

4) Released survey 5/28/1993

5) Flexible Miles Rated 16,662.666
 Rigid Miles Rated 861.677
 Total Miles Rated 17,523.953
 6) Flexible Lane Miles 35,765.134
 Rigid Lane Miles 1,959.640
 Total Lane Miles 37,724.774

7) Flexible sections rated 6,934

Rigid sections rated 389

Total sections rated 7,323

1992 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

1) Survey was started on 8/05/91, and was completed on 5/04/1992

2) Ultrasonic Profilers replaced Mays Ride Meters

Ride Rating (RR) = 99.7576 + (-0.1569 X IRI) used until 1999 survey

- 3) Rut Depth measured manually and with Ultrasonic Profilers for comparison
- 4) 0 to 10 scale implemented for Rut, Ride, and Defect scale as new rating system selected by Pavement Management Committee
- 5) Rut scale changed to add 1 1/8" and 11/4" for 10 scale
- 6) IRI reported for outside wheel path only with no filtering
- IRI converted to PSI_{sv} (10 scale) through correlation to CHLOE Profilometer. Correlation combined all units at all speeds (30, 40 & 50 MPH) and for both wheel paths. IRI is an ASTM E-1926 standard.
- 8) Number of lanes added to Type 9 code (State Maintained exception such as bridges, etc.)
- 9) Responsibility for HPMS sections added to Survey Personnel.
- 10) Rut depth (Ultrasonic) in 0.001 mile increments for interstate flexible system was added to mainframe database
- 11) Ultrasonic Rut Depth was used for Rut rating (Flexible Pavement Survey). If Type 6 (No Ride) then Manual Rut Depth was used.
- 12) Cracking scale was adjusted from procedures manual to J=2.5 if confined to wheel path (CW), and J=1.0 if outside of wheel path (CO). Adjustments made per Mr. Ken Morefield.

13) Flexible Miles Rated 16,504.153

Rigid Miles Rated 889.772

Total Miles Rated 17,392.183

14) Flexible Lane Miles 35,402.349

Rigid Lane Miles 2,020.421

Total Lane Miles 37,422.770

15) Flexible sections rated 6,726

Rigid rated section 394

Total sections rated 7,118

1991 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by State Materials Office

- 1) Survey was started on 6/11/90, and was completed on 05/02/91
- Programming change to allow a menu driven data entry for Flexible Pavement Survey
- 3) A modified cracking method was added to Flexible Pavement Survey for evaluation
- 4) Added Type 0 to identify an exception, <u>not</u> state maintained, or a duplicate roadway section evaluated under another county section number that should be exceptions
- 5) All verification reports completed on May 09, 1991.

6) Survey on 0 to 10 scale was introduced for Flexible and Rigid.

7) Flexible Miles Rated 16,431.367

Rigid Miles Rated 912.414

Total Miles Rated 17,343.781

8) Flexible Lane Miles 34,915.445

Rigid Lane Miles 2,009.968

Total Lane Miles 36,925.413

9) Flexible sections rated 6,456

Rigid sections rated 397

Total Sections Rated 6,853

1990 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys by the State Materials Office

1) Survey was started on 6/12/89, and was completed on 05/02/1990

2) Trailers were painted and reconditioned causing delay in survey schedule

3) Added lanes to Type 9 (structures and/or exception) and Type 8 (under construction)

4) Flexible Miles Rated 17,087.904

Rigid Miles Rated 922.423

Total Miles Rated 18,010.327

5) Flexible Lane Miles 34,684.121

Rigid Lane Miles 2,060.555

Total Lane Miles 36,744.676

6) Flexible sections rated 6,571

Rigid sections rated 407

Total Sections Rated 6,978

1989 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by the State Materials Office

1) Type 5 (new construction) and Type 7 (new overlay) codes were added

2) L (light), M (Moderate), and S (severe) codes were added in the Comments field to indicate the severity of up to 25% cracking

3) Survey started 2nd week in June 1988, and was completed in 1st week of May 1989

4) Flexible Miles Rated 16,715.302

Rigid Miles Rated 926.118

Total Miles Rated 17,641.420

5) Flexible Lane Miles 33,875.971

Rigid Lane Miles 2,052.093

Total Lane Miles 35,928.064

6) Flexible sections rated 6,476

Rigid sections rated 399

Total Sections Rated 6,875

1988 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by State Materials Office

1) Survey was started in the third week of August 1987, and was completed in 1st week of May 1988

2) Flexible Miles Rated 16,423.565

Rigid Miles Rated 939.608

Total Miles Rated 17,363.173

3) Flexible Lane Miles 33,334.466

Rigid Lane Miles 2,064.341

Total Lane Miles 35,398.807

4) Flexible sections rated 6,347

Rigid sections rated 401

Total sections rated 6,748

1987 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by State Materials Office

1) Changes made to computer programs - flexible edit, flexible compare, and flexible difference

2) Survey was started in the third week of September 1986, and was completed in the last week of June 1987

3) Verification of rigid pavement survey in District 3 was performed on seven sections of Interstate 10

4) Flexible Miles Rated 16,333.001

Rigid Miles Rated 937.385

Total Miles Rated 17,270.386

5) Flexible Lane Miles 33,010.922

Rigid Lane Miles 2,078.848

Total Lane Miles 35,089.770

6) Flexible sections rated 6,196

Rigid sections rated 398

Total sections rated 6,594

1986 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by State Materials Office

- 1) 3 ruts per mile using a rut bar and straightedge.
- 2) ADT was eliminated
- 3) Adjusted ratings were eliminated
- 4) District 3 personnel rated own rigid pavements
- 5) Survey was started in the second week of September 1985
- 6) Survey was completed in the first week of September 1986

7) State Materials Office rated one section of rigid pavement per county in District 3 (Interstate) as a verification of the rigid survey

8) Type 6 code was added to survey to reflect No Ride. Ride value will match defect

9) Added Crack Type to Flexible Survey: A = Alligator, B = Block or C = Combination

10) Flexible Miles Rated

15,468.834

Rigid Miles Rated

96.923

Total Miles Rated

15,565.757

11) Flexible Lane Miles

32,937.004

Rigid Lane Miles

277.744

Total Lane Miles

33,214.748

12) Flexible sections rated

5,765

Rigid sections rated

47

Total sections rated

5.812

1985 Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys included Ride only

1) Survey Moved to the STATE MATERIALS OFFICE

2) STATE MATERIALS OFFICE tested Districts 2, 3 and 5

3) STATE MATERIALS OFFICE assisted with Districts 4 and 6

4) District 1 conducted the District survey

5) District 3 rated I-10 rigid for defects

6) STATE MATERIALS OFFICE collected Ride values on the rigid pavement of I-10

7) Defect ratings were adjusted from the 1984 survey data

1984 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by the Districts

- 1) Defect on sections with a basic rating below 60 remaining section adjusted from 1983 survey.
- 2) Ride was not evaluated; Ride ratings were adjusted from the 1983 survey data.

1983 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by the Districts

- 1) Pavement Type 7 & 8 were used by all Districts
- 2) Procedure for calculating Ride was included in the manual
- 3) Roadway 4 code was added for two- lane roads to give the direction surveyed

1982 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by the Districts

- 1) Pavement Type 7 & 8 were added to the Flexible PCS Districts 3 & 5 did not use these codes
- 2) Started calculated Ride between 1 & 5 if section was too short to test. To prevent basic ratings of 0

1981 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by the Districts

- 1) Flexible had ride values above 100 no upper limit
- 2) First survey using PCR's and trailers
- 3) Number of Lanes was added to the survey data collection table

1980 No survey was performed due to change over in equipment.

- Mays Ride Meters originally mounted In station wagons were mounted on Standard Trailers. inches of displacement from the Mays Ride Meters was correlated to PSI (0 to 5 scale) from the CHLOE profilometer on approximately 10 sections. Each unit had a separate set of equations based on speed (30, 40, 50, 60 & 70 MPH). Ride Rating = PSI from equation * 20.
- 1979 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Survey by the Districts
- 1978 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by the Districts
- 1977 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by the Districts
- 1976 Complete Flexible and Rigid Pavement Surveys performed by the Districts
 - 1) Rigid pavement survey was newly added
- 1975 Complete Flexible Pavement Survey performed by the Districts
- 1974 Complete Flexible Pavement Survey performed by the Districts

1973 Complete Flexible Pavement Survey performed by the Districts

- Flexible Pavement survey started in 1973 using Mays Ride Meters installed in standard Ford sedans. Each District had a unit and the State Materials Office
- 2) Established correlation section and trained personnel.
- 3) Inches of displacement from the Mays Ride Meters was correlated to PSI (0 to 5 scale) from the CHLOE profilometer on approximately 10 sections each year. Each unit had a separate set of equations based on speed (30, 40, 50, 60 & 70 MPH). Ride Rating = PSI from equation * 20.

1972 - 1966 can be found in the Appendix below.

Appendix:

EQUIPMENT HISTORY FOR PAVEMENT CONDITION SURVEY

2023 - The department converted all profilers to Laser Crack Measurement Systems (LCMS)



2019 – The department upgraded to using Gocator 2342 Line lasers with line at 90° (transverse) angle.



2002 Laser Profiler



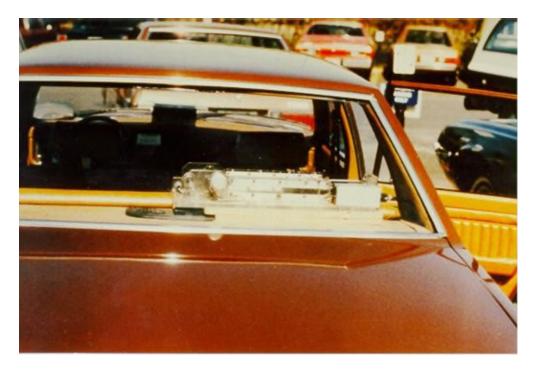
1999 -- The Department upgraded to laser sensors and started using Ride Number (RN) in addition to IRI. Ride Number is an ASTM E-1489 standard.



1972 -- The Central Maintenance Office requested that the State Materials Office implement a research effort to determine a method for monitoring the rideability and condition of the State Highway System. This effort resulted in the use of the Mays Ride Meter in Florida at the project and network levels.



1971 -- Florida built in house a PCA Road Meter to collect data at highway speeds. Inches of displacement between the vehicle frame and axle was correlated to PSI values from the CHLOE Profilometer.



1966 -- The Federal Highway Administration provided Florida with an AASHTO Road Test CHLOE Profilometer (Research Report 110, 110-A and 110-B). This became Florida's standard equipment for measuring ride. Florida developed Present Serviceability Index (PSI) equations by comparing the ratings from 9 panel members to the CHLOE slope variance on 66 sections of pavement. The sections used consisted of 22 sections of AC, 22 section of surface treatment and 22 sections of PCC resulting in 3 PSI equations for Florida (Research report 158).