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# What's New in This Report?

This report contains information about the statewide pavement condition goal (90 percent in "Good" or better condition) and other statewide pavement condition trends that used to be published in the following reports:

Status of Statewide Pavement Condition Goal — Full Version Status of Statewide Pavement Condition Goal — Executive Summary Condition of Texas Pavements, PMIS Annual Report — Full Version Condition of Texas Pavements, PMIS Annual Report — Executive Summary

These four reports are no longer published.

This report contains a discussion on present and future pavement condition.

# How Data Was Analyzed In This Report...

Data for this report is based on all PMIS sections, mainlanes and frontage roads, Condition Scores greater than 0, excluding sections under construction. Annual Reports published before FY 2009 used mainlanes only, so some of the results from those reports might not match values shown in this report.

### **Cover Photo:**

U.S. Highway 62 Approaching Guadalupe Mountains National Park Photo by Stan A. Williams / TxDOT.

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# **Condition of Texas Pavements Summary**

# PMIS Annual Report, FY 2007-2010

This report describes the condition of Texas pavements in Fiscal Year 2010 and during the four-year FY 2007-2010 period, based on analysis of Pavement Management Information System (PMIS) distress ratings and ride quality measurements. The report includes the percentage of lane miles in "Good" or better condition, trends for the major highway systems (IH, U.S., SH and FM) and pavement types (ACP, CRCP, and JCP), trends for pavement distress types and maintenance level of service information.

PMIS pavement evaluations are conducted during the fall and winter months of each fiscal year.

### Percentage of Lane Miles in "Good" or Better Condition (Chapter 1)

**86.97 percent** of Texas pavements are in "Good" or better condition, up from **85.94 percent** in FY 2009. This is the first improvement in pavement condition percentage in the last three years and is the third highest in pavement condition percentage since FY 2002 when the Texas Transportation Commission established the statewide pavement condition goal.

### Statewide Trends for FY 2010 (Chapter 3)

Overall Pavement condition in Texas got better in FY 2010 because of improved Ride Quality and Distress. The percentage of lane miles in "Very Good" condition (Condition Score 90 to 100) increased to 73.18 percent, up from 71.81 percent in FY 2009. This increase in "Very Good" lane mileage caused the statewide percentage of lane miles in "Good" or better condition to increase to its highest value in the last four years.

### Highway System Trends for FY 2010 (Chapter 3)

IH routes improved in Ride Quality and Condition, but got worse in Distress, Shallow Distress and Deep Distress.

U.S. highways improved in all categories except for Shallow Distress. The largest improvements were Deep Distress and Ride Quality.

SH routes improved in Ride Quality, Condition, Distress and Shallow Distress, but got worse in Deep Distress.

FM roads got better in all categories, with the largest improvements being in Deep Distress and Ride Quality.

These trends are based on the percentage of lane miles "Good" or better.

## Pavement Type Trends for FY 2010 (Chapter 3)

Asphalt Concrete Pavement (ACP) got better in all categories except for Shallow Distress.

Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement (CRCP) improved in Condition, Distress, Shallow Distress and Ride Quality, and got worse in Deep Distress.

Jointed Concrete Pavement (JCP) improved in Ride Quality and Condition, but got worse in Distress, Shallow Distress and Deep Distress.

These trends are based on the percentage of lane miles "Good" or better.



# **Pavement Distress Trends for FY 2010 (Chapter 4)**

For ACP, Shallow Rutting, Alligator Cracking, Failures, Longitudinal Cracking and Patching improved. Deep Rutting, Transverse Cracking and Block Cracking got worse.

For CRCP, Spalled Cracks improved. Punchouts, Asphalt Patches and Concrete Patches got worse.

For JCP, Failed Joints and Cracks, Failures, Shattered Slabs, Slabs with Longitudinal Cracks and Concrete Patches all got worse.

These trends are based on the amount of distress rated or measured (that is, greater than zero).

### Maintenance Level of Service Trends for FY 2010 (Chapter 5)

The overall "Combined" level of service maintained on Texas flexible (ACP) pavements got better because of improvements in Ride Quality. These improvements offset worsening Rutting and Alligator Cracking.

### PMIS Total Lane Miles and Data Storage Sample (Chapter 6)

The total number of lane miles in PMIS continues to slowly increase. PMIS contained 195,287.4 lane miles in FY 2010, up from 192,530.8 lane miles in FY 2007. PMIS contained Condition Score data on approximately 97.50 percent of all TxDOT-maintained lane miles in FY 2010. This percentage is the highest since FY 2002.

# Discussion

### **Present Condition**

Overall pavement condition in Texas improved in FY 2010 as TxDOT increased emphasis on pavement maintenance and rehabilitation, and improved management techniques. TxDOT also applied one-time funding increases (Proposition 12, Proposition 14, and Federal economic stimulus programs) directly to pavements needing repair. Specific details about these efforts are provided below:

### Improved Pavement Management Practices

In FY 2008, TxDOT started requiring each district to produce a **Four-Year Pavement Management Plan** each year that includes all aspects of pavement-related work. These are project-specific and financially constrained plans which map out the pavement work needed, along with expected changes in pavement condition. This has had the immediate benefit of giving districts a tool to plan out the pavement preservation and maintenance work rather than being reactive to it.

TxDOT also implemented a **"Pennies to the Pavement"** initiative in FY 2008 that focused maintenance funding on pavements instead of on other areas, to get the greatest possible pavement benefit from limited funding. TxDOT districts have embraced this initiative and found innovative ways to "stretch" pavement dollars and improve overall condition.

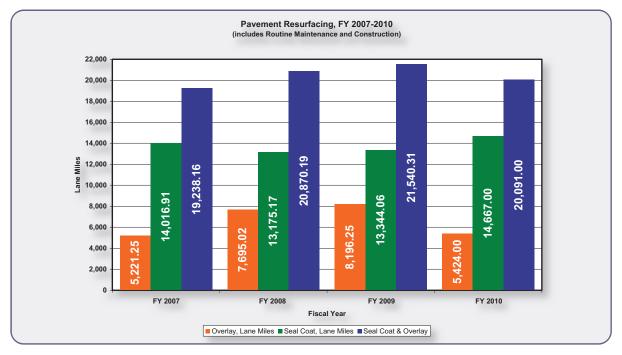
In FY 2009, TxDOT began a series of **Peer Reviews** of each district's pavement maintenance program. These Peer Reviews have made it easier for districts to share "best practices" to use resources to improve the effectiveness of pavement maintenance.

TxDOT also worked with highway contractors to implement a series of **Cost Savings Measures** in FY 2009. These measures included alternate materials, bidding improvements and increased use of recycled materials. These measures, combined with the last few years of deflation in construction costs, have given TxDOT the ability to treat more mileage with the same amount of construction dollars.

### **One-Time Funding Increases**

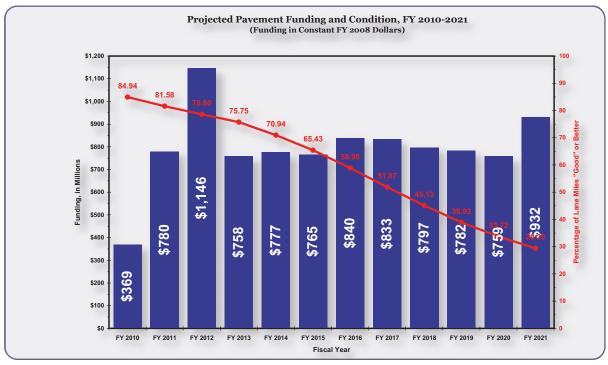
TxDOT received one-time funding increases for pavements in FY 2009 as part of the statewide **Proposition 12** and **Proposition 14** bond programs. TxDOT also received approximately \$800 million in **Federal Economic Stimulus** funds for FY 2009-2010. These one-time funding increases went specifically to pavements in need of repair and thus helped improved overall statewide pavement condition.

Figure 1 shows that these improvements allowed TxDOT to resurface more than 20,000 lane miles (about ten percent of the state-maintained system) in each of the last three years. This resurfacing helped improve overall pavement condition and kept good pavements good.



## **Predicted Future Condition**

Projections of future pavement funding suggest that the improvement in pavement condition seen in 2010 from "Improved Pavement Management Practices" and "One-Time Funding Increases" might be short-lived, though. Figure 2 shows expected pavement funding and predicted condition for the next 12 years, FY 2010-2021, as furnished by the Center of Transportation, University of Texas at Austin. Please note that these funding levels are based on the 2009 TRENDS estimate; actual expenditures have been running higher.



Source: Center for Transportation Research, University of Texas at Austin.





# Definitions

## "Distress," "Ride Quality" and "Condition" Definitions

**Distress** refers to various types of pavement deterioration (such as ruts, cracks, potholes/failures and patches). It can be subdivided into "Shallow Distress" and "Deep Distress."

**Shallow Distress** refers to distress types which can usually be repaired by surface-type preventive maintenance. "Shallow" distress types are:

Shallow	Distress Types, By Paveme	ent Type
ACP	CRCP	JCP
Shallow Rutting	Spalled Cracks	Failed Joints and Cracks
Patching	Concrete Patches	Concrete Patches
Block Cracking		
Transverse Cracking		

**Deep Distress** refers to distress types which usually require sub-surface rehabilitation. "Deep" distress types are:

Deep I	Distress Types, By Pavemen	t Туре
ACP	CRCP	JCP
Deep Rutting	Punchouts	Failures
Failures	Asphalt Patches	Shattered Slabs
Alligator Cracking		Slabs with Longitudinal
Longitudinal Cracking		Cracks

Chapter 4 gives more information about pavement distress types.

Ride Quality refers to the smoothness of the pavement surface.

**Condition** is a mathematical combination of the "Distress" and "Ride Quality" data that describes perception of pavement quality.

### **PMIS Score Definitions**

Category	Distress Score	Ride Score	Condition Score
Category	describes "distress"	describes "ride"	describes "condition"
"Very Good"	90 to 100	4.0 to 5.0	90 to 100
"Good"	80 to 89	3.0 to 3.9	70 to 89
"Fair"	70 to 79	2.0 to 2.9	50 to 69
"Poor"	60 to 69	1.0 to 1.9	35 to 49
"Very Poor"	1 to 59	0.1 to 0.9	1 to 34

Please note that a pavement section with Condition Score of 70 or above is considered to be in "Good" or better condition.



# History of PMIS Changes (FY 1993-2001)

- FY 1993: PMIS begins (uses 0.5-mile sections, 100 percent IH sample, 50 percent non-IH sample); first estimates of statewide pavement needs (lane miles and dollars).
- FY 1996: First automated rut measurements. PMIS Shallow Rutting and Deep Rutting values increased because the automated equipment was able to "see" ruts that raters missed.
   Increased Shallow Rutting and Deep Rutting values; lowered Distress Scores and Condition Scores.
- FY 1997: Automated rut measurements much higher than FY 1996 because of "old" acoustic sensors that had been used in the previous year (sensors replaced every year afterwards because of this problem). Also, beginning of ride quality equipment conversion to laser profiler (IRI) that was completed in FY 1999.
   Increased Shallow Rutting and Deep Rutting values; lowered Distress Scores.
   Conversion to laser profiler lowered Ride Scores. Mixed effect on Condition Scores.
- FY 1998: Second third of ride quality equipment converted to laser profiler (IRI). Lowered Ride Scores and Condition Scores.
- FY 1999: Remainder of ride quality equipment converted to laser profiler (IRI). Lowered Ride Scores and Condition Scores.
- FY 2000: CRCP Spalled Cracks definition changed to count only large spalled cracks (3-inch instead of 1-inch); Distress Score weighting factors ("utility values") changed from percentage spalled to number per mile.
   Definition change increased Distress Scores and Condition Scores. Weighting factor change decreased Distress Scores and Condition Scores. Mixed effect on Distress Scores and Condition Scores overall.
- FY 2001: Switch to distress ratings done by contractors; sample increased to 100 percent of all mileage, which raised the actual rating sample to about 95 percent (some mileage is not rated because of construction or other issues); rutting definitions changed (Shallow Rutting changed from <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-1 inch to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch, Deep Rutting changed from 1-3 inches to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-1 inch; Severe Rutting added as 1-2 inches; Failure Rutting added as greater than 3-inches; rut gap left from 2-3 inches); Texas Transportation Commission proposes statewide pavement condition goal (90 percent "Good" or better in ten years).
  Minimal effect on PMIS distress data, Distress Scores and Condition Scores.



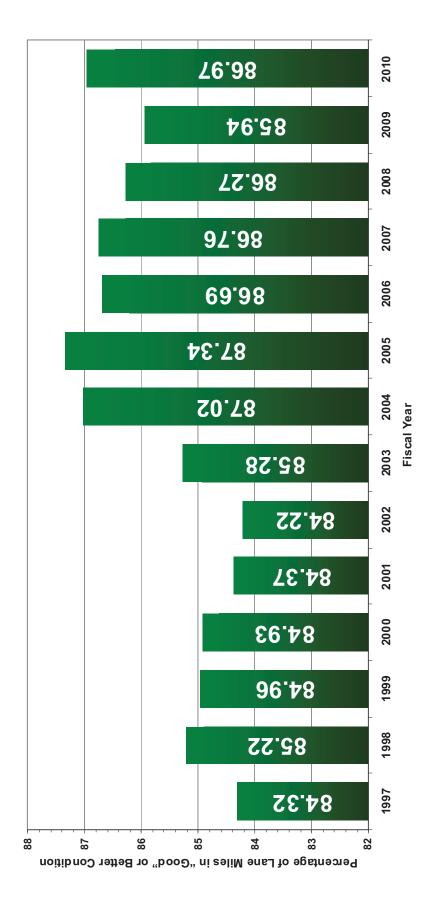
# History of PMIS Changes (FY 2002-2010)

- FY 2002: Rut gap from 2-3 inches closed, Failure Rutting changed from greater than 3-inch to greater than 2-inch; Two- and ten-year district goals established to meet Texas Transportation Commission's statewide pavement condition goal.
   Affected Failure Rutting results, but they are not used in PMIS Score definitions, so no effect on Distress Scores or Condition Scores.
- FY 2006: Changed Rutbar dynamic calibration procedure to produce truer "zero" rut depths on concrete at highway speeds, but then subtracted 0.1 inches from each rut depth measurement to reduce effects of signal noise.
   Mixed effect on Shallow Rutting and Deep Rutting; minimal effect on Distress Scores and Condition Scores. Calibration procedure produced large increases in Shallow Rutting and Deep Rutting, but subtraction of 0.1 inches from rut depth measurements more or less cancelled out the calibration procedure increases.
- FY 2007: Changed maintenance level of service definition for Rutting to move 1 percent Rutting from the "Acceptable" category to the "Desirable" category to account for sensor "noise" typically observed in the acoustic sensors used to measure Rutting. **No change in PMIS Scores; but increases in the amount of "Acceptable" and** "Desirable" Rutting.
- FY 2010: TxDOT certifies all of its laser profilers for use in the statewide smoothness (ride quality) specification. Slight increase in Ride Scores and Condition Scores.

**Chapter 1 — Status of Statewide Pavement Condition Goal** 90 Percent of Lane Miles in "Good" or Better Condition by FY 2012



Statewide Pavement Condition, FY 1997-2010 Chart





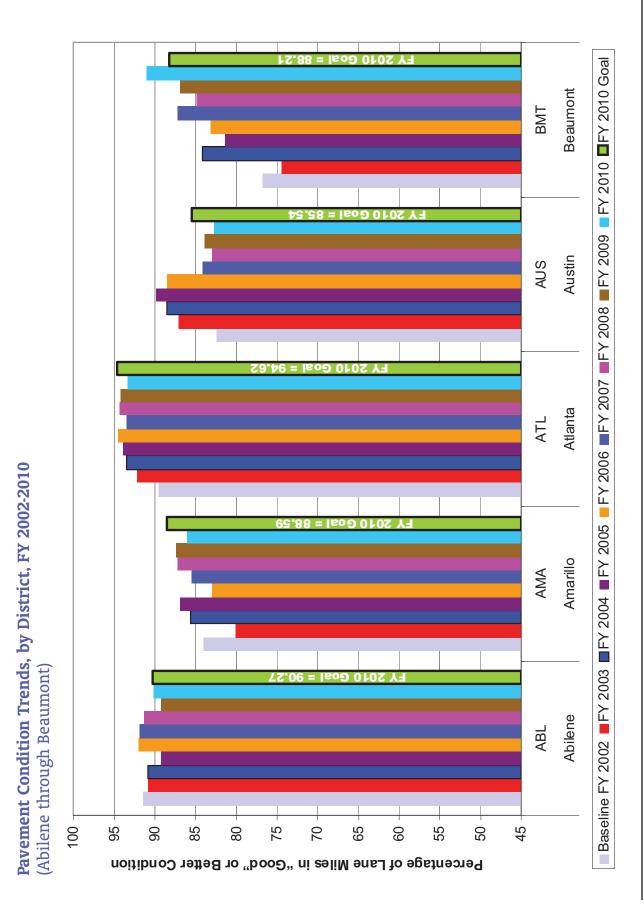
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		Baseline									FY 2010	FY 2010	Change
District		FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	Goal	<b>Goal Status</b>	Goal Status FY 2009-2010
Abilene	ABL	91.49	90.87	90.83	89.23	92.09	91.89	91.32	89.31	90.22	90.27	-0.05	0.91
Amarillo	AMA	84.01	80.17	85.67	86.89	83.02	85.46	87.25	87.41	86.04	88.59	-2.55	-1.37
Atlanta	ATL	89.56	92.24	93.48	93.94	94.57	93.57	94.43	94.25	93.35	94.62	-1.27	-0.90
Austin	AUS	82.42	87.10	88.50	89.81	88.62	84.18	83.00	83.95	82.71	85.54	-2.83	-1.24
Beaumont	BMT	76.83	74.40	84.24	81.47	83.10	87.25	84.93	86.98	91.06	88.21	2.85	4.08
Brownwood	BWD	90.98	94.27	95.74	94.28	94.56	93.27	93.21	91.17	93.44	91.91	1.53	2.27
Bryan	BRΥ	83.36	86.09	84.42	84.50	81.85	86.80	86.10	87.57	86.38	88.73	-2.35	-1.19
Childress	CHS	92.95	90.63	90.62	92.17	91.33	92.59	91.69	91.48	89.53	92.18	-2.65	-1.95
Corpus Christi	i CRP	80.01	81.14	82.24	78.15	81.48	80.68	82.02	83.57	81.58	85.20	-3.62	-1.99
Dallas	DAL	63.55	72.62	76.14	77.53	71.93	74.48	70.74	75.27	78.28	77.88	0.40	3.01
El Paso	ELP	84.66	85.03	87.99	83.36	83.76	90.17	87.12	87.35	89.01	88.54	0.47	1.66
Fort Worth	FTW	86.84	85.81	85.41	84.75	85.50	83.41	83.01	81.44	85.52	83.32	2.20	4.08
Houston	ПОН	75.14	73.82	73.51	77.54	77.93	80.14	79.71	75.80	76.04	78.35	-2.31	0.24
Laredo	LRD	82.73	80.42	83.43	83.30	84.60	86.89	85.37	85.37	85.69	86.79	-1.10	0.32
Lubbock	LBB	84.18	86.13	88.68	89.82	90.03	91.39	88.83	86.40	87.36	87.70	-0.34	0.96
Lufkin	LFK	83.12	85.99	86.21	87.25	88.65	88.26	88.94	87.87	89.30	89.00	0.30	1.43
Odessa	ODA	94.96	96.15	95.04	95.55	94.83	96.15	94.15	93.33	93.33	93.81	-0.48	0.00
Paris	PAR	78.57	82.24	86.07	85.60	85.11	77.26	72.68	74.92	80.60	77.57	3.03	5.68
Pharr	PHR	89.44	90.66	90.26	88.43	87.93	83.77	80.95	80.38	84.07	82.39	1.68	3.69
San Angelo	SJT	92.35	94.10	95.27	95.93	96.42	94.89	94.63	94.58	95.23	94.91		0.65
San Antonio	SAT	83.69	84.94	83.64	82.98	85.08	81.76	87.27	83.03	84.82	84.73	60'0	1.79
Tyler	т Ч	85.18	81.34	88.75	90.88	86.17	89.91	86.33	92.28	93.85	92.88	0.97	1.57
Waco	WAC	88.13	87.98	90.14	91.55	92.04	90.90	90.95	86.72	87.54	87.98		0.82
Wichita Falls	WFS	87.59	90.39	91.05	93.00	90.38	91.76	93.40	92.98	93.18	93.50	-0.32	0.20
Yoakum	ΥKM	83.51	85.31	87.88	90.54	83.81	81.94	86.03	86.08	87.86	87.42	0.44	1.78
Statewide	ALL	84.22	85.28	87.02	87.34	86.69	86.76	86.27	85.94	86.97	87.29	-0.32	1.03

Notes: "Good or better condition" is Pavement Management Information System (PMIS) Condition Score greater than or equal to 70.

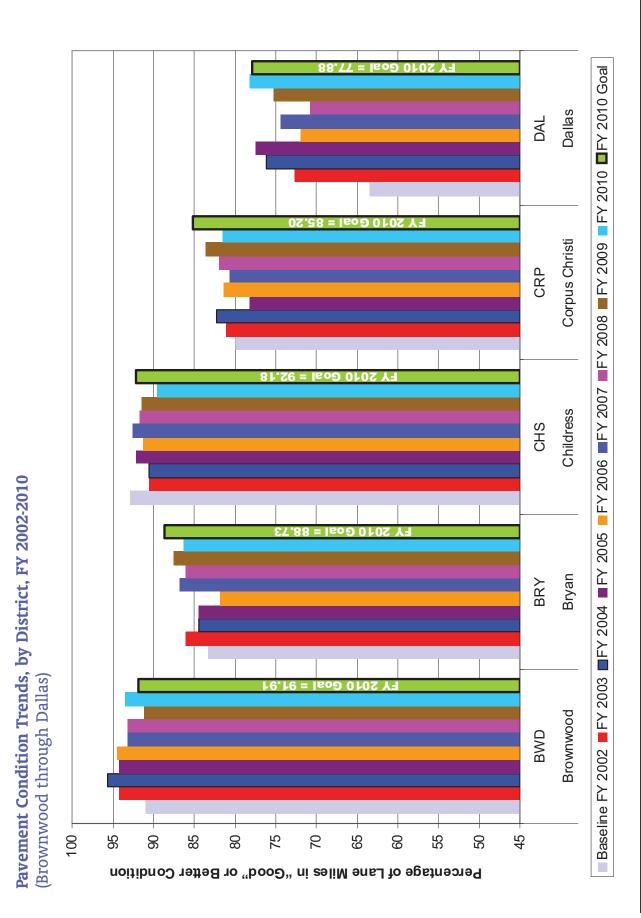
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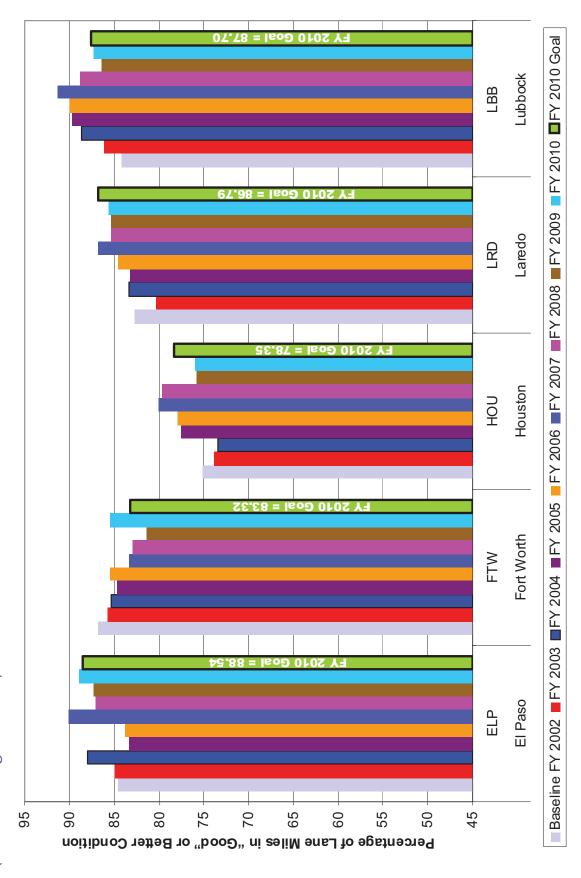


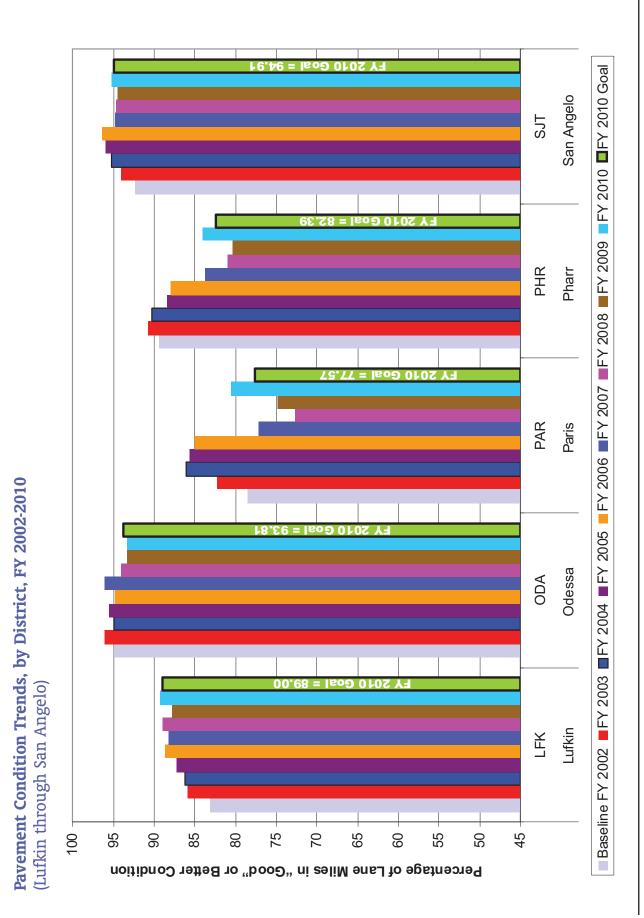
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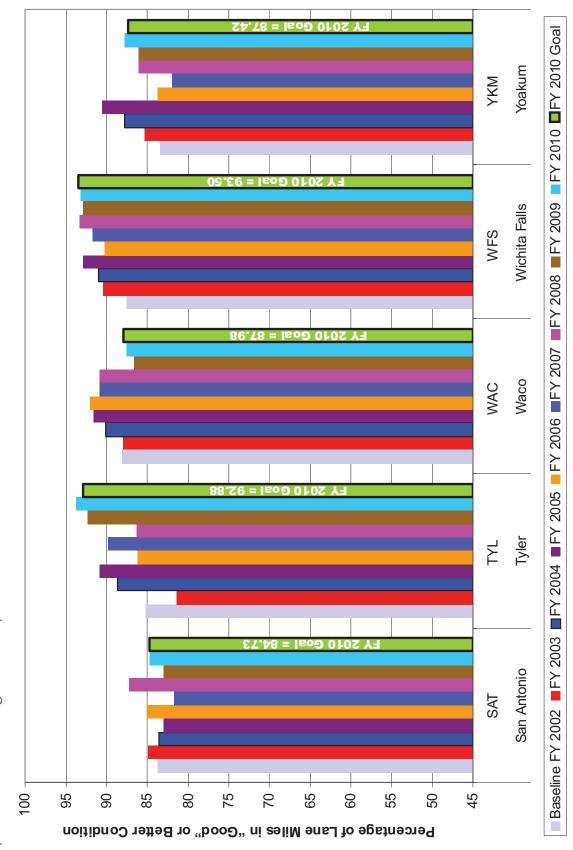


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The first construction under the supervision of the Texas Highway Department was a 20-mile section of untreated flexible base 16 feet wide between Falfurrias and Encino. Work began in October 1918 and was completed in June 1920. The route was along present-day U.S. 281 in what is now the Pharr district.

This chapter contains the FY 2007-2010 summary version of the Substandard Condition Reports that were used in previous *Status of Statewide Pavement Condition Goal* reports. The summary reports show distress types, in order of importance, that need to be fixed to increase the percentage of lane miles in "good" or better condition.

PMIS Condition Score of 70 or above is the "good or better condition" standard established by the Texas Transportation Commission in August 2001. We had 86.97 percent of pavements meet this standard in FY 2010. In order to meet the Commission's goal to have 90 percent of Texas pavements in "Good" or better condition by FY 2012, the next step is to identify sections with distresses that need to be fixed. The summary version of the Substandard Condition report is created to serve this purpose.

The Substandard Condition report can appear overly complex at first glance. Therefore a brief explanation is given below.

A pavement section can have a PMIS Condition Score less than 70 because of too much distress or too much roughness or both. For example, an ACP section can have too much Deep Rutting or too many Failures; a CRCP section can have too many Punchouts; or a JCP section can be too rough. Each pavement distress type (and ride quality) has weighting factors which lower the Condition Score as the distress or ride quality worsens.

These weighting factors are known as "utility values" in PMIS. "Utility" may be thought of as the value of the service provided by the pavement in use with a particular level of damage. PMIS utility values range from 0.0 (least valuable) to 1.0 (most valuable). All other things being equal, whenever the utility value for one distress type or ride quality on a PMIS section drops below 0.7, that section will have a Condition Score below 70 and thus fall below the "good or better condition" standard.

The simplest approach is to search for any PMIS section that has a single distress type or ride quality utility value below 0.7. "Fixing" that distress type or ride quality will raise the PMIS section's Condition Score above 70 and thus make progress towards the 90 percent goal. Fixing enough of these sections statewide (or in a district) will meet the pavement condition goal.

It is possible for a PMIS section to have multiple distress types – none of which have utility values below 0.7 – that combine to drop the Condition Score below 70. These reports do not consider "fixing" these sections. Usually these sections are less than ten percent of the total lane mileage, so the "90 percent good or better" goal can be met without fixing those sections.

PMIS Condition Scores are also influenced by traffic and speed limit, so those factors must be considered when estimating funding needs. It typically takes more expensive treatments to repair distress or ride quality under high traffic because of the increased traffic loading.

These detailed reports are developed using the simplest approach to show the distress types and their lane mileages that need to be fixed to increase the percentage of lane miles in "good" or better condition.

# **Chapter 2** — **Substandard Condition Scores**

# **Texas Department of Transportation** Pavement Management Information System (PMIS)

# Statewide District FY2007 PMIS Substandard Condition Scores (Less Than 70)

Highway Systems: All Mainlane Roadbeds: All Roadbeds: IH, US, SH, BR, FM, PR, PA Construction Project Limits Used: No ACP Patching Used: Yes

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Utility	Overall Utility Average	Substandard Utility (<0.70) Lane Miles	,	ADT * Speed Lim 27,501-165,000 MEDIUM	i <b>t)</b> > 165,000 HIGH	IH	US	SH	BR	FM	PR	PA
ACP Ride	81.24	6,230.9	86.32	82.58	78.02	84.95	87.38	79.12	68.12	80.16	61.94	
ACP Patching	87.95	4,615.8	84.09	86.36	90.84	90.45	85.88	90.32	95.59	86.78	94.39	
JCP Ride	58.24	1,218.3	89.84	65.35	56.46	64.31	56.38	58.21	58.05	46.78		
ACP Alligator Cracking	90.64	3,223.3	92.41	91.94	88.90	89.54	87.66	88.92	89.95	92.57	93.01	
CRCP Ride	72.53	823.8	86.10	74.48	72.32	78.61	68.89	67.41	47.47	68.07		43.23
ACP Failures	92.66	3,074.3	88.52	91.09	95.65	90.50	96.31	95.44	94.48	90.63	93.56	
CRCP Portland Concrete Patching	77.60	712.6	66.61	70.78	78.04	69.82	79.58	85.83	98.55	85.03		99.45
JCP Portland Concrete Patching	76.29	598.2	89.49	79.56	75.51	78.04	76.55	72.63	86.01	86.79		
JCP Failures	86.29	285.3	52.60	78.42	88.22	82.07	88.57	86.18	89.86	91.21		
ACP Longitudinal Cracking	96.14	832.2	98.75	97.66	93.86	91.65	93.85	95.17	94.73	98.25	98.09	
CRCP Punchouts	90.37	209.2	83.35	83.46	90.77	88.96	92.12	90.84	100.00	91.29		100.00
ACP Block Cracking	99.18	290.5	99.62	99.57	98.70	98.74	99.05	98.72	96.29	99.67	99.04	
CRCP Spalled Cracks	97.02	51.7	94.55	95.05	97.14	98.17	97.56	95.12	100.00	95.51		99.86
CRCP Asphalt Concrete Patching	98.33	42.6	99.25	98.22	98.33	97.68	97.67	99.19	100.00	100.00		100.00
JCP Failed Joints & Cracks	97.47	25.9	97.65	96.66	97.56	97.80	97.18	97.27	96.13	98.82		
ACP Transverse Cracking	99.01	56.0	99.53	99.26	98.59	98.49	98.48	98.63	97.32	99.54	98.91	
ACP Deep Rutting	99.26	30.4	98.90	98.97	99.65	99.03	99.64	99.59	99.78	99.02	99.07	
ACP Shallow Rutting	98.82	0.0	98.70	98.58	99.05	98.94	98.89	99.09	99.41	98.63	98.54	
JCP Longitudinal Cracks	99.66	0.0	99.76	99.19	99.70	99.46	99.68	99.71	99.91	99.83		
JCP Shattered Slabs	100.00	0.0	99.93	100.00	100.00	99.99	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		

		Lane	Miles		Percent
Pavement Type	Rate	ed	Substa	ndard	Substandard
Asphalt Concrete	170,709.0	92.47%	20,941.9	85.71%	12.27%
Continuously Reinforced Concrete	9,908.0	5.37%	1,762.9	7.21%	17.79%
Jointed Concrete	3,984.9	2.16%	1,729.2	7.08%	43.39%
Total:	184,601.9		24,434.0		13.24%

86.76 Percent of Lane Miles in "Good" or Better Condition

Average includes all lane miles with Condition Scores below 70.



# **Texas Department of Transportation** Pavement Management Information System (PMIS)

# Statewide District FY2008 PMIS Substandard Condition Scores (Less Than 70)

Highway Systems: All Mainlane Roadbeds: All Roadbeds: IH, US, SH, BR, FM, PR, PA Construction Project Limits Used: No ACP Patching Used: Yes Federal Funding: Both Elgible and Inelgible

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Utility	Overall Utility Average	Substandard Utility (<0.70) Lane Miles	( <i>)</i> 1-27,500 LOW	ADT * Speed Lim 27,501-165,000 MEDIUM	i <b>t)</b> > 165,000 HIGH	IH	US	SH	BR	FM	PR	PA
ACP Ride	81.98	6,186.1	89.56	83.29	78.20	85.34	86.06	80.25	69.38	81.48	61.15	54.33
JCP Ride	53.58	1,444.3	83.96	62.48	51.76	58.47	55.85	51.28	59.52	44.34		64.58
ACP Patching	87.90	4,919.3	83.86	85.91	90.75	90.19	86.00	90.42	95.15	86.63	94.06	87.33
ACP Alligator Cracking	89.88	3,661.0	91.86	91.76	87.89	90.40	87.60	88.07	90.12	91.41	93.29	100.00
CRCP Ride	67.18	1,055.9	87.90	72.94	66.70	71.08	64.87	63.29	74.41	63.49		71.48
ACP Failures	92.69	3,185.8	87.78	91.95	95.07	89.00	95.33	94.57	95.44	91.29	96.55	100.00
CRCP Portland Concrete Patching	79.87	644.7	68.50	73.97	80.28	74.18	81.16	87.68	54.79	83.85		87.36
JCP Portland Concrete Patching	78.94	570.3	85.11	77.14	78.93	81.23	77.89	75.68	83.99	88.58		100.00
ACP Longitudinal Cracking	96.31	817.8	98.64	98.18	94.20	93.33	95.04	94.72	92.94	98.27	97.95	99.71
JCP Failures	88.35	254.0	61.57	78.04	90.20	86.72	89.53	86.60	93.61	94.62		100.00
CRCP Punchouts	91.31	200.4	79.48	84.55	91.77	89.80	92.52	93.54	100.00	87.53		91.72
ACP Block Cracking	99.10	342.7	99.76	99.36	98.68	98.40	98.68	98.85	98.04	99.59	99.15	100.00
ACP Transverse Cracking	98.86	138.3	99.53	98.96	98.53	98.39	98.33	98.30	97.12	99.51	99.62	100.00
CRCP Spalled Cracks	98.01	38.9	94.87	96.34	98.12	98.84	98.07	97.16	100.00	95.84		100.00
CRCP Asphalt Concrete Patching	98.68	35.7	97.00	96.84	98.79	99.30	98.21	97.89	100.00	99.42		90.04
JCP Failed Joints & Cracks	98.32	11.0	96.16	97.26	98.50	98.69	97.38	98.48	99.64	98.97		100.00
ACP Deep Rutting	99.47	33.4	99.22	99.25	99.71	99.57	99.41	99.68	99.94	99.36	99.84	100.00
ACP Shallow Rutting	98.75	0.0	98.72	98.38	99.00	98.74	98.81	98.82	99.32	98.66	99.10	100.00
JCP Longitudinal Cracks	99.65	0.0	99.58	99.30	99.68	99.32	99.80	99.63	99.99	99.95		100.00
JCP Shattered Slabs	99.99	0.0	100.00	99.96	99.99	99.98	99.97	100.00	100.00	100.00		100.00

		Lane	Miles		Percent
Pavement Type	Rat	ed	Substa	ndard	Substandard
Asphalt Concrete	170,722.7	92.30%	21,750.9	85.64%	12.74%
Continuously Reinforced Concrete	10,403.9	5.62%	1,840.8	7.25%	17.69%
Jointed Concrete	3,844.4	2.08%	1,805.7	7.11%	46.97%
Total:	184,971.0		25,397.4		13.73%

86.27 Percent of Lane Miles in "Good" or Better Condition

Average includes all lane miles with Condition Scores below 70.

# **Chapter 2** — **Substandard Condition Scores**

# **Texas Department of Transportation** Pavement Management Information System (PMIS)

# Statewide District FY2009 PMIS Substandard Condition Scores (Less Than 70)

Highway Systems: All Mainlane Roadbeds: All Roadbeds: IH, US, SH, BR, FM, PR, PA Construction Project Limits Used: No ACP Patching Used: Yes

				affic Utility Avera			High	way Sys	tems Ut	ility Ave	rage	
Utility	Overall Utility Average	Substandard Utility (<0.70) Lane Miles	(/ 1-27,500 LOW	ADT * Speed Lim 27,501-165,000 MEDIUM	i <b>t)</b> > 165,000 HIGH	IH	US	SH	BR	FM	PR	PA
ACP Ride	84.02	5,764.9	90.47	85.27	80.53	85.93	88.81	82.64	70.19	83.41	70.21	51.48
ACP Patching	87.64	5,362.5	83.88	85.67	90.46	88.63	86.24	89.14	95.94	86.81	94.07	100.00
JCP Ride	53.51	1,318.5	84.01	66.46	51.45	61.97	52.11	51.00	60.74	48.43		
ACP Alligator Cracking	88.78	4,471.6	90.03	90.37	87.25	92.31	86.30	86.95	88.96	89.86	90.15	100.00
CRCP Ride	70.28	976.0	95.28	74.19	69.91	75.12	69.87	64.26	71.19	67.26		66.91
ACP Failures	92.17	3,657.1	88.00	91.04	94.62	89.61	95.39	94.69	95.70	90.11	90.04	100.00
CRCP Portland Concrete Patching	79.17	693.3	57.97	73.98	79.58	73.62	80.05	86.90	64.92	81.22		82.31
JCP Portland Concrete Patching	79.35	526.3	81.60	70.55	80.18	79.77	78.27	76.35	84.03	92.22		
ACP Longitudinal Cracking	96.12	843.0	98.75	97.67	94.04	93.32	93.69	95.15	92.96	98.13	97.55	98.89
JCP Failures	88.95	225.6	68.73	83.08	90.04	87.32	88.26	88.65	91.47	94.32		
CRCP Punchouts	92.22	191.5	76.06	84.85	92.73	91.31	92.11	92.95	100.00	93.32		88.40
ACP Block Cracking	99.06	415.2	99.62	99.52	98.54	99.12	98.55	98.74	96.72	99.54	99.54	100.00
CRCP Asphalt Concrete Patching	98.02	57.9	90.35	97.60	98.09	98.59	96.13	98.12	96.27	99.43		86.06
CRCP Spalled Cracks	97.42	42.2	92.21	92.78	97.71	98.12	98.28	96.25	100.00	95.50		100.00
ACP Transverse Cracking	99.00	58.3	99.61	99.14	98.66	98.64	98.45	98.56	97.48	99.55	99.46	100.00
JCP Failed Joints & Cracks	97.84	23.6	89.68	97.23	98.11	97.92	97.97	97.22	99.03	99.59		
ACP Deep Rutting	99.60	49.6	99.59	99.51	99.66	99.59	99.41	99.79	99.82	99.58	99.92	100.00
ACP Shallow Rutting	99.22	0.0	99.19	99.10	99.31	99.24	99.08	99.33	99.16	99.23	99.73	99.24
JCP Longitudinal Cracks	99.62	0.0	99.09	99.03	99.70	99.08	99.82	99.71	99.82	99.80		
JCP Shattered Slabs	100.00	0.0	100.00	99.95	100.00	99.98	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		

		Lane	Miles		Percent
Pavement Type	Rat	ed	Substa	ndard	Substandard
Asphalt Concrete	172,223.1	92.01%	22,731.9	86.38%	13.20%
Continuously Reinforced Concrete	11,233.6	6.00%	1,873.7	7.12%	16.68%
Jointed Concrete	3,721.9	1.99%	1,711.7	6.50%	45.99%
Total:	187,178.6		26,317.3		14.06%

85.94 Percent of Lane Miles in "Good" or Better Condition

Average includes all lane miles with Condition Scores below 70.

# **Chapter 2** — **Substandard Condition Scores**



# **Texas Department of Transportation** Pavement Management Information System (PMIS)

# Statewide District FY2010 PMIS Substandard Condition Scores (Less Than 70)

Highway Systems: All Mainlane Roadbeds: All Roadbeds: IH, US, SH, BR, FM, PR, PA Construction Project Limits Used: No ACP Patching Used: Yes

			Traffic Utility Average				High	way Sys	tems Ut	ility Ave	rage	
Utility	Overall Utility Average	Substandard Utility (<0.70) Lane Miles	( <i>)</i> 1-27,500 LOW	ADT * Speed Lim 27,501-165,000 MEDIUM	i <b>t)</b> > 165,000 HIGH	IH	US	SH	BR	FM	PR	PA
ACP Patching	86.53	5,690.6	83.03	84.95	89.08	86.64	83.99	89.08	95.61	85.78	94.99	99.34
ACP Ride	85.83	4,711.9	91.33	86.72	82.89	88.81	90.36	84.35	72.85	85.05	69.36	92.79
ACP Alligator Cracking	88.49	4,377.3	90.98	89.69	86.62	93.28	87.62	85.66	87.87	89.22	91.25	84.42
JCP Ride	59.43	1,091.6	89.54	69.68	57.38	64.46	60.25	57.73	63.39	49.95		
CRCP Ride	71.61	864.2	93.98	76.22	71.17	76.02	73.32	65.86	50.66	65.99		
ACP Failures	93.74	2,714.7	89.53	92.81	96.17	92.93	96.13	95.27	96.96	91.98	94.69	80.46
JCP Portland Concrete Patching	76.15	559.5	91.66	70.52	76.34	78.31	73.12	74.11	82.02	86.57		
CRCP Portland Concrete Patching	79.78	639.8	74.23	71.46	80.27	74.52	79.40	88.23	93.69	79.27		
ACP Longitudinal Cracking	95.88	935.6	98.33	97.29	93.89	92.37	93.70	95.24	91.94	98.01	97.01	82.51
JCP Failures	86.46	264.0	51.83	80.10	88.21	83.84	89.26	85.05	84.04	93.10		
CRCP Punchouts	91.57	202.8	76.47	86.98	91.94	91.14	91.26	91.66	95.91	93.66		
ACP Block Cracking	98.85	460.0	99.56	99.17	98.34	98.47	98.63	98.04	96.94	99.50	99.68	100.00
CRCP Asphalt Concrete Patching	96.27	98.9	92.84	97.29	96.24	95.61	95.55	96.79	96.54	99.81		
ACP Transverse Cracking	99.02	71.6	99.54	99.17	98.70	98.36	98.55	98.65	97.41	99.61	99.99	100.00
JCP Failed Joints & Cracks	98.11	12.2	90.38	97.38	98.42	98.03	97.79	97.98	99.46	99.43		
CRCP Spalled Cracks	98.47	14.9	96.67	95.81	98.63	98.65	99.17	97.66	100.00	98.63		
ACP Deep Rutting	99.71	12.8	99.62	99.61	99.82	99.65	99.92	99.79	99.91	99.59	99.99	100.00
JCP Shattered Slabs	99.97	0.2	99.71	99.93	99.98	99.94	100.00	100.00	99.51	100.00		
ACP Shallow Rutting	99.36	0.0	99.38	99.23	99.42	99.13	99.53	99.38	99.63	99.29	99.87	100.00
JCP Longitudinal Cracks	99.49	0.0	99.03	98.96	99.57	99.12	99.65	99.59	99.43	99.64		

		Lane		Percent	
Pavement Type	Rat	ed	Substa	ndard	Substandard
Asphalt Concrete	174,691.6	91.75%	21,482.1	86.59%	12.30%
Continuously Reinforced Concrete	11,920.6	6.26%	1,762.3	7.10%	14.78%
Jointed Concrete	3,783.3	1.99%	1,566.0	6.31%	41.39%
Total:	190,395.5		24,810.4		13.03%

86.97 Percent of Lane Miles in "Good" or Better Condition

Average includes all lane miles with Condition Scores below 70.



The highest highway in Texas is at the end of a spur from SH118 to the McDonald Observatory, on Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains of west Texas. It is 6,791 feet above sea level.



This Chapter shows FY 2007-2010 statewide trends for PMIS Scores using two methods:

# Percentage of Lane Miles "Good" or Better

This method shows the percentage of Texas lane miles above an arbitrary "Good" value. This is basically a "pass/fail" value – it does not describe how far the mileage is above "passing" or below "failing."

For example, in FY 2010, **86.97 percent** of Texas lane miles were in "Good" or better condition – that is, had a PMIS Condition Score of 70 or above. However, all of that mileage could have had Condition Score of 70 or 100, and the percentage (86.97 percent) would have been the same.

This is the method used in the statewide pavement condition goal (90 percent of lane miles in "Good" or better condition).

# **PMIS Score Classes**

This method shows how Texas lane miles fall within the range of a PMIS Score value. For example, PMIS Condition Score ranges from 1 (worst) to 100 (best), but all mileage does not have the same value. The PMIS Score Classes method defines five "classes" for each PMIS Score – as shown in the tables below – and then shows the percentage of Texas lane miles that fall within each class.

In FY 2010, the percentage of lane miles in the "Very Good" (90 to 100) Condition Score class increased, while the percentage of lane miles in all other Condition Score classes decreased. The decrease of Condition Score classes in "Fair" to "Very Poor" drove up the statewide percentage of lane miles in "Good" or better condition.

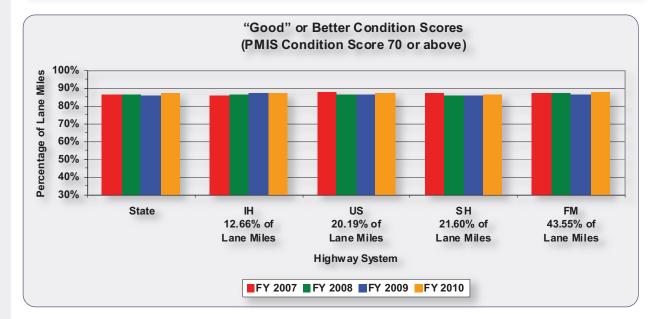
Category	Distress Score	Ride Score	Condition Score
oalogory	describes "distress"	describes "ride"	describes "condition"
"Very Good"	90 to 100	4.0 to 5.0	90 to 100
"Good"	80 to 89	3.0 to 3.9	70 to 89
"Fair"	70 to 79	2.0 to 2.9	50 to 69
"Poor"	60 to 69	1.0 to 1.9	35 to 49
"Very Poor"	1 to 59	0.1 to 0.9	1 to 34

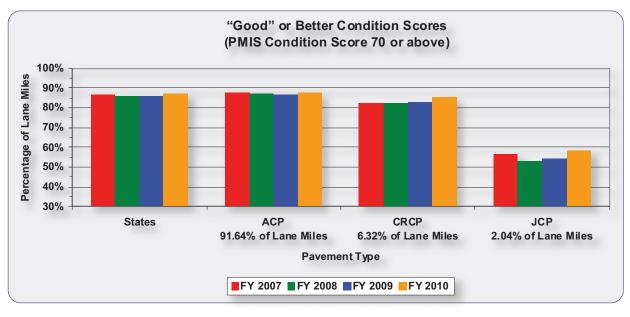
	Distress Score	Shallow Distress Score	Deep Distress Score	
Category	describes "distress"	describes need for surface repair	describes need for sub-surface repair	
"Very Good"	90 to 100	90 to 100	90 to 100	
"Good"	80 to 89	80 to 89	80 to 89	
"Fair"	70 to 79	70 to 79	70 to 79	
"Poor"	60 to 69	60 to 69	60 to 69	
"Very Poor"	1 to 59	1 to 59	1 to 59	

# **Pavement Condition (Condition Scores)**

# Percentage of Lane Miles "Good" or Better – PMIS Condition Score 70 or above

		Percentage of Lane Miles With "Good" or Better Condition Scores										
Fiscal Year	State	IH	US	SH	FM	ACP	CRCP	JCP	IH ACP	IH CRCP	IH JCP	
2007	86.76%	85.71%	87.89%	86.96%	86.92%	87.73%	82.21%	56.61%	88.20%	81.59%	62.64%	
2008	86.27%	86.31%	86.28%	85.79%	86.99%	87.26%	82.31%	53.03%	88.87%	81.88%	62.67%	
2009	85.94%	87.01%	86.28%	85.60%	86.16%	86.80%	83.32%	54.01%	89.16%	83.74%	67.06%	
2010	86.97%	87.10%	86.92%	86.70%	87.58%	87.70%	85.22%	58.61%	89.34%	84.08%	65.42%	
2009 - 2010 Change	+1.03%	+0.09%	+0.64%	+1.10%	+1.42%	+0.90%	+1.90%	+4.60%	+0.18%	+0.34%	-1.64%	



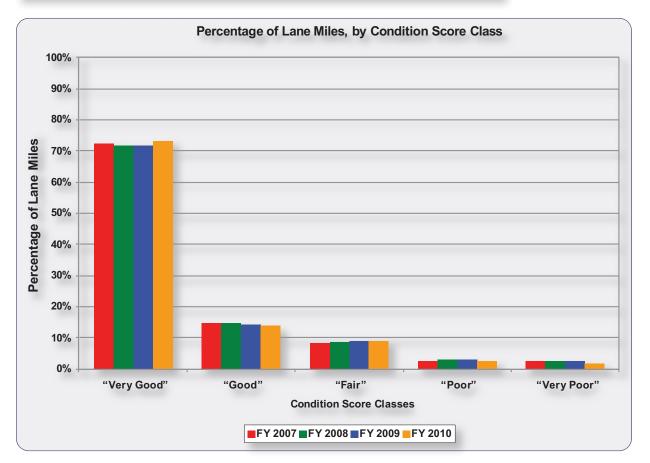


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# **Pavement Condition (Condition Scores)**

Percentage of Lane Miles, by Condition Score Class

	Percent	Percentage of Lane Miles, by Condition Score Class										
Fiscal Year	"Very Good"	"Good"	"Fair"	"Poor"	"Very Poor"							
2007	72.25%	14.51%	8.26%	2.66%	2.31%							
2008	71.65%	14.62%	8.57%	2.79%	2.37%							
2009	71.81%	14.13%	8.98%	2.78%	2.30%							
2010	73.18%	13.79%	8.76%	2.39%	1.88%							
2009 - 2010 Change	+1.37%	-0.34%	-0.22%	-0.39%	-0.42%							

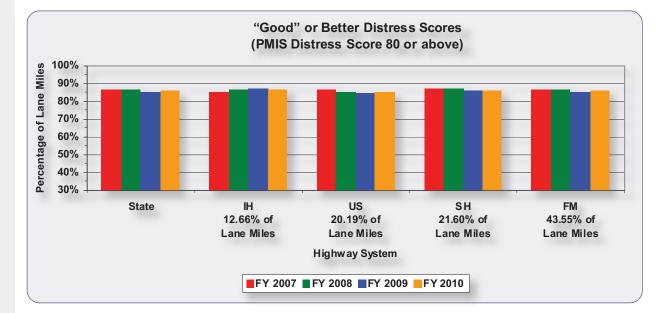


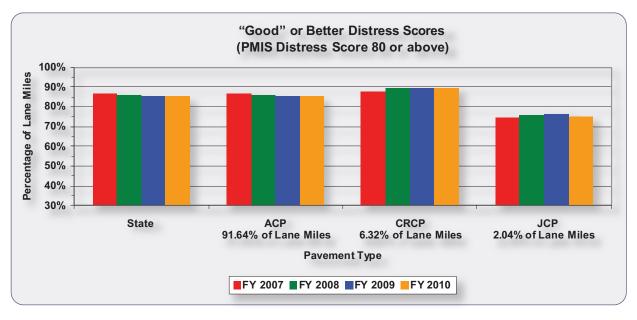
Condition Score	Class
90-100	"Very Good"
70-89	"Good"
50-69	"Fair"
35-49	"Poor"
1-34	"Very Poor"

# **Pavement Distress (Distress Scores)**

# Percentage of Lane Miles "Good" or Better – PMIS Distress Score 80 or above

	Percentage of Lane Miles With "Good" or Better Distress Scores										
Fiscal Year	State	IH	US	SH	FM	ACP	CRCP	JCP	IH ACP	IH CRCP	IH JCP
2007	86.59%	85.37%	86.57%	87.45%	86.69%	86.80%	87.95%	74.39%	86.23%	84.57%	74.84%
2008	86.19%	86.68%	85.24%	86.81%	86.45%	86.23%	89.36%	75.98%	87.02%	87.12%	79.14%
2009	85.32%	87.33%	84.65%	85.87%	85.04%	85.25%	89.35%	76.56%	87.50%	88.11%	80.96%
2010	85.62%	86.21%	84.88%	86.12%	85.81%	85.55%	89.84%	75.26%	86.30%	87.55%	78.16%
2009 - 2010 Change	+0.30%	-1.12%	+0.23%	+0.25%	+0.77%	+0.30%	+0.49%	-1.30%	-1.20%	-0.56%	<b>-2.80%</b>



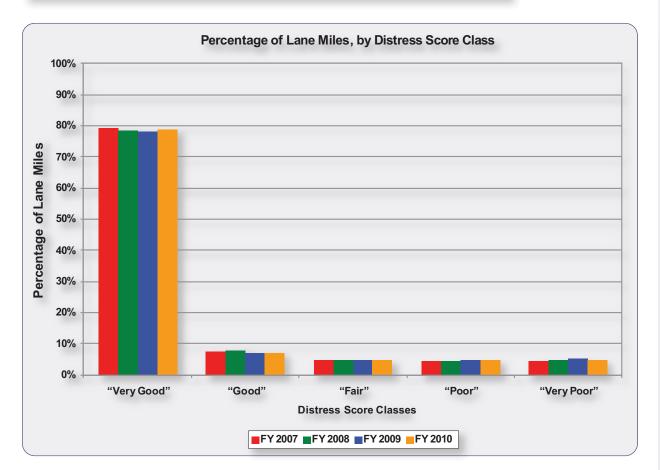


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# **Pavement Distress (Distress Scores)**

# Percentage of Lane Miles, by Distress Score Class

	Percentage of Lane Miles, by Distress Score Class										
Fiscal Year	"Very Good"	"Good"	"Fair"	"Poor"	"Very Poor"						
2007	79.15%	7.44%	4.73%	4.23%	4.45%						
2008	78.53%	7.66%	4.75%	4.37%	4.68%						
2009	78.25%	7.07%	4.88%	4.66%	5.14%						
2010	78.75%	6.86%	4.92%	4.74%	4.73%						
2009 - 2010 Change	+0.50%	-0.21%	+0.04%	+0.08%	-0.41%						

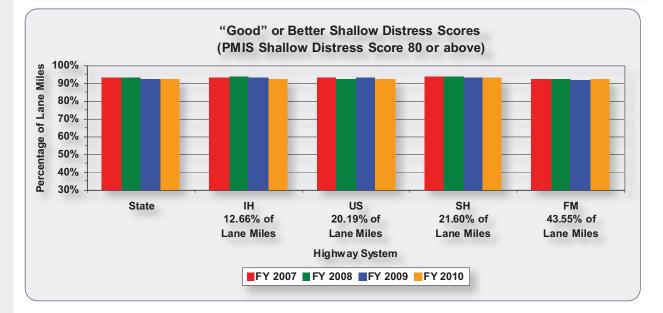


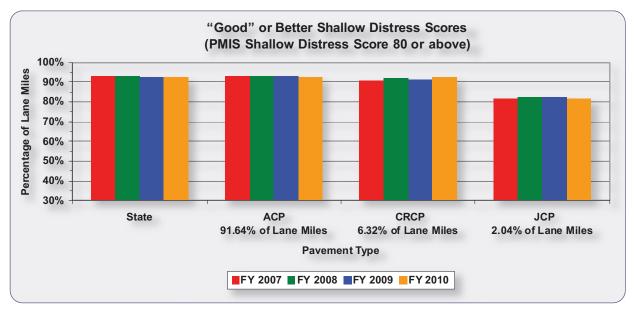
Distress Score	Class		
90-100	"Very Good"		
80-89	"Good"		
70-79	"Fair"		
60-69	"Poor"		
1-59	"Very Poor"		

# **Pavement Distress (Shallow Distress Scores)**

Percentage of Lane Miles "Good" or Better – PMIS Shallow Distress Score 80 or above

		Percentage of Lane Miles With "Good" or Better Shallow Distress Scores										
Fiscal Year	State	IH	US	SH	FM	ACP	CRCP	JCP	IH ACP	IH CRCP	IH JCP	
2007	93.12%	93.37%	93.36%	94.00%	92.51%	93.52%	90.74%	81.78%	95.32%	87.73%	85.04%	
2008	92.94%	93.51%	92.66%	93.86%	92.45%	93.24%	91.87%	82.37%	94.82%	89.78%	87.58%	
2009	92.66%	93.33%	92.93%	93.13%	92.09%	92.95%	91.68%	82.48%	94.56%	90.29%	87.55%	
2010	92.57%	92.78%	92.17%	93.45%	92.18%	92.80%	92.64%	81.82%	93.80%	90.79%	85.90%	
2009 - 2010 Change	-0.09%	-0.55%	-0.76%	+0.32%	+0.09%	-0.15%	+0.96%	-0.66%	-0.76%	+0.50%	-1.65%	



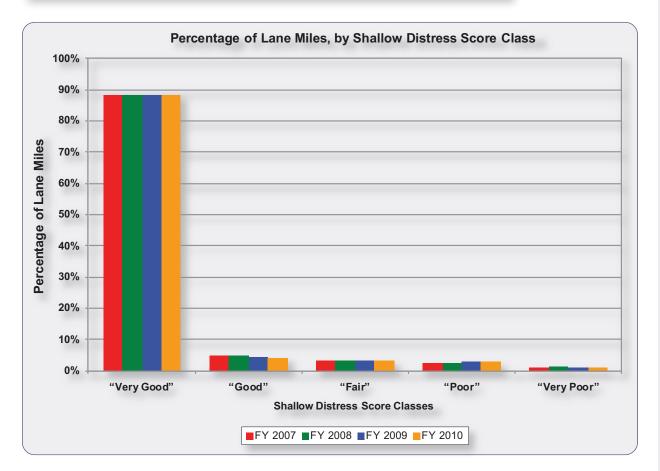


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# **Pavement Distress (Shallow Distress Scores)**

Percentage of Lane Miles, by Shallow Distress Score Class

	Percentage of Lane Miles, by Shallow Distress Score Class										
Fiscal Year	"Very Good"	"Good"	"Fair"	"Poor"	"Very Poor"						
2007	88.48%	4.64%	3.21%	2.65%	1.02%						
2008	88.23%	4.71%	3.20%	2.68%	1.19%						
2009	88.21%	4.45%	3.36%	2.87%	1.11%						
2010	88.48%	4.09%	3.33%	3.00%	1.10%						
2009 - 2010 Change	+0.27%	-0.36%	-0.03%	+0.13%	-0.01%						



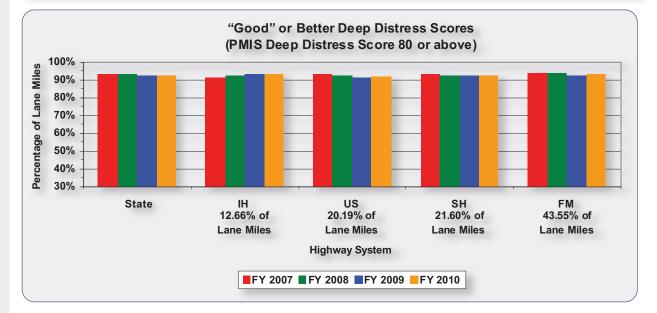
Shallow Distress Score	Class				
90-100	"Very Good"				
80-89	"Good"				
70-79	"Fair"				
60-69	"Poor"				
1-59	"Very Poor"				

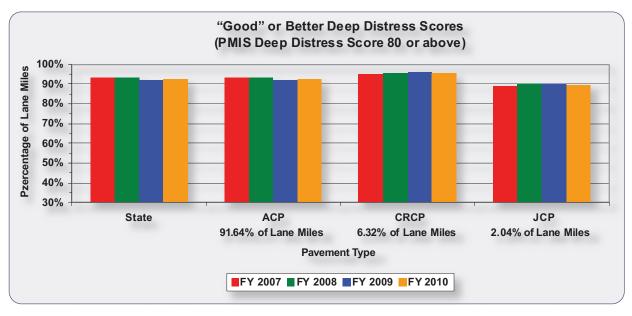
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# **Pavement Distress (Deep Distress Scores)**

Percentage of Lane Miles "Good" or Better – PMIS Deep Distress Score 80 or above

	Percentage of Lane Miles With "Good" or Better Deep Distress Scores										
Fiscal Year	State	IH	US	SH	FM	ACP	CRCP	JCP	IH ACP	IH CRCP	IH JCP
2007	93.36%	91.34%	93.19%	93.41%	94.15%	93.36%	95.13%	89.23%	90.81%	94.30%	87.77%
2008	93.05%	92.57%	92.20%	92.76%	93.92%	92.96%	95.63%	90.20%	92.05%	95.09%	90.57%
2009	92.24%	93.41%	91.18%	92.36%	92.59%	92.02%	96.16%	90.33%	92.82%	95.88%	91.44%
2010	92.69%	93.33%	92.09%	92.20%	93.34%	92.54%	95.88%	89.45%	93.08%	95.10%	88.69%
2009 - 2010 Change	+0.45%	-0.08%	+0.91%	-0.16%	+0.75%	+0.52%	-0.28%	-0.88%	+0.26%	-0.78%	-2.75%



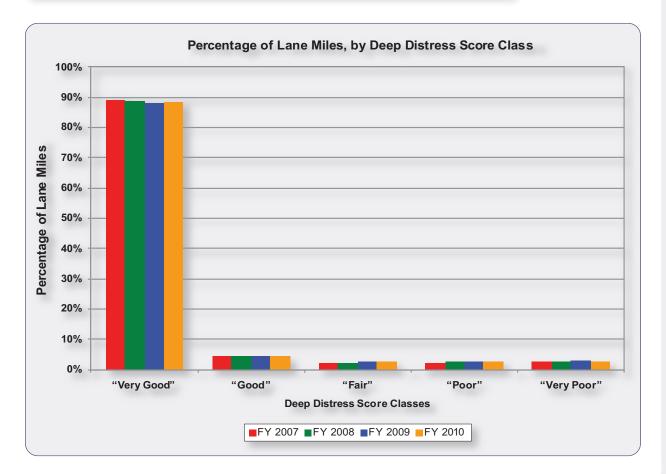


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### **Pavement Distress (Deep Distress Scores)**

#### Percentage of Lane Miles, by Deep Distress Score Class

	Percentage of Lane Miles, by Deep Distress Score Class							
Fiscal Year	"Very Good"	"Good"	"Fair"	"Poor"	"Very Poor"			
2007	89.14%	4.22%	2.18%	2.14%	2.31%			
2008	88.79%	4.27%	2.23%	2.31%	2.40%			
2009	87.98%	4.25%	2.40%	2.59%	2.78%			
2010	88.39%	4.30%	2.48%	2.38%	2.45%			
2009 - 2010 Change	+0.41%	+0.05%	+0.08%	-0.21%	-0.33%			

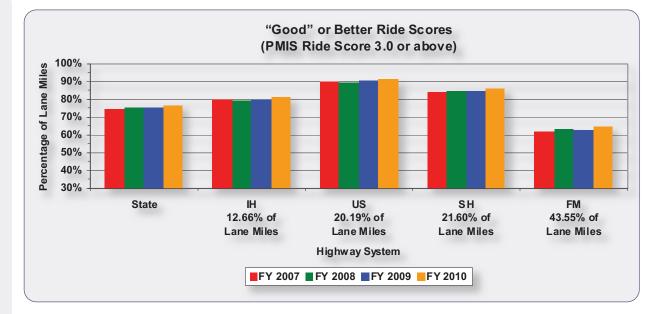


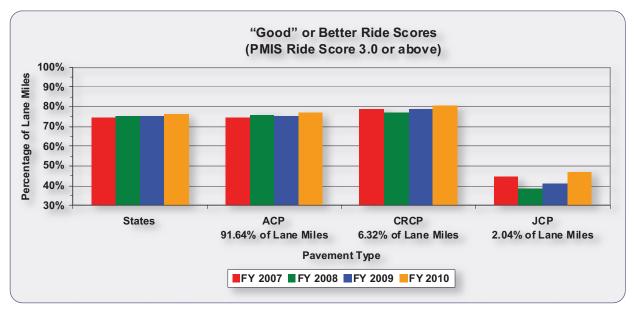
Deep Distress Score	Class
90-100	"Very Good"
80-89	"Good"
70-79	"Fair"
60-69	"Poor"
1-59	"Very Poor"

### Pavement Ride Quality (Ride Scores)

#### Percentage of Lane Miles "Good" or Better – PMIS Ride Score 3.0 or above

	Percentage of Lane Miles With "Good" or Better Ride Scores										
Fiscal Year	State	IH	US	SH	FM	ACP	CRCP	JCP	IH ACP	IH CRCP	IH JCP
2007	74.43%	79.95%	90.03%	83.88%	61.82%	74.86%	78.98%	44.84%	80.78%	83.07%	54.04%
2008	75.00%	79.07%	89.29%	84.26%	63.35%	75.69%	77.18%	38.35%	80.84%	79.94%	46.01%
2009	75.05%	79.68%	90.45%	84.64%	62.57%	75.55%	78.64%	41.04%	80.64%	82.12%	52.17%
2010	76.65%	81.39%	91.39%	85.71%	64.45%	77.02%	80.72%	46.86%	82.71%	82.70%	53.62%
2009 - 2010 Change	+1.60%	+1.71%	+0.94%	+1.07%	+1.88%	+1.47%	+2.08%	+5.82%	+2.07%	+0.58%	+1.45%

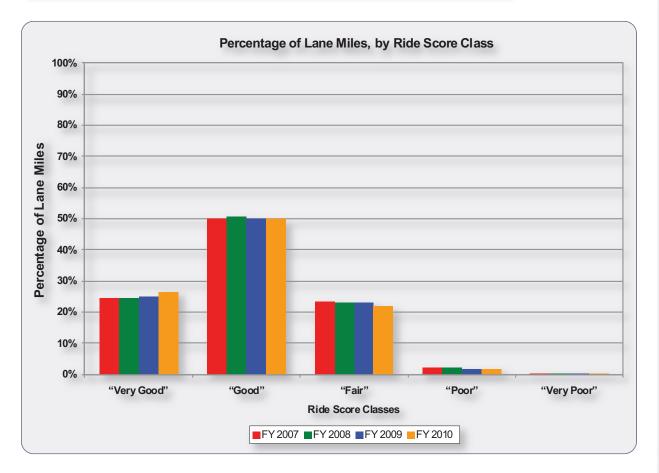




### Pavement Ride Quality (Ride Scores)

### Percentage of Lane Miles, by Ride Score Class

	Percentage of Lane Miles, by Ride Score Class							
Fiscal Year	"Very Good"	"Good"	"Fair"	"Poor"	"Very Poor"			
2007	24.44%	49.99%	23.26%	2.23%	0.09%			
2008	24.36%	50.64%	22.97%	1.95%	0.08%			
2009	24.98%	50.07%	23.06%	1.82%	0.07%			
2010	26.59%	50.06%	21.76%	1.53%	0.06%			
2009 - 2010 Change	+1.61%	-0.01%	-1.30%	-0.29%	-0.01%			



Ride Score	Class
4.0-5.0	"Very Good"
3.0-3.9	"Good"
2.0-2.9	"Fair"
1.0-1.9	"Poor"
0.1-0.9	"Very Poor"

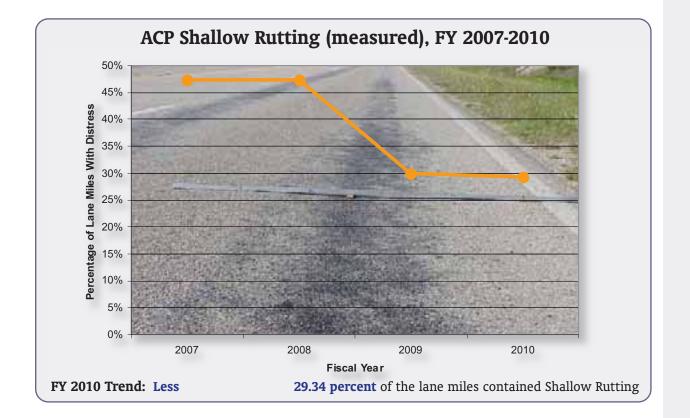


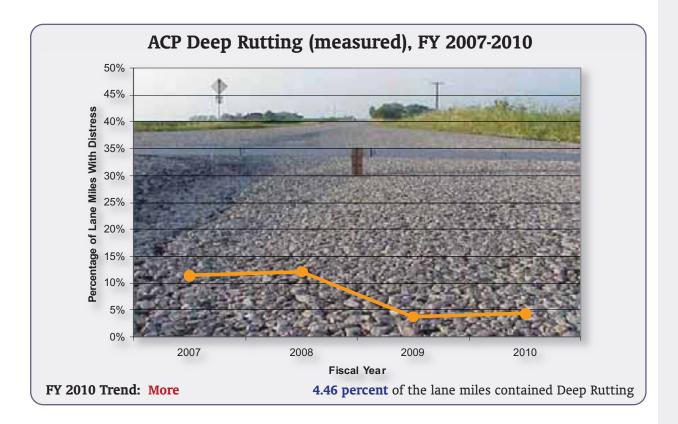
In the early 1900s, males 18-60 had to contribute five days a year to work on roads in the area.

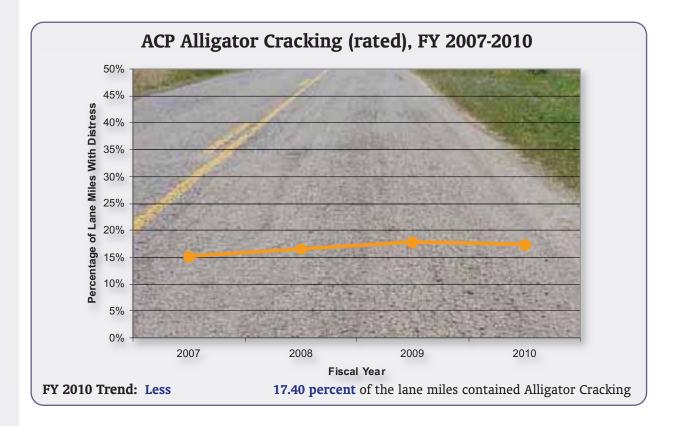
In 1928, the department had 18,000 highway miles: 96 miles of concrete, 1,060 miles of asphalt, 5,000 miles of gravel, shell or stone, and 10,000 miles of just plain dirt.

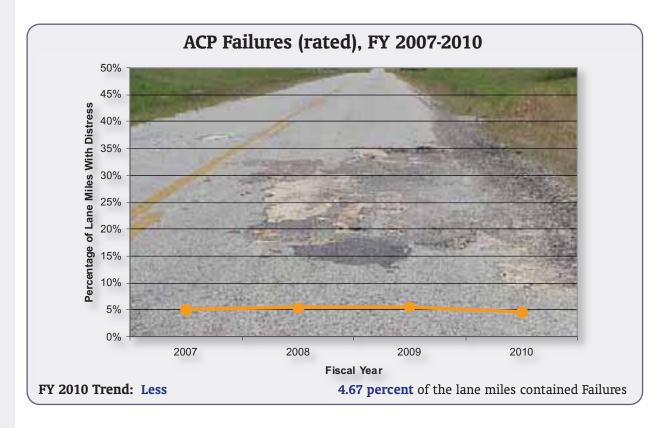
From 1929-1930, the department built 1,773 miles of new highways and improved 629 miles of existing roads.

In 1956, Congress appropriated \$25 billion for construction of the Interstate system from 1957 through 1968. The figure later was considerably revised.



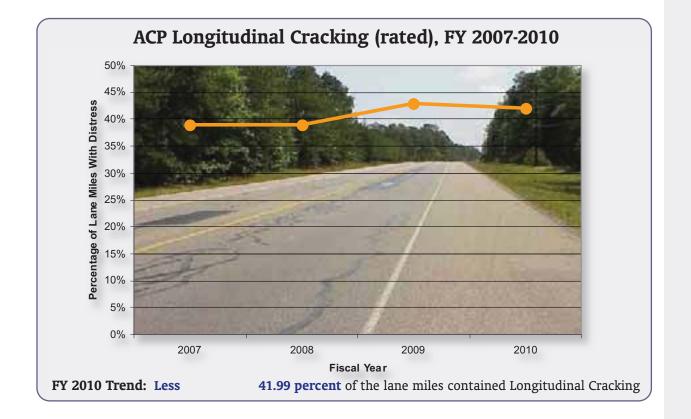


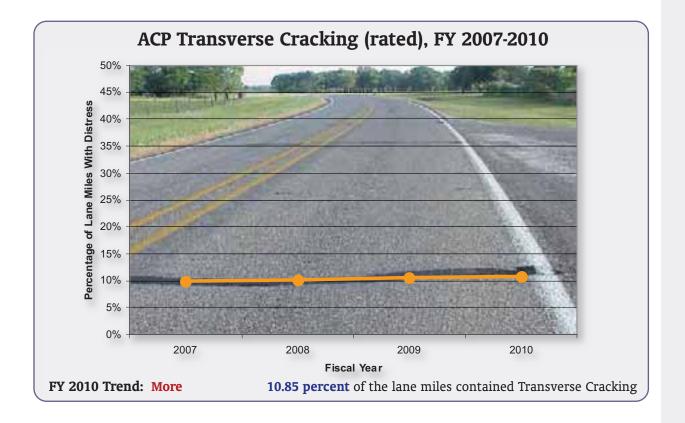


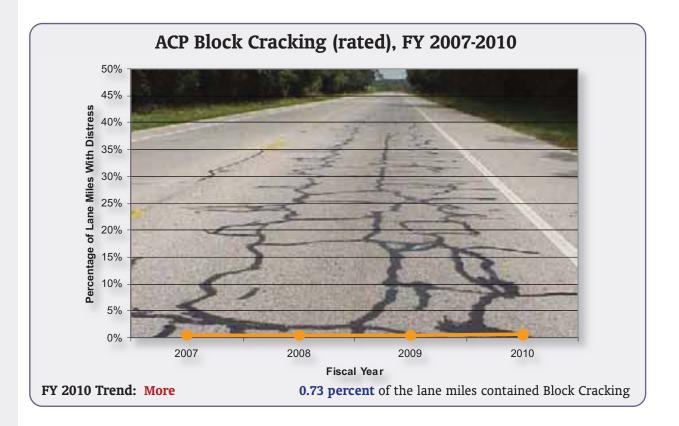


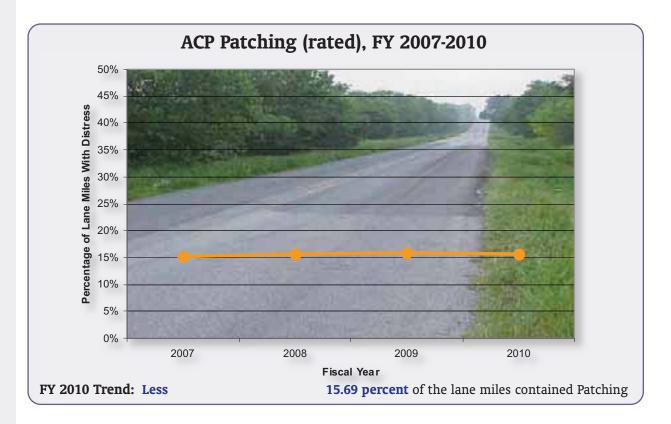
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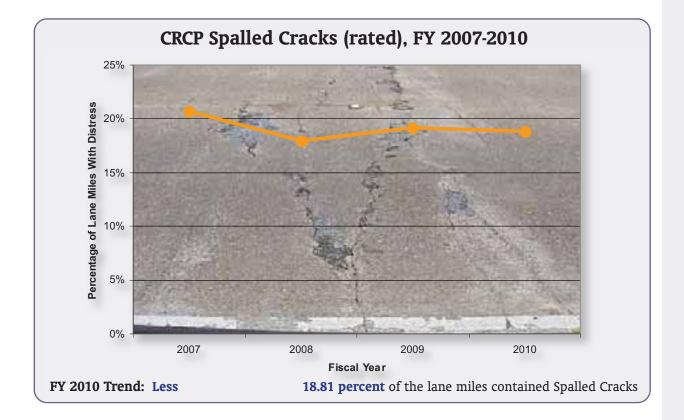


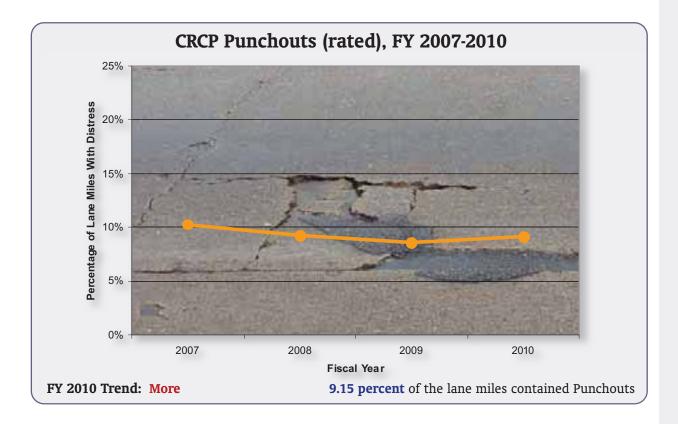


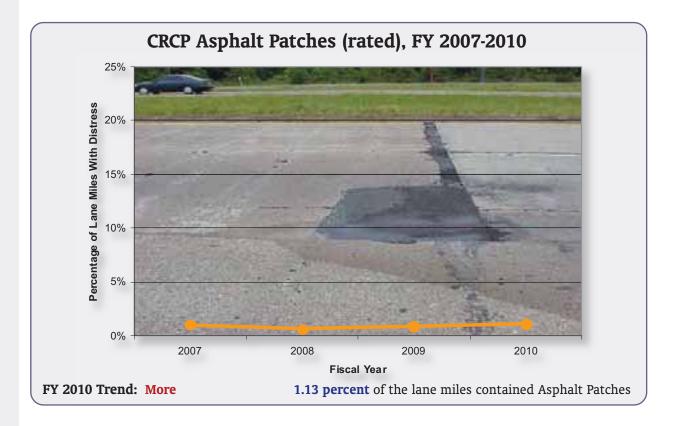




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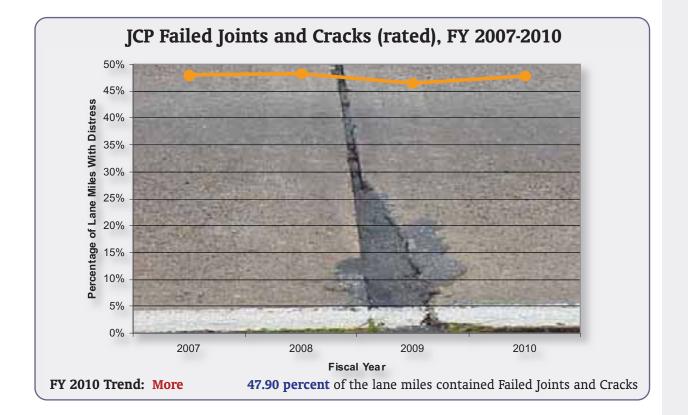


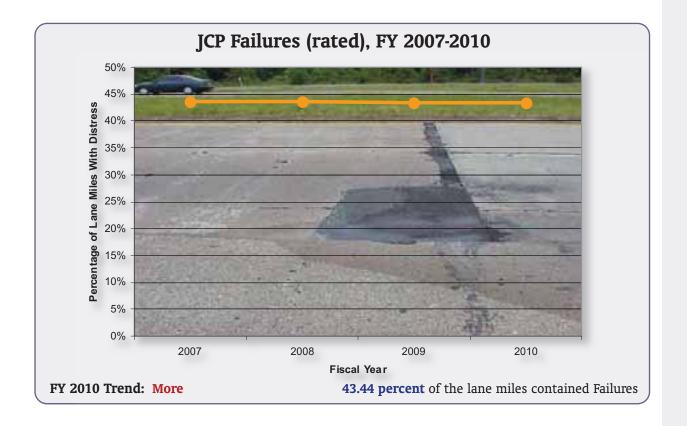


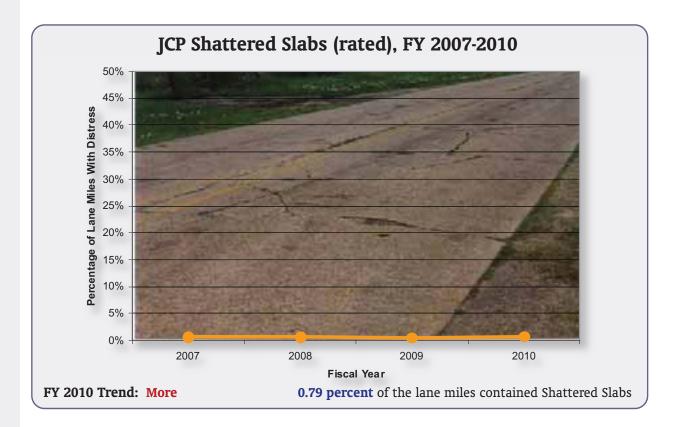


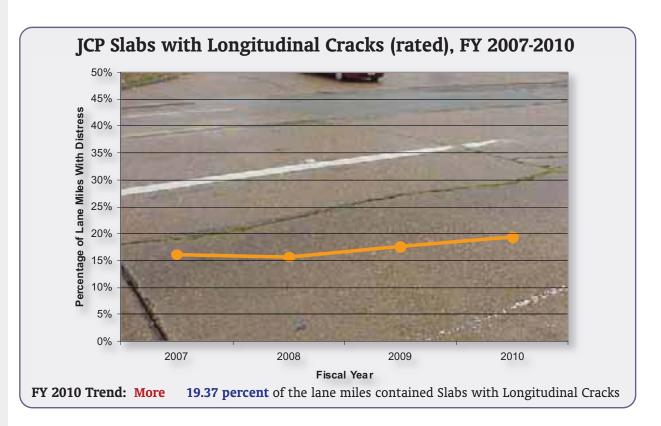


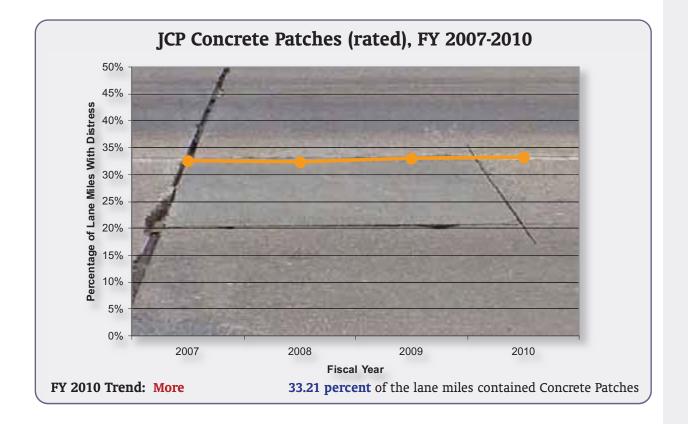
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Interstate and U.S. highway routes with odd numbers run north and south; evennumbered routes run east and west. Mile markers on Interstate highways increase in the northbound and eastbound directions. Reference markers on non-Interstate routes increase in southbound and eastbound directions. This chapter shows FY 2007-2010 statewide maintenance level of service trends, according to the definitions shown below.

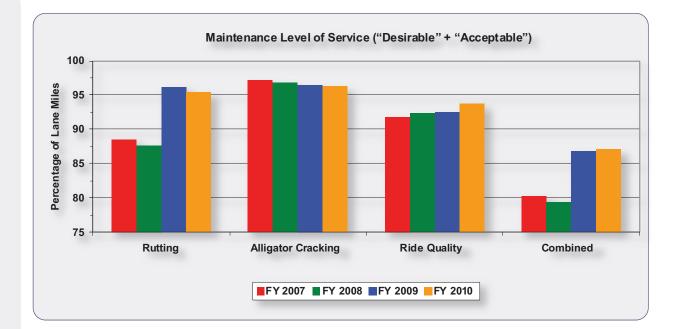
Please note that maintenance levels of service are only defined for flexible ("asphalt") pavements. Rigid ("concrete") pavements are not included in this chapter.

PMIS	Traffic		LEVEL OF	SERVICE	
Distress Type	Category (ADT)	"Desirable"	"Acceptable"	"Tolerable"	"Intolerable"
	Low (0-500)	0-1% Shallow & 0-1% Deep	2-50% Shallow & 0-1% Deep	51-100% Shallow & 0-1% Deep <b>OR</b> 0-50% Shallow & 2-25% Deep	51-100% Shallow & 2-25% Deep <b>OR</b> 26-100% Deep
Rutting	Medium (501-10,000)	0-1% Shallow & 0-1% Deep	2-50% Shallow & 0-1% Deep	51-100% Shallow & 0-1% Deep <b>OR</b> 0-50% Shallow & 2-25% Deep	51-100% Shallow & 2-25% Deep <b>OR</b> 26-100% Deep
High (over 10,000		0-1% Shallow & 0-1% Deep	2-25% Shallow & 0-1% Deep	26-50% Shallow & 0-1% Deep	51-100% Shallow & 0-1% Deep <b>OR</b> 2-100% Deep
Alligator Cracking	All Traffic	0%	1-10%	11-50%	51-100%
	Low (0-500) 2.6-5.0		2.1-2.5	1.6-2.0	0.1-1.5
Ride Quality	Medium (501-10,000)	3.1-5.0	2.6-3.0	2.1-2.5	0.1-2.0
	High (over 10,000)	3.6-5.0	3.1-3.5	2.6-3.0	012.5

Reference: TxDOT Administrative Circular 5-92 (February 13, 1992)

### Maintenance Level of Service Trends, FY 2007-2010

	Desirable + Acceptable Level of Service						
Fiscal Year	Rutting	Alligator Cracking	Ride Quality	Combined			
2007	88.45	97.19	91.83	80.16			
2008	87.70	96.84	92.29	79.41			
2009	96.11	96.38	92.57	86.71			
2010	95.50	96.32	93.78	87.10			
2009 - 2010 Change	-0.61	-0.06	+1.21	+0.39			



	Fiscal Year					
Highway System	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Interstate Highways, mainlanes only	15,105.7	15,154.7	15,184.6	15,294.8		
Interstate Highways, frontage roads	9,334.3	9,364.8	9,377.6	9,429.5		
United States Highways	38,693.1	39,024.1	39,213.6	39,437.9		
State Highways	40,830.5	41,669.0	41,904.3	42,189.7		
Farm-to-Market Roads	84,774.5	84,848.0	84,921.6	85,052.9		
Business Routes	3,064.0	3,110.3	3,104.0	3,131.5		
Park Roads	692.7	691.3	691.1	687.5		
Principal Arterial Streets	36.0	63.6	63.6	63.6		
STATEWIDE	192,530.8	193,925.8	194,460.4	195,287.4		

### Total Lane Miles in PMIS, by Highway System, FY 2007-2010

#### Total Lane Miles in PMIS, by Pavement Type, FY 2007-2010

	Fiscal Year			
Pavement Type	2007	2008	2009	2010
Flexible or Asphalt Concrete Pavement (ACP)	177,717.0	178,490.0	178,591.5	178,953.8
Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement (CRCP)	10,467.4	11,170.9	11,770.5	12,345.1
Jointed Concrete Pavement (JCP)	4,346.4	4,264.9	4,098.4	3,988.5
STATEWIDE	192,530.8	193,925.8	194,460.4	195,287.4

### Rated/Measured Mileage in PMIS, by Data/Score Type, FY 2007-2010

	Fiscal Year					
	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Data/Score Type	Lane Miles	Lane Miles	Lane Miles	Lane Miles		
Condition Score	184,601.9	184,971.0	187,178.6	190,395.5		
Distress	188,457.5	188,853.6	190,647.5	193,094.3		
Distress Score	185,353.4	186,022.7	188,059.2	191,024.3		
Ride	188,271.2	189,071.4	190,291.5	192,215.9		
Ride Score	188,271.2	189,071.4	190,291.5	192,215.9		
Rut (ACP Only)	173,893.3	174,456.9	175,246.6	176,405.2		

#### Rated/Measured Percentage in PMIS, by Data/Score Type, FY 2007-2010

	Fiscal Year					
	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Data/Score Type	Lane Miles	Lane Miles	Lane Miles	Lane Miles		
Condition Score	95.88%	95.38%	96.26%	97.50%		
Distress	97.88%	97.38%	98.04%	98.88%		
Distress Score	96.27%	95.92%	96.71%	97.82%		
Ride	97.79%	97.50%	97.86%	98.43%		
Ride Score	97.79%	97.50%	97.86%	98.43%		
Rut (ACP Only)	90.32%	89.96%	90.12%	90.33%		

How times change: Back before World War I, the phrase "good roads" in Texas had a different meaning. "Come to Texas if you want to see good roads," a turn-of-the-century Bell County farmer growled: "good and rough, good and muddy." In 1925, the Federal Bureau of Public Roads shut off all federal highway aid to Texas because of the poor state of maintenance. In 1928, Texas was spending \$495 per mile for maintenance, with most of the money spent for work trying to satisfy the Bureau of Public Roads to regain federal aid. Today, Texas highways consistently rate as the best in the country, according to Overdrive Magazine surveys of trucking owners and operators.



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