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Overview

- 2015 Road Funding Package
- Condition of Our Roads and Bridges
- Underground Infrastructure and Asset Management
- 21st Century Infrastructure Commission
- Workforce Development
- FixMIState Campaign
- Conclusion

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2015 Road Funding Package

REVENUES

- 7.3 cent gas tax increase (1/1/2017)
- 20% registration fee increase (1/1/2017)
- General Fund Revenues
  - *$150M for FY 2018 – 2019
  - *$325M for FY 2019 – 2020
  - *$600M for FY 2020 – 2021 ongoing
- Registration fee increases for hybrid and electric vehicles

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- Credits and Reforms
  - Expansion of the Homestead Property Tax Credit
  - Roads Innovation Task Force ($100M lock box)
  - Expansion of Road Warranties

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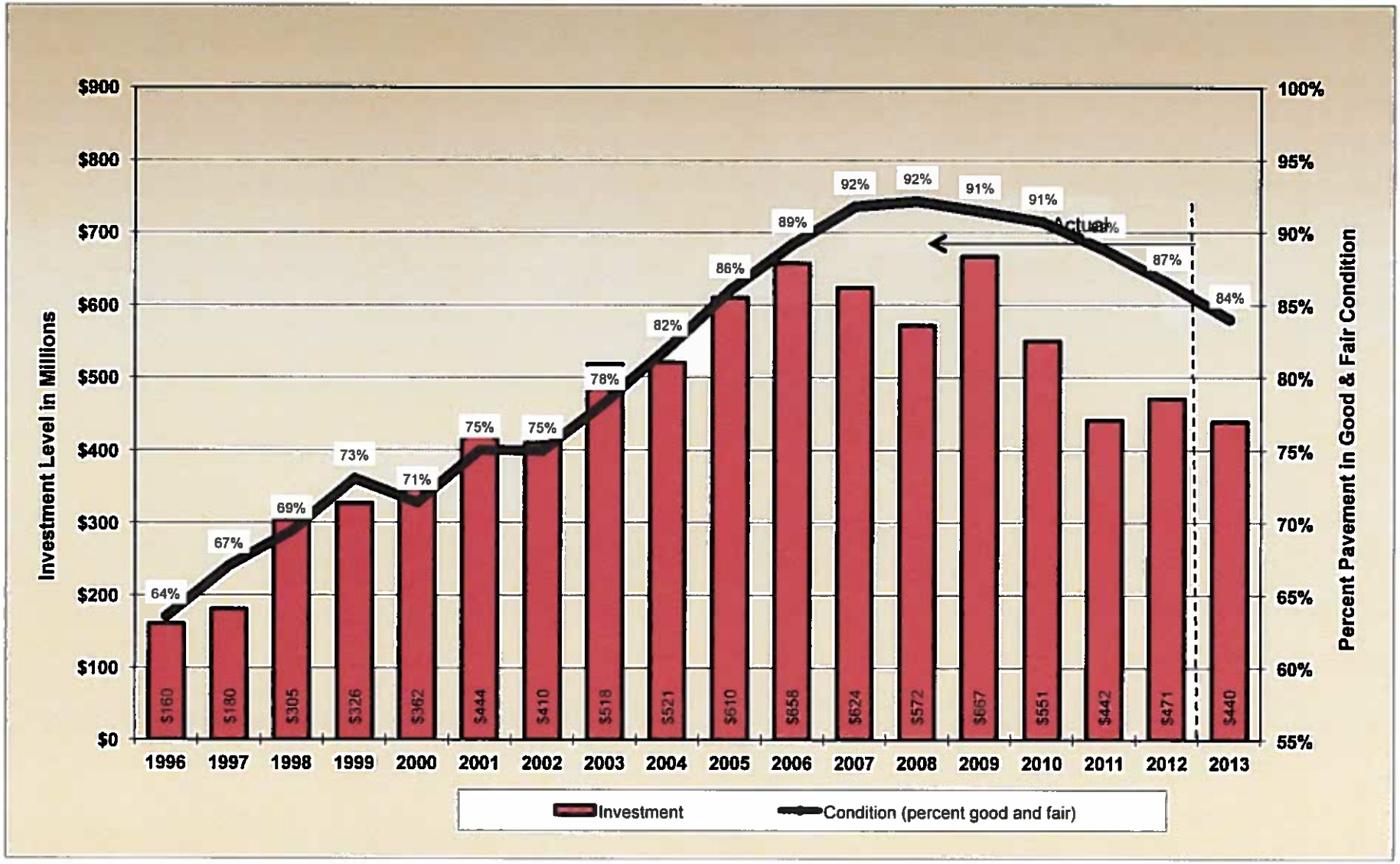

Condition of Our Roads

- Transportation Asset Management Council
  - Fed-Aid Eligible Roads
    - 16.3% GOOD
    - 44.48% FAIR
    - 39.22% POOR
  - County Roads
    - 14.4% GOOD
    - 37.13% FAIR
    - 48.47% POOR

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Condition of Our Bridges

- Transportation Asset Management Council
  - All Bridges
    - 4,647 GOOD
    - 5,225 FAIR
    - 1,182 POOR
  - County Bridges
    - 2,740 GOOD
    - 2,123 FAIR
    - 854 POOR

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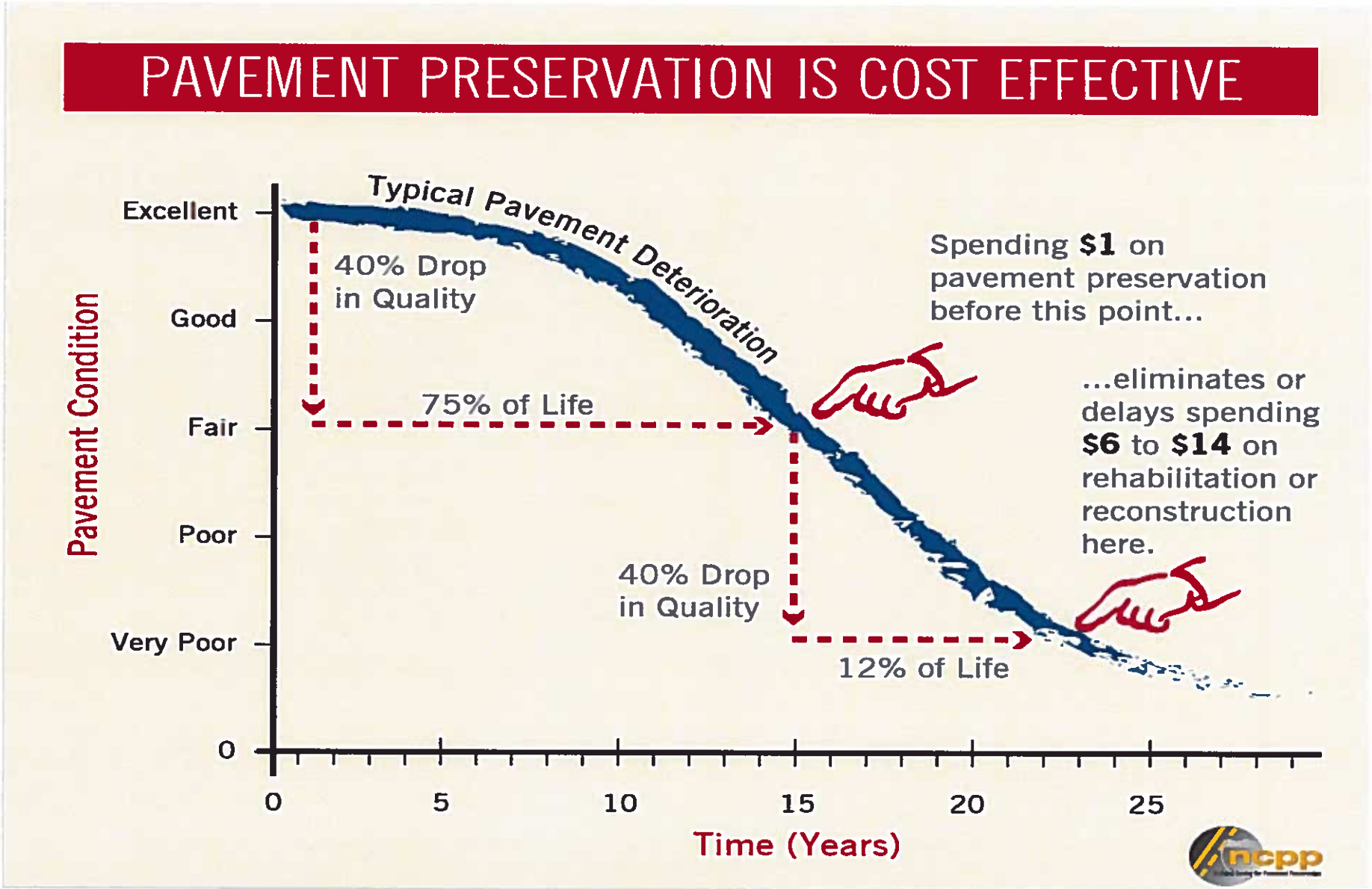
Asset Management



Underground Infrastructure

- Clean Water
  - Significant portion of state's distribution system at the end of their design life
  - Latest report card from American Society of Civil Engineers rated Michigan's drinking water at a 'D' grade
  - Flint water crisis

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Underground Infrastructure con.

- Stormwater and Wastewater
  - In 2015, 31 beaches on Michigan inland lakes and rivers reported 70 excessive e. coli levels that resulted in 40 closures and / or advisories.
  - Macomb Co. over 17.1 million gallons of raw sewage dumped already in 2017.
  - Oakland Co. over 88.3 million gallons of "treated" sewage overflow dumped already in 2017.

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Infrastructure Asset Management

- Significant lack of information on infrastructure assets statewide:
  - Some communities have done better than others.
  - Stormwater, Asset Management and Wastewater (SAW) grants have been big help.
  - Need for statewide infrastructure asset management council.
  - Need to define the scope of the problem.
  - Pilot program to integrate all infrastructure management

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21st Century Infrastructure Commission

- 27 member commission comprised of state and independent industry experts appointed by Governor Snyder and legislative leaders.
- Developed a 188 page report with over 100 different recommendations involving our state's infrastructure.
- Found a need of $4 billion more annually for next 20 years for all infrastructure in Michigan.

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Workforce Development

- MITA is involved in many different events throughout the year promoting workforce development.
  - Construction Science Expo
  - Construction Career Days
- Creating a new position at MITA: Director of Workforce Development, to address growing needs in the industry.

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FIX MI STATE

- Ongoing educational campaign.
- Research, polling, focus groups, etc.
- More public engagement in debate.
- Follow us at www.fixmistate.org.
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Conclusion and Goals

- Secure 2015 road funding solution and GF money that passed.
- Develop an infrastructure asset management council in Michigan.
- Increase investments at the federal, state and local levels for all infrastructure.

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