

USING WISLR AND PASER TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER

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What do we need to know to effectively manage our pavement assets?



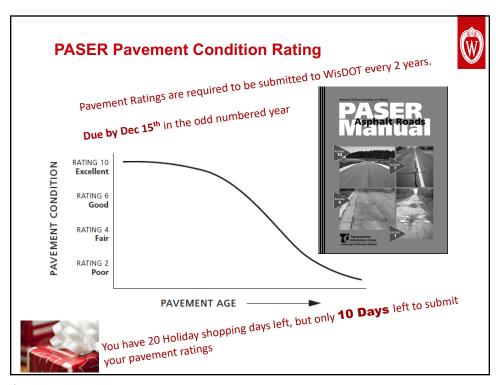
- •What assets do we own?
- •Where are the assets located?
- •What condition are the assets in?
- •When were they constructed? Reconstructed? Last maintained?
- •What is the replacement cost?
- •How do the assets deteriorate?
- •What minimum condition level have we established?
- •What maintenance, rehabilitation, or replacement is needed based on condition of the assets to keep the assets in acceptable condition?



Why PASER and WISLR?

- Free tools to help us manage our pavement assets cost-effectively
- Track our inventory of pavement assets
- Report pavement condition to WisDOT
- Certify centerline miles of road in our jurisdiction

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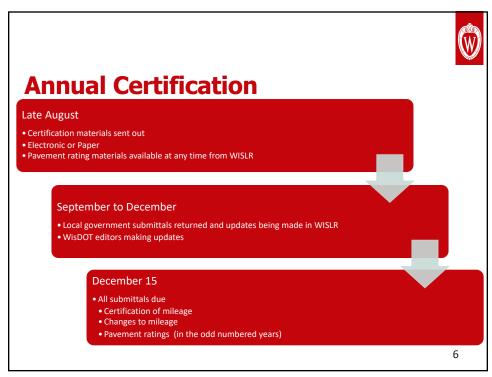


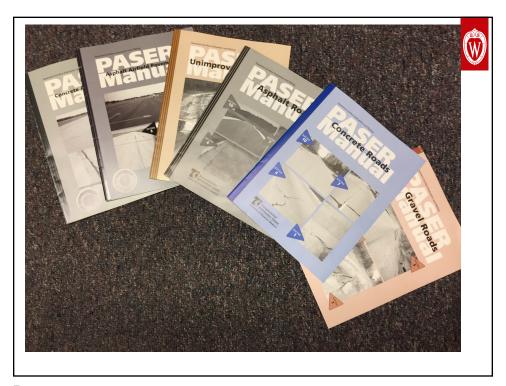
Also, submittal of certified miles annually

"...the board of every town, village and county, and the governing body of every city shall file with the department no later than December 15 of every year, a <u>certified</u> <u>plat of the municipality or county showing the highways under its jurisdiction and the mileage thereof</u> to be open and used for travel as of the succeeding January 1."
-Wisconsin Statute 86.301(1)

This is important because certified mileage is one of the factors that goes into the determination of you General Transportation Aids (GTA) allocation!

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PASER rating scale differs by pavement type Surface Type and Associated Paser Rating Scale 1. Unpaved Surface Gravel & Sealcoat 2. Paved Surface Asphalt & Concrete 3. Unimproved Surface Unimproved & Brick & Block 1-4 Paser Rating 1-4 Paser Rating



Asphalt PASER Pavement Ratings - New or minimal distress

Surface rating	Visible distress*	General condition/ treatment measures
10 Excellent	None.	New construction.
9 Excellent	None.	Recent overlay. Like new.
8 Very Good	No longitudinal cracks except reflection of paving joints. Occasional transverse cracks, widely spaced (40° or greater). All cracks sealed or tight (open less than ¹ / ₄ ").	Recent sealcoat or new cold mix. Little or no maintenance required.

^{*} Individual pavements will not have all of the types of distress listed for any particular rating. They may have only one or two types.

PASER News!

We have submitted a request for ASTM to approve PASER as an ASTM Standard!

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Asphalt PASER Ratings- Aging Related Distresses

Surface rating	Visible distress*	General condition/ treatment measures
7 Good	Very slight or no raveling, surface shows some traffic wear. Longitudinal cracks (open ½") due to reflection or paving joints. Transverse cracks (open ½") spaced 10' or more apart, little or slight crack raveling. No patching or very few patches in excellent condition.	First signs of aging. Maintain with routine crack filling.
6 Good	Slight raveling (loss of fines) and traffic wear. Longitudinal cracks (open ½" – ½"). Transverse cracks (open ½" – ½"), some spaced less than 10'. First sign of block cracking. Sight to moderate flushing or polishing. Occasional patching in good condition.	Shows signs of aging. Sound structural condition. Could extend life with sealcoat.
5 Fair	Moderate to severe raveling (loss of fine and coarse aggregate). Longitudinal and transverse cracks (open ½" or more) show first signs of slight raveling and secondary cracks. First signs of longitudinal cracks near pavement edge. Block cracking up to 50% of surface. Extensive to severe flushing or polishing. Some patching or edge	Surface aging. Sound structural condition. Needs sealcoat or thin non-structural overlay (less than 2")

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Asphalt PASER Ratings – Structural Distresses, Severe Progression of Aging Distresses, Failed Pavements



Surface rating	Visible distress*	General condition/ treatment measures
4 Fair	Severe surface raveling. Multiple longitudinal and transverse cracking with slight raveling. Longitudinal cracking in wheel path. Block cracking (over 50% of surface). Patching in fair condition. Slight rutting or distortions (½" deep or less).	Significant aging and first signs of need for strengthening. Would benefit from a structural overlay (2" or more).
3 Poor	Closely spaced longitudinal and transverse cracks often showing raveling and crack erosion. Severe block cracking. Some alligator cracking (less than 25% of surface). Patches in fair to poor condition. Moderate rutting or distortion (greater than ½" but less than 2" deep). Occasional potholes.	Needs patching and repair prior to major overlay. Milling and removal of deterioration extends the life of overlay.
2 Very Poor	Alligator cracking (over 25% of surface). Severe rutting or distortions (2" or more deep). Extensive patching in poor condition. Potholes.	Severe deterioration. Needs reconstruction with extensive base repair. Pulverization of old pavement is effective.
1 Failed	Severe distress with extensive loss of surface integrity.	Failed. Needs total reconstruction.

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PASER rating issues observed:



- •Raters do not always appear to be rating on based on observed condition.
- This results in mismatches between ratings and actual condition
- I suspect that some agencies are selecting a rating that matches the maintenance treatment they have planned (or can afford) rather than rating condition based on observed distresses
- •Do not WISHRATE!









What is the PASER rating for this pavement?





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PASER rating issues observed:



- You should update ratings when applying for grant funding.
- •A grant application that has a mismatch between described condition and numerical PASER rating is likely to go to the bottom of the pile.
- Update ratings before submitting a project and rate based on distresses observed



PASER-WISLR issues observed:

- In WISLR make sure that the last maintenance year is updated in the WISLR inventory
- Check the last maintenance year information when updating ratings.
- WisDOT have observed mismatches between ratings and age
 - For example, asphalt pavements that are seven years or more beyond their last maintenance date that are rated "10" – This is nearly impossible!!

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So, what's gonna happen? Am I going to get arrested by the WISLR police?





- No, but you may mess things up for your agency and adversely impact all agencies
- •Why ? How? ...



Why accurate WISLR ratings are important

- WisDOT aggregates the WISLR condition data to try to estimate the local agency need (backlog of work)
- If you are rating conditions higher than they actually are, WisDOT data estimates less overall need than the actual need

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Why accurate WISLR ratings are important

- Associations advocating on behalf of local government uses the aggregate condition data for local roads when they estimate unmet need for funding of local road improvements
- If you are rating conditions higher than they actually are, local funding needs estimates less than the actual need





Getting ratings right in a grant application



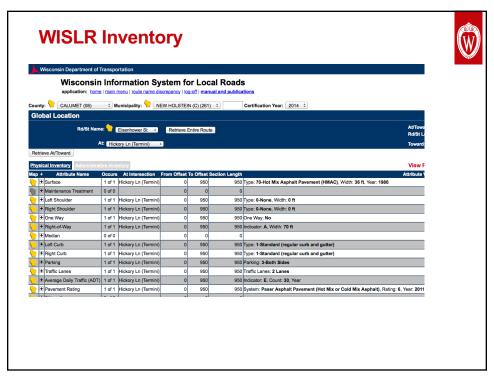
If I applied for a grant to fund reconstruction of this road, but my application showed a PASER rating of 6, do you think I'd get awarded a grant?

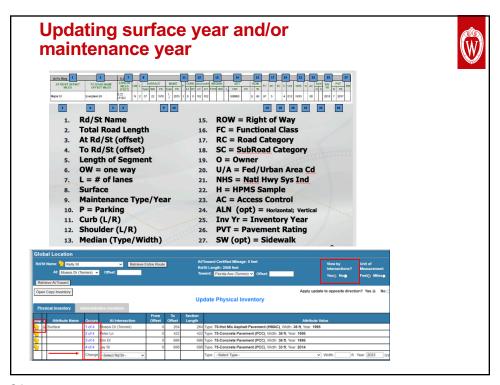
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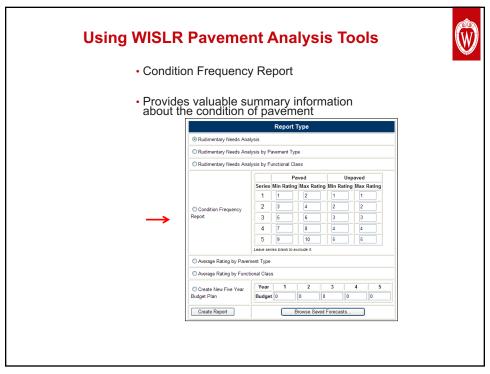


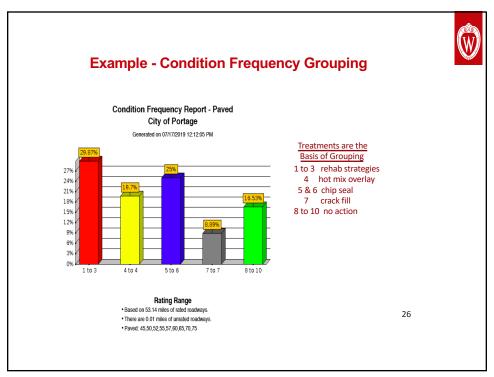
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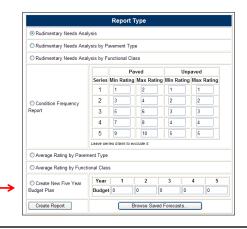




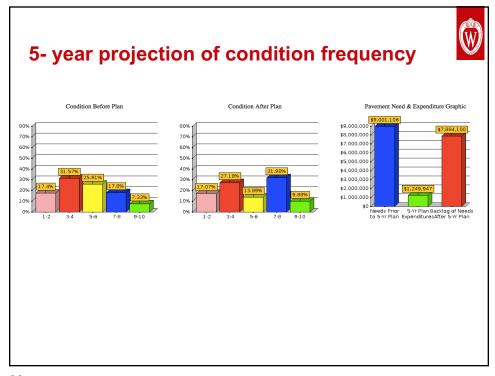
Using WISLR Pavement Analysis Tools

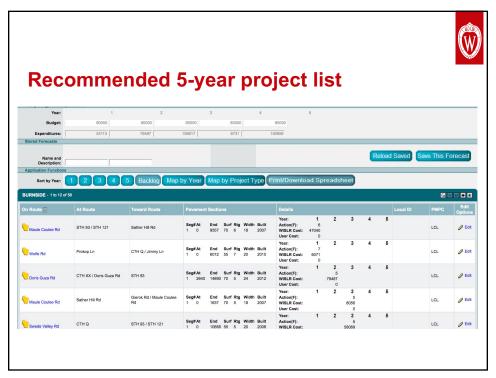


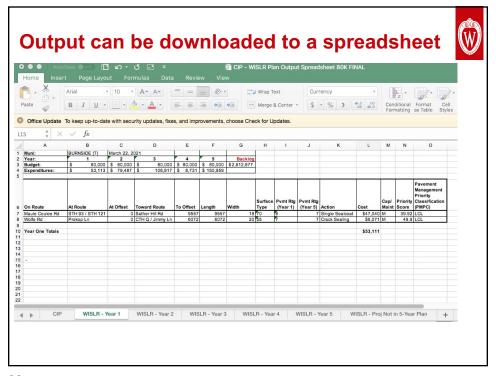
- · Five-year budget plan
- Produces a recommended list of streets and shows a projection of condition in five years
- Based on budget, M&R costs, and priorities you input



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Using WISLR Pavement Analysis Tools

•Results can be viewed and printed as a list or displayed on a

Roadway Name	Maint. Cost	Capital Cost
Bass Lake Ct	0.00	7946.
Bass Lake Rd (1)	479.31	0.0
Bass Lake Rd (2)	4720.67	0.0
Biglow Rd	0.00	58791.
Center Rd	7147.53	73767.
Danks Rd	10504.30	0.0
Deer Point Dr	677.60	0.0
Franklin Rd	3960.00	0.0
Grouse Haven Rd	1750.11	0.0
Hildreth Rd	5890.13	0.0
Hill Rd	3342.66	0.0
Oak Lane Rd	6372.75	0.0
Oak Opening Dr	858.12	0.0
Oak Ridge Rd	0.00	64525.
Old Stone Rd	37766.42	167211.
Rutland-Dunn Town Line Rd	13785.98	0.0
Shady Willow Rd	4126.91	0.0
Starr School Rd	8491.14	0.0
Sunrise Rd	8690.42	0.0
Union Dane Rd	7578.14	0.0
Veek Rd	392.02	0.0
Windmill Rd	0.00	59358.
Total	126534.21	431601.



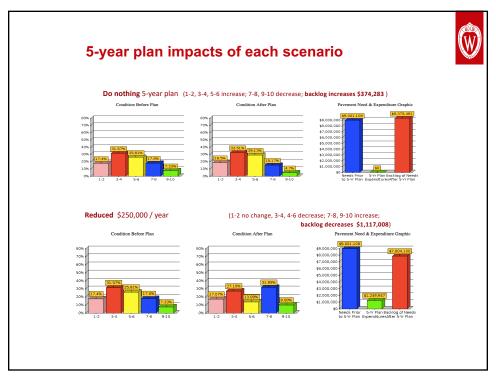
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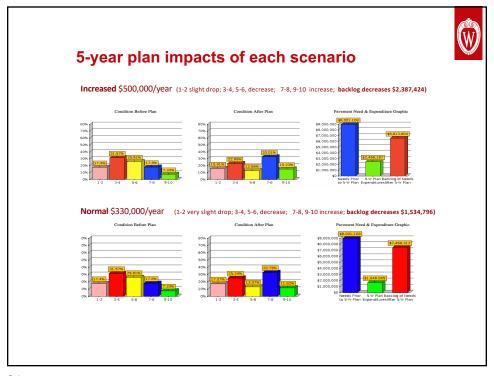
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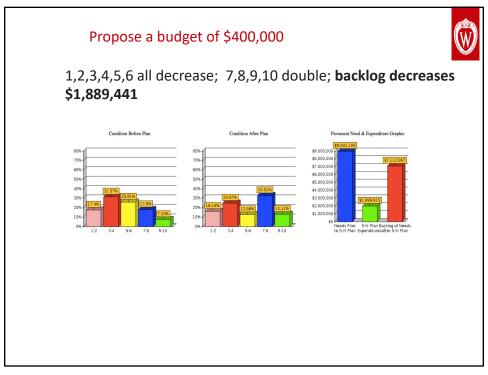


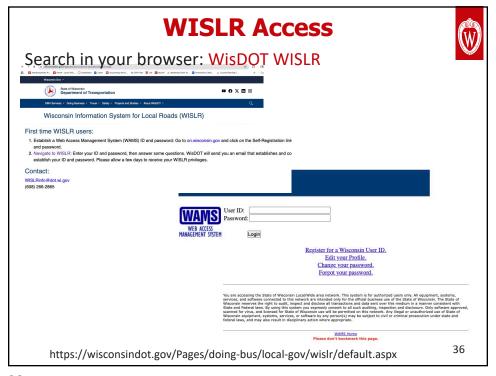
Using the WISLR 5-year Budget Tool

- •Run a "Do Nothing" Budget (1\$ for each of the 5 years)
- •Run a "Reduced" Budget (Say 25% less than expected)
- •Run an "Increased" Budget (Bigger but not outrageous)
- •Run your "Normal" Budget (Already planned or expected)
 - · Evaluate these alternatives
- Decide on a "Preliminary Proposed" Budget
 - •Edit the proposed streets for the first 2 years
 - Evaluate how reasonable the streets are in remaining years
 - Adjust streets as necessary and develop your budget justification
- Consider using the importance feature to account for local priorities









WISLR Help



For questions on local road certification, pavement ratings, or general WISLR questions, contact the WISLR Helpline or email WisDOT.

Helpline (608) 266-2865

Leave a message including:

- 1. Name
- 2. County / Municipality
- 3. Phone Number where you can be reached
- 4. Brief description of concern/question

Email WISLRinfo@dot.wi.gov

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