

Project Information Form

Project Title	Next Generation Crack Sealing Planning Tool for Pavement Preservation
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Brief Description of	This research project is to develop a next generation, data-driven crack
Research Project	sealing planning tool for advancing the existing state-of-good-repair
	practices to achieve the highest return on investment for pavement preservation and to better utilize the existing infrastructure by prolonging
	its life. This tool is especially important because outsourcing has become
	a trend for crack sealing and transportation agencies' budgets are
	stringently constrained.
	The research team is now conducting literature review on the state-of-
	the-practice of pavement preservation, especially the project selection
	criteria, operations, and pricing of crack sealing; and the state-of-the-art
	of crack map detection algorithms using different sensing data including
	3D laser data and digital images.
Describe Implementation of	Nothing to report at this time
Research Outcomes (or why	
not implemented)	
(Attach Any Photos)	



Impacts/Benefits of	Nothing to report at this time
Implementation (actual, not	
anticipated)	
Web Links	Under development
• Reports	
 Project website 	