



Incorporating Geotechnical Hazards into Agency Asset Management

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- Deighton
- Vermont Asset Management
- CDOT Asset Management





Deighton at a glance



Roads



Water / Wastewater

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Operations & Other

Bridges



KEY STATISTICS

- Incorporated in 1986
- Offices in Canada, Austria, UK and Australia
- Team of International Experts in Asset Management Best Practice
- Developer of the dTIMS Platform, used in 23 US State DOTs for Asset Management
- Ranked in top 10 research firms in Europe



- Multi-phase project to implement Asset Management Agency Wide for numerous assets
- Includes Inventory Management / Data Collection / Life Cycle Cost Analysis / Operations Management
- Enables Cross Asset Analysis for budget planning







- Includes Rock Slopes for LCC Analysis
- Includes Rock Slopes in the Cross Asset Analysis





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- Vermont uses a Rockfall Hazard Rating to classify locations
- A rated sites are the highest Risk, C rated sites are the lowest risk
 - Sites at present <u>do not</u> deteriorate in the LCC Analysis future work
- Life Cycle Cost Analysis includes the following treatments:
 - Maintenance
 - Maintenance and Stabilization
 - Maintenance, Stabilization, and Protection
 - Removal
- Optimizations from \$1 Million per year to \$6 Million per year
- Goal of the LCC Analysis is to :
 - Establish a program with funding
 - Illustrate Reduction of Risk for increases in funding
 - Recommend initial set of projects for review by Geotechnical Management Team









CDOT Asset Investment Management System

- 11 Assets:
 - Pavements
 - Bridges
 - Culverts
 - Walls
 - Tunnels
 - Geotechnical Hazards
 - Fleet Equipment
 - Traffic Signals
 - ITS Devices
 - Buildings
 - Rest Areas



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Life Cycle Analysis Results used for Budget Setting

- Same Analysis Software (dTIMS)
- Same Economic Parameters (discount / inflation)
- Same Analysis Periods
- 11 Investment Scenarios per asset
- Fixed dollar ranges (+1M,+2M,+5M, +10M, etc.)
- Must present analysis results and performance metrics to Asset Leaders and request funding.
- Asset Leaders, Performance and Asset Management Branch, and finally CDOT Executive make the final allocation decisions.



















CDOT Asset Investment Management System

Geotechnical Hazards (Current Model)

- Managed by Segments
- Segments Assigned a Risk Grade based on Events:
 - Maintenance Risk
 - Safety Risk
 - Mobility Risk
- Segments are then classified as A though D and F with D and F being the highest risk
- Performance Metric is the number of segments with Risk Grade B or higher
- One Segment per year will deteriorate to the next highest category
- Treatments:
 - Active Mitigation
 - Passive Mitigation















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Geotechnical Hazards (New Model)

- Being developed by BCG Engineering (Scott Anderson, Mark Vessely) in conjunction with the CDOT Geotechnical Asset Management Team (Robert Group, Nicole Oester)
- Switching to a Total Annual Risk Exposure (TARE) model
- Has not yet been configured in AIMS.







Concluding Remarks

Geotechnical Hazards Into Agency Wide Asset Management

- Raises Awareness regarding Risk
- Gives a seat at the table when discussion resource allocation
- Can be used to prioritize treatments and recommend sites / segments to investigate based upon available funding
- Will not remove the need for a detailed study once candidate project sites have been recommended

