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### NATIONAL COOPERATIVE HIGHWAY RESEARCH PROGRAM

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# Research Results Digest 301

## CONTINUING PROJECT TO SYNTHESIZE INFORMATION ON HIGHWAY PROBLEMS

A staff digest of the progress and status of NCHRP Project 20-5, "Synthesis of Information Related to Highway Problems," for which the Transportation Research Board is the agency conducting the research. Individual studies for the project are managed by Jon Williams, Manager, Synthesis Studies, and Donna L. Vlasak, Senior Program Officer, serving under the Studies and Information Services Division of the Board, Stephen R. Godwin, Director.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Highway administrators, engineers, and researchers often face problems for which information already exists, either in documented form or as undocumented experience and practice. This information may be fragmented, scattered, and unevaluated. As a consequence, full knowledge of what has been learned about a problem may not be brought to bear on its solution. Costly research findings may go unused, valuable experience may be overlooked, and due consideration may not be given to recommended practices for solving or alleviating the problem.

There is information on nearly every subject of concern to highway administrators and engineers. Much of it derives from research or from the work of practitioners faced with problems in their day-to-day work. To provide a systematic means for assembling and evaluating such useful information and making it available to the entire highway community, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials—through the mechanism of the National Cooperative Highway Research Program—authorized the Transportation Research Board to undertake a

Suggestions for synthesis topics may be sent to the NCHRP Manager at any time by contacting the Cooperative Research Programs Staff, Transportation Research Board, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20001. You can also submit your recommendation at: http://www4.trb.org/ trb/synthsis.nsf "SUGGEST an NCHRP or TCRP Synthesis Topic." Topics suggested must be accompanied by a brief (one or two paragraphs) scope statement including a discussion of the problem. A title (preferably 10 words or less) and the name and affiliation of the submitter are also necessary. Identification of information sources would also be appreciated. Suggestions for updates of published syntheses are also welcome. A committee meets once each year, usually in the late spring, to make the final selections. To be considered at the next annual meeting, all submissions should be received by February 10, 2006. If a topic is not selected, the problem statement must be resubmitted the following year to be reconsidered.

Interested in writing a synthesis? For details, see the Synthesis homepage (address above) under "New Topics."

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continuing study. This study, NCHRP Project 20-5, "Synthesis of Information Related to Highway Problems," searches out and synthesizes useful knowledge from all available sources and prepares concise, documented reports on specific topics. Reports from this endeavor constitute an NCHRP report series, *Synthesis of Highway Practice*.

### THE SYNTHESIS PROJECT

This synthesis series reports on current knowledge and practice, in a compact format, without the detailed directions usually found in handbooks or design manuals. Each report in the series provides a compendium of the best knowledge available on those measures found to be most successful in resolving specific problems.

To develop these syntheses in a comprehensive manner and to ensure inclusion of significant knowledge, TRB employs a consultant to gather and analyze available information from numerous sources, including state departments of transportation. A panel of experts in the subject area is established to guide the consultants in organizing and evaluating the data collected on each topic and to review the synthesis report.

For each topic the project objectives are (1) to locate and assemble documented information; (2) to learn what practice has been used for solving or alleviating the problems; (3) to identify all ongoing research; (4) to learn what problems remain largely unsolved; (5) to organize, evaluate, and document the useful information that is acquired; and (6) to disseminate the synthesis information to all who might benefit from it.

Each synthesis is an immediately useful document that records practices that were acceptable within the limitations of the knowledge available at the time of its preparation. New knowledge can be expected to be added to that which is now at hand and eventually the synthesis may need to be updated or redone. The readers and users of the syntheses are in the best position to know when this has occurred. Whenever you believe that a synthesis should be updated, it would be appreciated if you would contact TRB and propose a synthesis update by contacting the NCHRP Manager, Transportation Research Board, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20001.

### Studies in Progress and Planned for 2006

Work is currently under way on the topics listed in Table 1. Topics selected for the current program are listed in Table 2. Questions on these topics should be addressed to the project study managers, Jon Williams by e-mail at jwilliams@nas.edu, or by phone at 202-334-3245 or Donna L. Vlasak, by e-mail at dvlasak@nas.edu, or by phone at 202-334-2974.

### **Selection of Topics**

NCHRP Project Committee SP20-5 meets each year to select topics for study using funds from the upcoming fiscal year. The membership of this committee is given in Table 3. Current funding allows for initiation of about 12 syntheses per year. These, plus some alternate topics, are selected by the committee at its annual project meeting.

The following factors are considered in the selection process for synthesis topics:

• The topic should address a problem that is widespread enough to generate broad interest in the synthesis.

Table 1 TOPICS BEING STUDIED

| No.   | Title  | No.   | Title   |
|-------|--|-------|---|
| 35-11 | Links Between Transportation and<br>Economic Development | 36-07 | Training Program Processes, Policies, and Practices |
| 36-01 | Bridge Rating Practices and Policies for                 | 36-08 | Use of Geophysics for Transportation Projects       |
|       | Overweight Vehicles                                      | 36-09 | Statewide Travel Forecasting Models                 |
| 36-02 | Monitoring Scour Critical Bridges                        | 36-10 | Impact of Intermodal Freight Terminal               |
| 36-03 | Technologies for Improving Safety Data                   |       | Closures  |
| 36-04 | Visualization for Project Development                    | 36-11 | Estimating Toll Road Demand and Revenue             |
| 36-05 | Control of Invasive Species                              | 36-12 | Use of Rock-Socketed Shafts for Highway             |
| 36-06 | Pavement Markings—Design and Typical                     |       | Bridge Foundations                                  |
|       | Layout Details   | 36-16 | State of Tribal Transportation Programs             |

Table 2 SYNTHESIS TOPICS SELECTED FOR THE FY 2005 PROGRAM

| No.   | Title   | No.   | Title                                    |
|-------|---|-------|--|
| 37-01 | Multi-Disciplinary Teams in Context-Sensitive | 37-08 | Crash Reconstruction Practices           |
|       | Solutions                                     | 37-09 | Performance-Based Contracting for        |
| 37-02 | Preservation and Use of International Memory  |       | Maintenance                              |
| 37-03 | Managing Selected Transportation              | 37-10 | Preserving Freight and Passenger Rail    |
|       | Infrastructure Assets                         |       | Corridors and Service                    |
| 37-05 | Bridge Inspection Practices                   | 37-11 | Debt Financing Practices                 |
| 37-06 | Technologies for Construction Delivery        | 37-12 | Animal-Vehicle Collision Data Collection |
| 37-07 | Bridge Management for Transportation          | 37-14 | Cone Penetration in Test Design          |
|       | Agency Decision Making                        |       | Methodologies and Practices              |

- The topic should be timely and critical with respect to safety, economic, or social impact.
- The topic is appropriate if current practice is nonuniform or inconsistent from agency to agency, or if the validity of some practices appears to be questionable.
- The quality and quantity of useful available information should indicate a need to organize and compress that which has already been learned and written on the topic.
- The topic should not be one where ongoing research or other activities in progress might be expected to render the synthesis obsolete shortly after completion.

Each year many more topics are suggested for the committee's consideration than can be programmed for study in Project 20-5. Nevertheless, the contin-

ued success of this project depends on a constant supply of worthy synthesis topics. The interest of those who have recommended topics is sincerely appreciated, and they are urged to continue. Candidate topics are suggested by members of the committee and by a variety of other sources, including state department of transportation personnel; FHWA, AASHTO, and TRB committees; and other practitioners and researchers.

#### **Available Publications**

The Syntheses of Highway Practice that have been completed under this project are listed in Table 4. Four Research Results Digests on topics studied under the project are also listed. In addition, two unpublished reports are available. The unpublished

Table 3 NCHRP PROJECT COMMITTEE SP20-5

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reports are for information only, as they have not undergone the full review process of a published study. Copies of these Syntheses, Digests, and unpublished reports can be obtained from the publications office, Transportation Research Board, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20001; by calling (202) 334-3213; and through the Internet at http://trb.org/bookstore. All reports from No. 295 on (and some selected others) are available as online publications (http://www4.trb.org/trb/onlinepubs.nsf "Cooperative Research Programs").

### **Index of Topic Subjects**

Table 5 is an index to published syntheses, unpublished studies, and digests and topics under study, as well as those expected to be started through 2005.

### **Conduct of the Studies**

Following the project committee's selection of topics, studies are initiated in the order of priority assigned by the committee. A panel consisting of prac-

titioners and researchers is formed for each topic. At its first meeting, this topic panel thoroughly discusses the topic, refines the scope, suggests sources of information, and identifies and discusses potential topic consultants.

Following this meeting, a consultant is hired to gather information on the topic, synthesize it, and draft a report. Typically, the agreement covers a period of 12–15 months. Information gathering and preparation of the first draft of the synthesis report takes about 8 months. This draft is reviewed by the topic panel with the consultant, often at the second panel meeting. A revised draft is then prepared by the consultant. Subsequent drafts and meetings are scheduled, if needed, although this rarely occurs.

After the staff is substantially satisfied with the report, a final draft is sent to members of the topic panel for their last chance to review the report and then NCHRP Project Committee SP20-5 for final approval. The report is subsequently published as an NCHRP Synthesis of Highway Practice.

#### **Table 4 COMPLETED SYNTHESES**

#### No. No. Title, Pages, Price Title, Pages, Price 1. Traffic Control for Freeway Maintenance (1969) 13. Radio Spectrum Frequency Management (1972) 47 pp., \$2.20 32 pp., \$2.80 Bridge Approach Design and Construction 14. Skid Resistance (1972) 66 pp. (microfiche)\* Statewide Transportation Planning—Needs and Practices (1969) 30 pp. (microfiche)\* Traffic-Safe and Hydraulically Efficient Requirements (1973) 41 pp. (microfiche)\* Drainage Practice (1969) 38 pp. (microfiche)\* (superseded by Synthesis 95) 4. Concrete Bridge Deck Durability (1970) 28 pp. 16. Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement (microfiche)\* (supplemented by Synthesis 57) (1973) 23 pp., \$2.80 Scour at Bridge Waterways (1970) 37 pp. 17. Pavement Traffic Marking—Materials and (microfiche)\* Application Affecting Serviceability (1973) Principles of Project Scheduling and Monitoring 44 pp., \$3.60 (superseded by Synthesis 138) (1970) 43 pp. (microfiche)\* 18. Erosion Control on Highway Construction Motorist Aid Systems (1971) 28 pp., \$2.40 (1973) 52 pp. (microfiche)\* Construction of Embankments (1971) 38 pp. 19. Design, Construction, and Maintenance of PCC (microfiche)\* Pavement Joints (1973) 40 pp. (out of print) Pavement Rehabilitation—Materials and Rest Areas (1973) 38 pp., \$3.60 Techniques (1972) 41 pp. (out of print) 21. Highway Location Reference Methods (1974) Recruiting, Training, and Retaining 30 pp., \$3.20 Maintenance and Equipment Personnel (1972) 22. Maintenance Management of Traffic Signal 35 pp. (microfiche)\* Equipment and Systems (1974) 41 pp. 11. Development of Management Capability (1972) (microfiche)\* (superseded by Synthesis 114) 23. Getting Research Findings Into Practice (1974) 50 pp. (out of print) Telecommunications Systems for Highway 24 pp., \$3.20 Administration and Operations (1972) 39 pp., 24. Minimizing Deicing Chemical Use (1974) \$2.80 (superseded by Synthesis 165) 58 pp. (microfiche)\*

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| No.        | Title, Pages, Price   | No.        | Title, Pages, Price  |
| 25.        | Reconditioning High-Volume Freeways in Urban Areas (1974) 56 pp., \$4.00  | 48.        | Priority Programming and Project Selection (1978) 31 pp. (out of print)  |
| 26.        | Roadway Design in Seasonal Frost Areas (1975) 104 pp. (microfiche)*   | 49.        | Open-Graded Friction Courses for Highways (1978) 50 pp., \$4.00  |
| 27.        | PCC Pavements for Low-Volume Roads and City Streets (1975) 31 pp. (microfiche)*   | 50.        | Durability of Drainage Pipe (1978) 37 pp. (microfiche)*  |
| 28.        | Partial-Lane Pavement Widening (1975) 30 pp., \$3.20  | 51.        | Construction Contract Staffing (1978) 62 pp., \$6.00   |
| 29.        | Treatment of Soft Foundations for<br>Embankments (1975) 25 pp., \$3.20<br>(supplemented by Synthesis 147)                             | 52.        | Management and Selection Systems for<br>Highway Maintenance Equipment (1978)<br>17 pp., \$4.40                   |
| 30.        | Bituminous Emulsions for Highway Pavements (1975) 76 pp. (microfiche)*  | 53.        | Precast Concrete Elements for Transportation Facilities (1978) 48 pp., \$5.60                                    |
| 31.        | Highway Tunnel Operations (1975) 29 pp.,<br>\$3.20  | 54.        | Recycling Materials for Highways (1978) 53 pp. (microfiche)*   |
| 32.<br>33. | Effects of Studded Tires (1975) 46 pp., \$4.00 Acquisition and Use of Geotechnical  | 55.        | Storage and Retrieval Systems for Highway and Transportation Data (1978) 30 pp., \$4.80                          |
| 34.        | Information (1976) 40 pp., \$4.00<br>Policies for Accommodation of Utilities on<br>Highway Rights of Way (1976) 22 pp.                | 56.        | Joint Related Distress in PCC Pavement—Cause<br>Prevention, and Rehabilitation (1979) 36 pp.,<br>\$5.20          |
| 35.        | (microfiche)* Design and Control of Freeway Off-Ramp  | 57.        | Durability of Concrete Bridge Decks (1979) 61 pp. (microfiche)* (supplements Synthesis 4                         |
| 36.        | Terminals (1976) 61 pp., \$4.40<br>Instrumentation and Equipment for Testing<br>Highway Materials, Products, and Performance          | 58.<br>59. | Consequences of Deferred Maintenance (1979 24 pp., \$4.40 Relationship of Asphalt Cement Properties to           |
| 37.        | (1976) 70 pp., \$4.80<br>Lime-Fly Ash-Stabilized Bases and Subbases   | 60.        | Pavement Durability (1979) 43 pp., \$5.60<br>Failure and Repair of Continuously Reinforced                       |
| 38.        | (1976) 66 pp. (microfiche)*<br>Statistically Oriented End-Result Specifications   | 61.        | Concrete Pavement (1979) 42 pp., \$5.60<br>Changeable Message Signs (1979) 37 pp.,                               |
| 39.        | (1976) 40 pp., \$4.00<br>Transportation Requirements for the  | 62.        |  |
| 40.        | Handicapped, Elderly, and Economically<br>Disadvantaged (1976) 54 pp. (out of print)<br>Staffing and Management for Social, Economic, | 63.        | Transportation Programs (1979) 34 pp., \$5.20 Design and Use of Highway Shoulders (1979) 26 pp., \$4.80          |
|            | and Environmental Impact Assessments (1977)<br>43 pp., \$4.00   | 64.        |  |
| 41.<br>42. | Bridge Bearings (1977) 62 pp. (microfiche)*<br>Design of Pile Foundations (1977) 68 pp.,  | 65.<br>66. | Quality Assurance (1979) 42 pp., \$5.60<br>Glare Screen Guidelines (1979) 17 pp., \$4.40                         |
| 43.        | \$4.80<br>Energy Effects, Efficiencies, and Prospects for   | 67.<br>68. | Bridge Drainage Systems (1979) 44 pp., \$5.60 Motor Vehicle Size and Weight Regulation,                          |
| 1./1       | Various Modes of Transportation (1977)<br>57 pp., \$4.80 (supplemented by Synthesis 121)  | 60         | Enforcement, and Permit Operations (1980) 45 pp., \$6.00  Bus Poute and Schedule Planning Guidelines             |
| 14.        | Consolidation of Concrete for Pavements,<br>Bridge Decks, and Overlays (1977)<br>61 pp., \$4.80                                       | 69.<br>70. | Bus Route and Schedule Planning Guidelines (1980) 99 pp., \$8.00<br>Design of Sedimentation Basins (1980) 53 pp. |
| 45.        | Rapid-Setting Materials for Patching of<br>Concrete (1977) 13 pp. (out of print)  | 70.        | \$6.80 Direction Finding from Arterials to Destination   |
| 46.        | Recording and Reporting Methods for Highway<br>Maintenance Expenditures (1977)  | 72.        | (1980) 50 pp., \$6.40<br>Transportation Needs Studies and Financial  |
| 17         | 35 pp., \$3.60 Effect of Weather on Highway Construction  | 73         | Constraints (1980) 54 pp., \$6.40  |

73. Alternative Work Schedules: Impacts on

Transportation (1980) 54 pp., \$6.80

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| 74. | State Transit-Management Assistance to Local Communities (1980) 34 pp., \$6.00                 | 100.         | Managing State Highway Finance (1982)<br>23 pp., \$6.40  |
| 75. | Transit Boards—Composition, Roles, and Procedures (1981) 24 pp., \$6.20                        | 101.         | Historic Bridges—Criteria for Decision Making (1983) 77 pp., \$8.00  |
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| 78. | Value Engineering in Preconstruction and Construction (1981) 23 pp., \$6.40                    | 104.         | Criteria for Use of Asphalt Friction Surfaces (1983) 41 pp., \$6.80  |
| 79. | Contract Time Determination (1981) 45 pp.,<br>\$7.20   | 105.         | Construction Contract Claims: Causes and<br>Methods of Settlement (1983) 58 pp., \$7.20                          |
| 80. | Formulating and Justifying Highway Maintenance Budgets (1981) 49 pp., \$7.20                   | 106.         | Practical Guidelines for Minimizing Tort<br>Liability (1983) 40 pp., \$6.80                                      |
| 81. | Experiences in Transportation System   | 107.         | Shallow Foundations for Highway Structures   |
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| 83. | Enforcement Programs (1981) 74 pp., \$7.20<br>Bus Transit Accessibility for the Handicapped in | 109.         | 30 pp., \$6.40<br>Highway Uses of Epoxy with Concrete (1984)   |
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| 85. | Highway Programs (1981) 32 pp., \$6.40<br>Energy Involved in Construction Materials and        | 111.         | 49 pp., \$8.00<br>Distribution of Wheel Loads on Highway   |
| 86. | Procedures (1981) 34 pp., \$6.40<br>Effects of Traffic-Induced Vibrations on Bridge            | 112.         | Bridges (1984) 22 pp., \$7.20<br>Cost Effectiveness of Hot-Dip Galvanizing for                                   |
| 87. | Deck Repairs (1981) 40 pp., \$6.80   | 112          | Exposed Steel (1984) 28 pp., \$7.20  |
| 88. | Highway Noise Barriers (1981) 81 pp., \$7.20<br>Underwater Inspection and Repair of Bridge     | 113.         | Administration of Research, Development, and Implementation Activities in Highway Agencies (1984) 49 pp., \$8.00 |
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| 126.  | Equipment for Obtaining Pavement Condition and Traffic Loading Data (1986) 118 pp.,     | 151.  | Process for Recapitalizing Highway<br>Transportation Systems (1989) 43 pp., \$8.00 |
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| 127.  | Use of Fly Ash in Concrete (1986) 66 pp., \$8.40  |       | 42 pp., \$8.00   |
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| 129.  | Elements (1986) 80 pp. (microfiche)* Freezing and Thawing Resistance of High-           | 154   | Maintenance Strategies (1989) 69 pp., \$9.00                                       |
| 129.  | Strength Concrete (1986) 31 pp., \$7.60   | 154.  | Recycling Portland Cement Concrete Pavements                                       |
| 130.  | Traffic Data Collection and Analysis: Methods   | 155.  | (1989) 46 pp., \$8.00<br>Freeway Guide Sign Replacement: Policies and              |
|       | and Procedures (1986) 58 pp., \$8.40  | 133.  | Criteria (1991) 37 pp., \$8.00   |
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|       | Pavements (1987) 99 pp., \$10.40  |       | 23 pp., \$7.00   |
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| 147.  | Treatment of Problem Foundations for Highway  |       | 32 pp., \$7.00   |
|       | Embankments (1989) 72 pp., \$9.00   | 171.  | Fabrics in Asphalt Overlays and Pavement   |
| 148.  | Indicators of Quality in Maintenance (1989)   | - ـ د | Maintenance (1991) 72 pp., \$9.00  |
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