

ARAN Automated Pavement Data Collection

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Optimization of Maintenance Practices



- > The right strategy, at the right time, on the right road
- Preventative maintenance and rehabilitation is more costeffective than reconstruction
- Preventative maintenance provides a better driving experience



What Does Roadway Management Require?

- 1. Accurate and repeatable data amassed over time
- 2. A system to compile and analyze **data** in order to create **information**
- 3. Engineering expertise to turn information into action



Evolution of Automation













Why Automated Data Collection?





- > Safety
- Efficiency/Economy
- Accuracy
- Repeatability
- Standardization

Automated Data Collection









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The ARAN

Photolog

•Single view •Panoramic view •1300 x 1030 pixel •1920 x 1080 (HDTV) •Direct-to-digital •Custom angles

Geometry & Spatial

Inertial measurement unit
HPMS curve type
Long. Grade
Cross slope
Centerline mapping
Spatial referencing for GIS integration





Pavement

 Pattern recognition software
 Strobe-lit pavement video
 Roughness
 Texture
 Rutting
 Surface Distress

Assets

- Inventory from imagery
- Location determined
- Offset measured
- •Height and width measured
- •Sign code recorded
- Condition assessment

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Operators Console

- All controls are easily accessible within operators reach
- System main power and emergency shut down of LaserSDP (profile) and LaserXVP (Transverse) lasers

Secondary System Power and Emergency Shut off





Distance Measuring Instrument (DMI)



- DMI utilizes a precision optical shaft encoder that is mounted on the left rear driving wheel.
- The DMI records 2,000 pulses per revolution.
- Accuracy is ±0.02% of the linear distance traveled.





- Rear downward facing cameras
- Continuous pavement images of full lane width
- Renders pavement distresses down to 2mm (0.08 inches) in width
- Laser Road Imaging System (LRIS)



Pavement Distress Marking





WiseCrax[®] Automated Distress Analysis





Laser Rut Measuring System (LRMS)





- Pair of rear mounted INO Lasers
- Measure full transverse profile of the road surface to over 4600 points
- Transverse profile is evaluated to determine the depths of ruts



International Roughness Index (IRI)





- Laser SDP System
- > 16 kHz laser in each wheelpath
- Measures continuous longitudinal profile of the roadway



High Definition Right Of Way Images

- True High Definition Camera
- Wide angle High Definition images
- A single image every 4 millimiles / 21.12 feet (variable)





GPS Data





- Trimble System
- Applanix® POSLV (Position and Orientation System)
- Collected every station interval
- Two antennas to give vehicle heading





Auto-Start

- The Auto-start feature is used on control site collection to ensure each run is accurately matched
- Uses an infrared sensor to coordinate data collection with the DMI sub-system





Processing Software







Data Control System



- GPS post-processing is done with Applanix POSPAC software
- Importing is done in one easy step



Enhanced View of Data





Web Visualization



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Enhanced Data Presentation











Questions





Thank You