House Transportation Standing Committee Meeting

Tony Kratofil, P.E.
Chief Engineer
& Chief Operating Officer

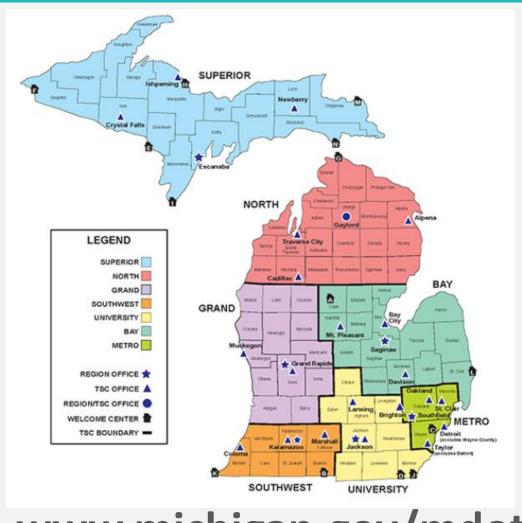
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"Providing the highest quality integrated transportation services for economic benefit and improved quality of life."



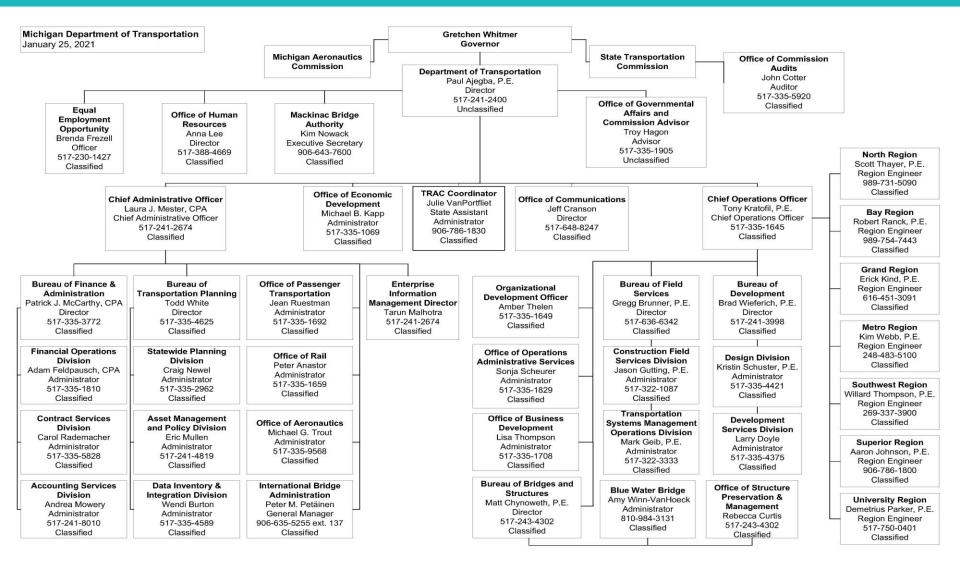


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A Healthy Economy Relies on Good Transportation

- 38% of US/Canada trade value flows through Michigan
- \$861.5 billion in freight is moved each year on Michigan's highways, rail, air, and water ports
- Trucking accounts for 65% of all freight tonnage moved in Michigan
- 80% of Michigan tourism is auto-based





All Transportation Supports the Economy

 Operation of bus transit systems contribute an estimated \$900 million to the economy each year

Aviation contributes more than \$22 billion/year

 Bicycling provides an estimated \$668 million/year in economic benefit



Michigan's Multi-Modal Transportation System

Roads & Bridges ♦ Transit ♦ Non-Motorized ♦ Air ♦ Marine ♦ Rail













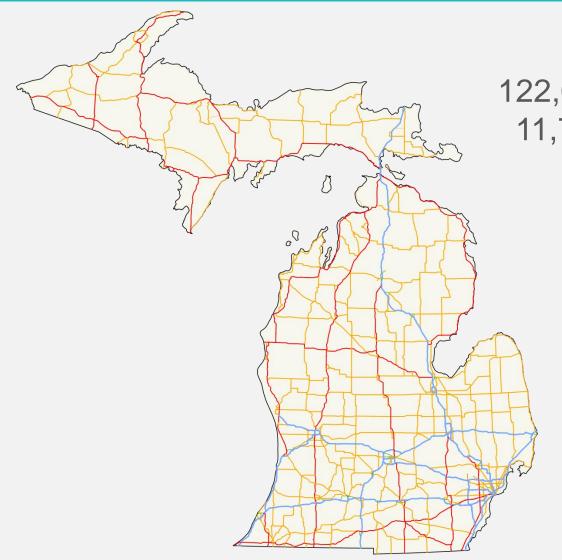


Michigan's Multi-Modal Transportation System



- 9,664 route miles of "I," "M," and "U.S." routes
- 4,806 bridges on state routes
- 665 miles of rail
- 4 state owned airports
- 82 roadside parks
- 77 rest areas
- 135 miles of passenger rail
- 57.7 miles of bike lanes
- 3,175 miles paved shoulders
- 3 U.S. Bike Routes

Roads & Bridges



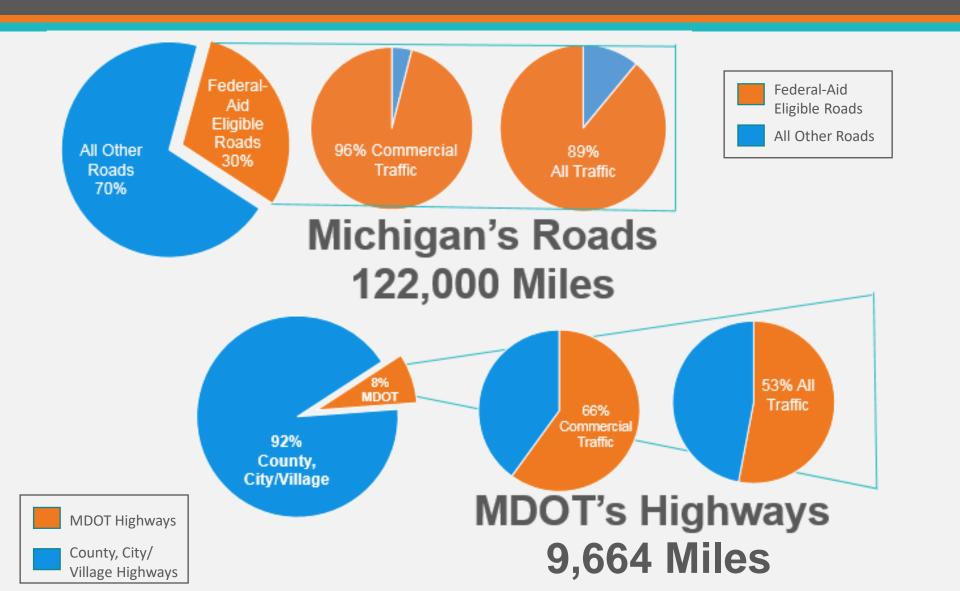
122,000 road miles 11,700 bridges

1 MDOT83 County Road Agencies531 Municipal Jurisdictions

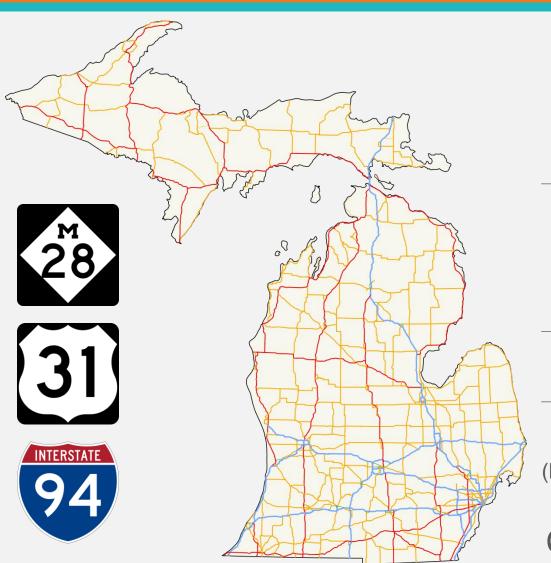
Transportation Asset
Management Council
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Federal Aid Oversight

Michigan's Road Network



State Trunkline Roads & Bridges



9,664 miles4,811 bridges82 roadside parks77 rest areas

Planning ◆ Design
Construction ◆ Operation
Maintenance ◆ Permitting

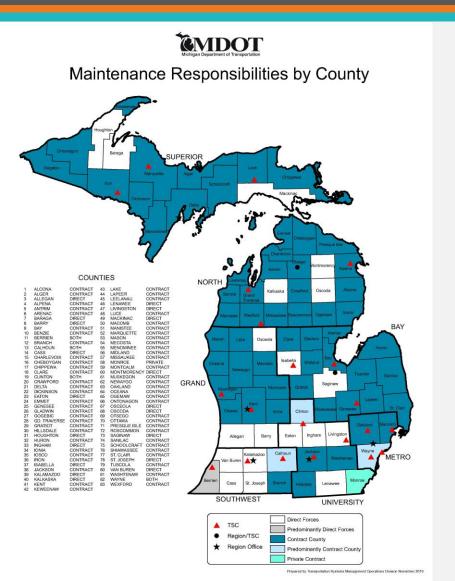
Construction by Low Bid

Consultant Services
(By \$ for projects completed in FY 2020)

Design — 61%

Const. Engineering — 56%

State Trunkline Roads & Bridges - Maintenance



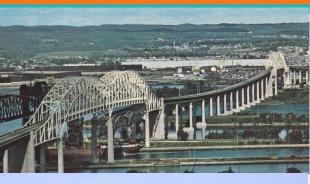
Snow & ice, road surface, bridge, culverts, drains, pump stations, signals, signs, roadside features

29 MDOT maintenance garages63 County road agency contracts170 Municipal contracts

Private contracts for maintenance:

- City of Pontiac, Monroe County
- Metro Detroit Freeway Lighting P3
- I-75 P3 (8 Mile to 13 Mile)
- Special Services like ITS devices (cameras, digital signs), fencing, guardrail, & "heavy maintenance"

Big Bridges & Border Crossings



International Bridge
Independent International Authority
MDOT HR & Budget Mgt

Ambassador Bridge Privately Owned & Operated



Mackinac Bridge Independent Authority MDOT HR & Budget Mgt

Detroit-Windsor Tunnel Municipality Owned, Privately Operated

Blue Water Bridge
US Half Owned by MDOT
MDOT HR & Budget Mgt

Gordie Howe International Bridge Independent International Authority Canadian HR & Budget Mgt





Non-Motorized Transportation





Independent paths - varies

57 miles of bike lanes 3,168 miles paved shoulders 3 U.S. Bike Routes







Transit & Intercity Passenger Transportation



- 78 transit agencies
- 83 million passenger trips/year
- 6 intercity bus routes
- 4 operators
- MDOT's role:
 - Act 51 Operating Assistance
 - Grant Administration
 - Safety & Regulatory Oversight
 - Supplementing market driven intercity carrier service to improve access & frequency

Aviation



Airport System:

- 234 Public Use airports
 - 18 Commercial Service airports
- 4 state owned airports
- 42 million passengers/year (2019)

MDOT's role:

- Grant Administration
- Regulatory Oversight
- Safety Education

Emerging Issues:

- UAS Integration
- PFAS

Marine Transportation



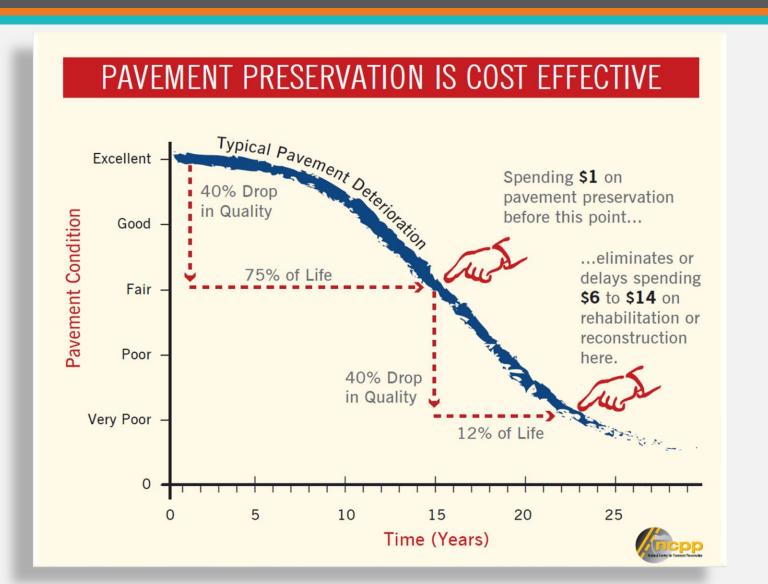
- 33 cargo ports
- 7 public passenger ferries
- Soo Locks
- MDOT's role:
 - Act 51 Operating Assistance
 - Grant Administration
 - Safety & Regulatory Oversight

Rail Transport



- 4 Class 1 railroads
- 22 Shortline railroads
- 665 miles of state-owned rail
- 3 intercity Amtrak routes
- 780,549 passengers/year
- MDOT's role:
 - Crossing Safety
 - Coordination of services

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Leaner & Smarter

Leveraging Partnerships

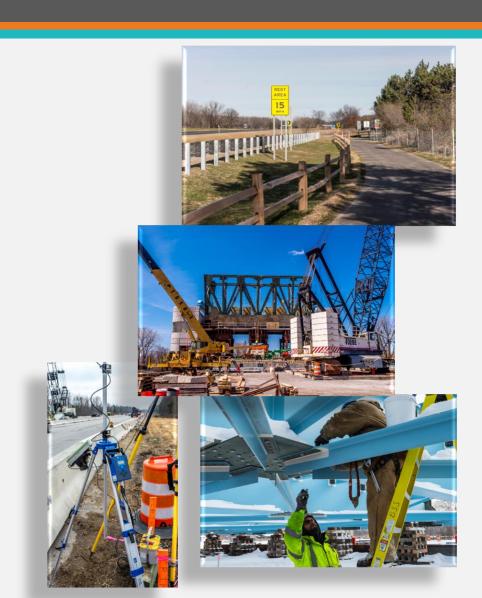
- Contractors/Consultants
- University Research
- Local Agencies
- Other State Agencies
- Other States/Provinces



Michigan is a Transportation Leader

Nationally recognized

- Asset management
- Context-sensitive solutions process
- Performance measurement
- Received 91 national awards since 2011



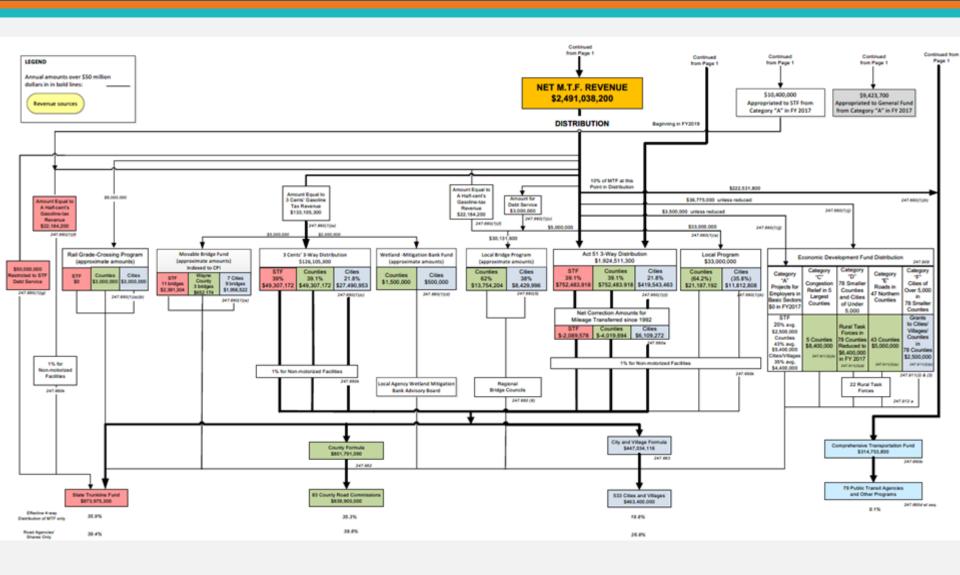
Michigan is a Transportation Innovator

- Automotive Mobility Innovation
 - Connected & Automated Vehicles Testing
 - M-City
 - American Center for Mobility
 - CAVnue
 - Council on Future Mobility & Electrification
- Advanced technology in design & construction
 - e-Construction
 - 3D models for plans
- Carbon Fiber Reinforcement
- Diverging Diamond Interchanges
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones)
- Michigan State Transportation Innovation Council





Transportation Funding



Transportation Funding

Estimated Transportation Revenue Fiscal 2021

State Road-user Fees	
Vehicle registration and title tax	\$1,408 M
Gasoline tax	\$1,157 M
Diesel fuel tax	\$238 M
Total of User Fees	\$2,803 M
Income, marijuana taxes; other	\$627 M
Total State MTF Revenue	\$3,430 M
Federal Aid for Roads	\$1,470 M

Transportation Funding

Expected Fund Distributions Fiscal 2021

State Restricted Funds	
State highways	\$1,256 M
Local roads	\$1,879 M
Public transportation	\$250 M
Federal Aid for Roads	
State highways (75%)	\$1,102 M
Local roads (25%)	\$367 M

2015 Revenue Package



Beginning in January, 2017:

- Fuel taxes rose to 26 cents/gallon
- \$400 million/year in additional fuel-tax revenues
- 20% increase in vehicle fees yielding \$197 million/year

Beginning in Fiscal 2019: Income-tax revenue is distributed to road agencies (60.9% to local agencies & 39.1% to MDOT):

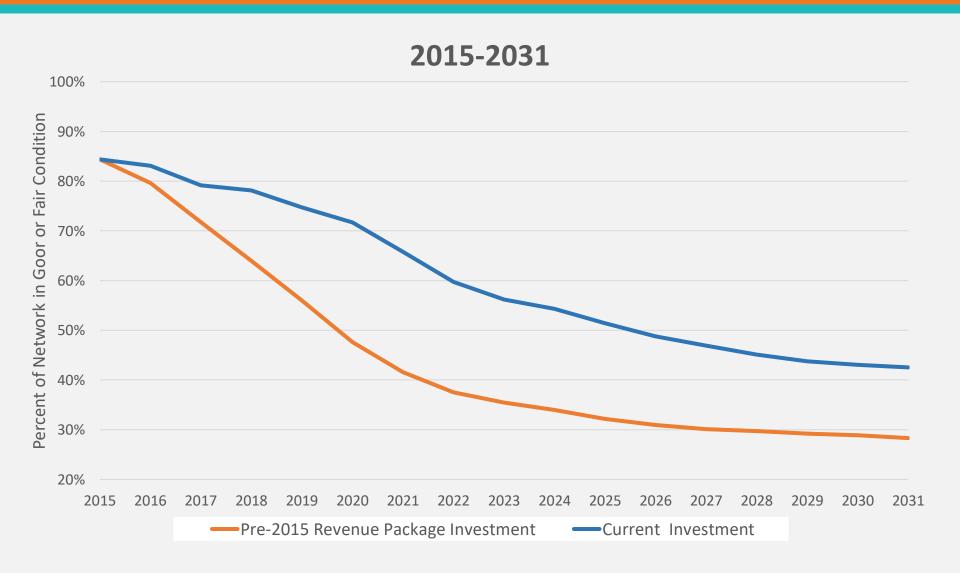
• FY 2019: \$150 M

• FY 2020: \$325 M

FY 2021 and after: \$600 M

Beginning in 2022, the fuel tax will be indexed to the Consumer Price Index

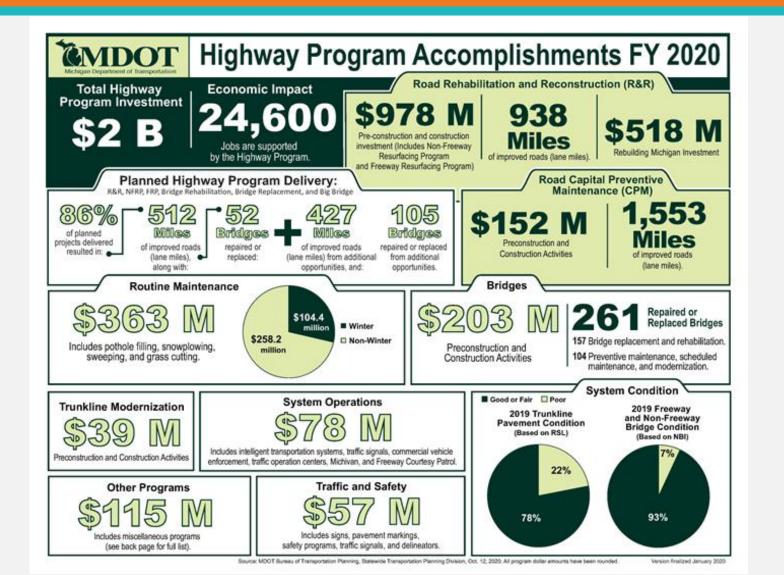
MDOT State Highway Projected Pavement Condition; Current Investment (Including New Revenue)



State Revenue Package Non-Monetary Provisions

- MDOT administrative expenses limited to 8% of budget
- Pavement Warranties for projects over \$2 million
- Competitive Bidding: All agencies required to competitively bid projects over \$100,000
- MDOT reported on constructing longer-lived pavements; completed report can be found at: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/RoadsInnovationTaskForceReport_515824_7.pdf

Highway Program Accomplishments

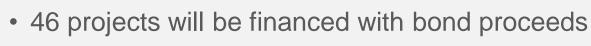


Construction Expenditures:

Previous 5 Year Plan \$3.857 Billion

New 5 Year Plan \$7.300 Billion

(Revised Revenue \$3.78 Billion + Bond Financed \$3.52 Billion)



- Some projects were converted from rehabilitation to reconstruction
- Average fix life for these projects is 27.17
- Additional projects will be funded with regular program dollars freed up by bond financing.
 - These projects extend the useful life of the statewide road and bridge system





- Focused on rebuilding the state highways and bridges that are critical to the state's economy and carry the most traffic.
- Aimed at fixes that result in longer useful lives and improves the condition of the state's infrastructure.
- Addresses key corridors and rebuilds major segments of highly travelled interstate, as well as several other busy freeways and bridges
- With a corridor approach, MDOT can coordinate bridge projects along with the road projects

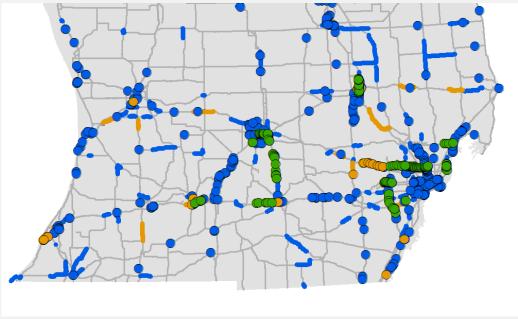


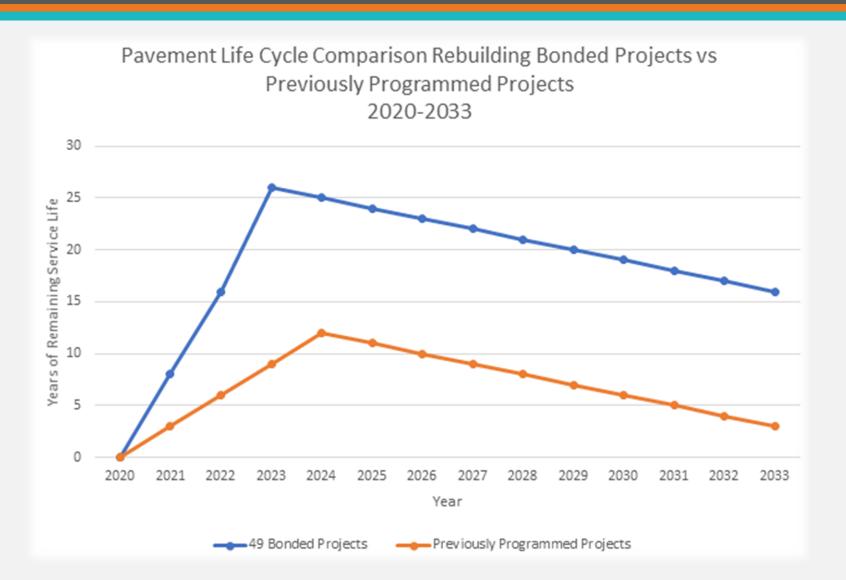
Benefits of this strategy:

- These are present day needs that will continue to go unaddressed in the near term absent this strategy
- The public will receive the benefit of the long-term fixes sooner – like better condition, better ride, less wear and tear on their vehicles, and supporting the economy
- The ability to advance more long-term fixes will reduce the frequency and intensity of maintenance required over the next decade
- These fixes modernize our transportation system, rather than continuing to cover up old infrastructure with band-aids
- Interest rates are at historic lows



- With bonding, MDOT will rebuild 569 more lane miles than currently planned.
- Benefits on average over 62,000 vehicles per day per project or approximately 3 million vehicles/day (the state trunkline average is 14,400 vehicles/day).







What the Rebuilding Michigan does **NOT** do:

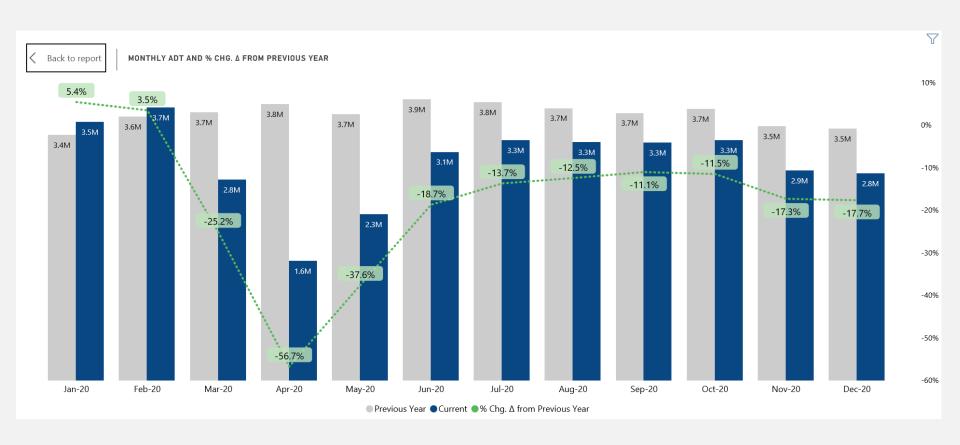
- It does not fix everything nor completely address state trunkline condition needs.
- It does not generate any new revenue to address the chronic underinvestment in transportation in Michigan.
- It does not address the needs of other transportation modes or the local road and bridge systems.







COVID-19 Impacts



Other Resources

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- Twitter: Statewide www.twitter.com/MichiganDOT
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