

UGPTI Updates

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Overview

- HIVE
- SST
- GRIT
- Safety
- International LVR Conference

HIVE VEHICLE



HIVE VEHICLE

- Developed by MnDOT Rochester District
 - Information at:
<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/research/projects/hive/hive.html>
 - SDDOT and MnDOT districts have several in use
 - Building directions, supply list and help available at website
 - NDLTAP willing to help with own build
 - Average cost: \$1,500/vehicle

HIVE VEHICLE

- Remote controlled vehicle with camera and tablet
- Creates High Definition videos of interior of culverts for inspection
- Best used on culverts 12"-48" in diameter
- Available for counties to borrow from NDLTAP
 - Requires Training from HIVE Coordinator
 - Requires rental agreement
 - Cost: **FREE**

<https://www.ndltap.org/resources/equipment.php>

HIVE VEHICLE



Equipment Loan Program

- NDLTAP has acquired other equipment for Counties
 - Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP)
 - Ball Bearing Bank
 - Slope Meter
- Free for counties to rent

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Surface Selection Tool

- Developed in 2015-2016
- Final Report 2017
- Web-based economic model for pavement and gravel
- Can be used for both Paving and unpaving decisions

<http://dotsc.ugpti.ndsu.nodak.edu/SurfaceSelection/Default>

SST Existing Data

- North Dakota
 - Regional Level
 - 3 Regions – West, East and Oil
 - Some County Level Data
- Available for updating
 - Contact me for log in information
 - Each county has ability to edit data

SST Steps for Analysis

1. Gather General Data
2. Identify Road Section
3. Select Surface Types to Analyze
4. Identify Common Parameters
5. Update Specific Roadway Costs
6. Analyze!

SST Analysis

NDSU UPPER GREAT PLAINS
TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT CENTER

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Please select your state and county:

Select your state

Minnesota ▼
Minnesota
North Dakota
South Dakota

Select your county

Aitkin ▼

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General Setup

Selection of Default Setting Type

☒ **Region-Level** Default Base Year: 2017

☐ **County-Level** Select county is not updated.

Selection of Surface Types

- ☒ Hot-Mix Asphalt (HMA)
- ☒ Asphalt Surface Treatment (AST)
- ☒ Gravel
- ☒ Dust Control
- ☒ Stabilized Gravel

Selection of Alternative Cost Items

- ☐ Include salvage value
- ☐ Include user costs

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SST Analysis

Common Parameters Setup

Project Length	<input type="text" value="5"/>	miles	Project Width	<input type="text" value="24"/>	feet
Average Daily Traffic (ADT)	<input type="text" value="300-399"/>	vehicles/day	Analysis Period	<input type="text" value="20"/>	years
Discount Rate	<input type="text" value="3.5"/>	%	Start Year of Analysis	<input type="text" value="2018"/>	
<input type="button" value="Reset"/>					

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Agency Cost Parameters Setup

HMA AST Gravel Dust Control Stabilized Gravel

HMA

INITIAL COST

Total Initial Cost (\$/mile): \$ 372,615

[Initial Cost Calculator](#)

MAINTENANCE COST

Treatment Selection	Treatment Name	Application Times Per Year	Year Interval Between Applications	Application Start Year	Unit Cost (dollars)	Unit Selection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crack Sealing	1	7	4	4000	per mile ▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seal Coat	1	7	3	40000	per mile ▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thin Lift OverLay	1	20	21	200000	per mile ▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Striping and Marking	1	1	2	1500	per mile ▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patching/Maintenance	1	5	9	6000	per mile ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	1	1	1	0	per mile ▼

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HMA Initial Cost Parameters Setup

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
HMA Thickness (new)	4	inches	Reshaping / Sub-grade Prep	15000	\$/Mile
HMA Cost (placed)	60	\$/Ton	Reclaiming / Milling (if asphalt)	2.5	\$/Sqyd
Base Thickness (New)	6	inches	Widening (if necessary)	0	\$/Mile
Base Gravel Cost (placed)	26	\$/Ton	Pavement Marking	1500	\$/Mile
			Engineering / Contingencies	15	% of total

Total Initial Cost (\$/mile) \$ 372,615

SST Output

- Outputs cost summary and line chart summing costs over analysis period
- Can create PDF report of analysis information and outputs

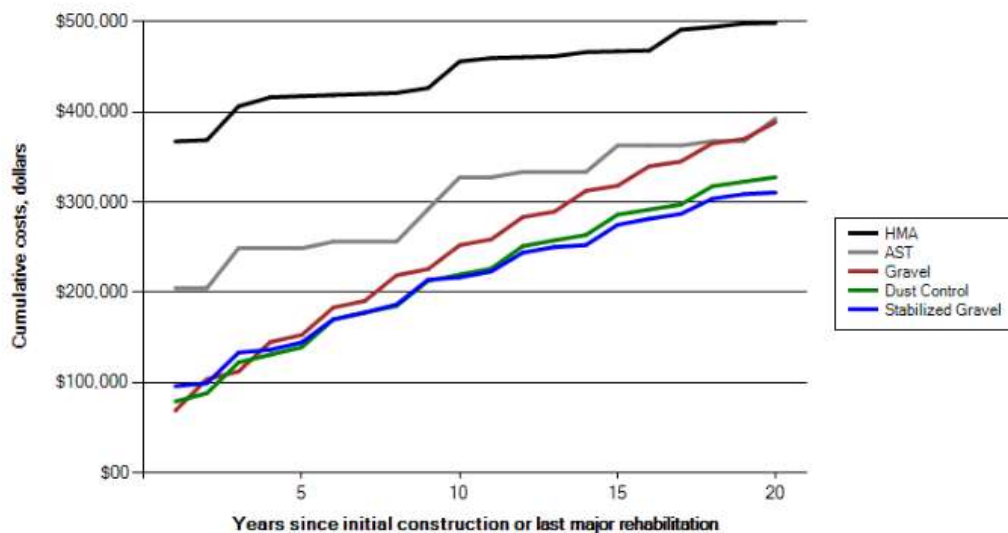
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Agency Cost Short Summary - Per Mile

Surface Type	HMA	AST	Gravel	Dust Control	Stabilized Gravel
Total Initial Cost	\$ 372,615	\$ 204,564	\$ 63,386	\$ 69,386	\$ 89,386
Total Maintenance Cost	\$ 126,200	\$ 188,099	\$ 325,348	\$ 258,175	\$ 221,219
Total Salvage Value	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Agency Cost	\$ 498,815	\$ 392,663	\$ 388,734	\$ 327,561	\$ 310,605

Comparison of Cumulative Costs Associated with Different Surface Types



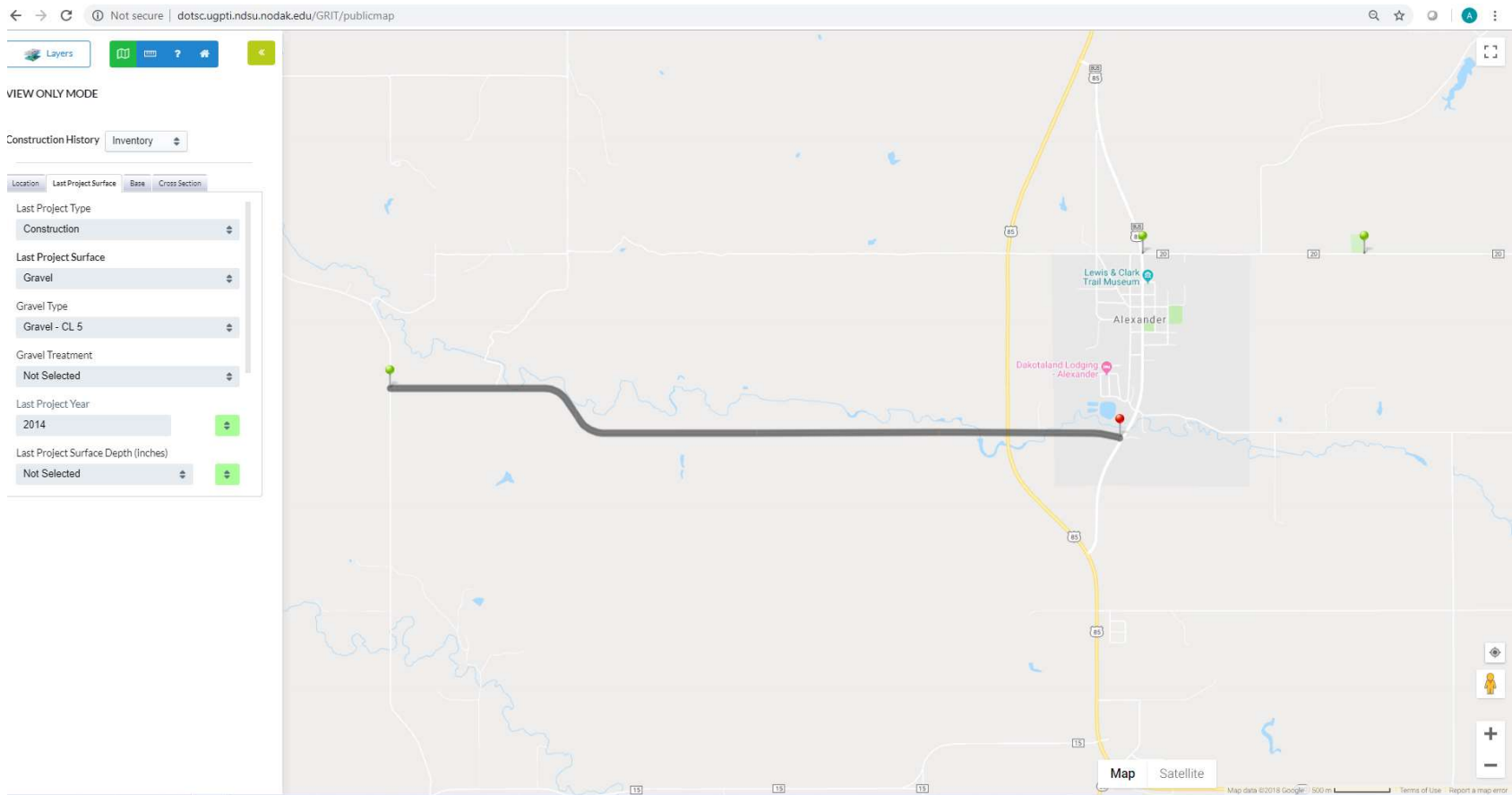
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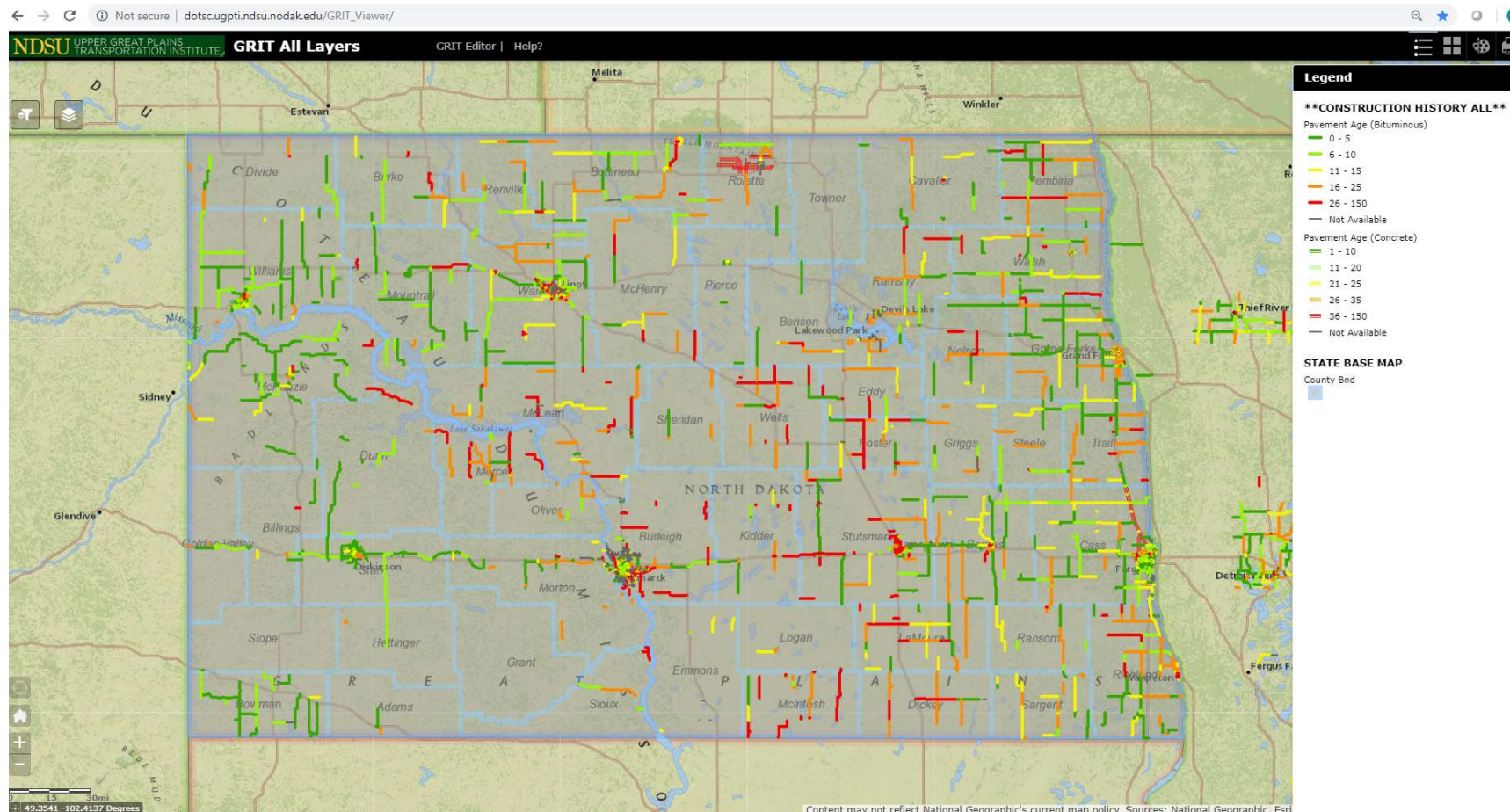
GRIT

- GRIT 2.0 update released May 2018
 - Updated interface
 - Updated mobile system
 - Data moved to new system
 - Web viewers remain same

GRIT



GRIT Viewer



GRIT – Minor Structures

- GRIT has the ability to help keep inventory of minor structures
 - Can enter in via aerial data/visual data
 - Helpful to keep track of existing records
- All NBIS bridges are inventoried via NDDOT

GRIT – Load Limits

- Working with NDDOT on adding County load limits to statewide map
 - Add load limits if implemented
 - Update load limits this winter
- Looking to combine before spring load limits implemented

GRIT

- Working with MnDOT/LRRB on forecasting model
 - Takes GRIT construction history and applies AASHTO 93 model
 - Pulls traffic data from public sources
 - Added as additional layer to Construction History

Safety

VISION ZERO 

Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

Safety

- 2014 Local Road safety plans
 - Developed by NDDOT, CH2M Hill and SRF
 - Many low cost safety projects and forms to apply for HSIP Funds
- Available online for review:

<https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/safety/traffic/safety.htm#safetyprogram>

Safety

- Future project to survey counties safety strategies and use of HSIP and LRSP
- Follow-up to 2009 UGPTI Study
- Surveys coming out shortly

International Low Volume Road Conference



International Low Volume Road Conference

- Kalispell, MT
 - Transportation and Registration Information at NDLTAP Booth
- Workshops on Sunday
- Field Tour in National Forest on Tuesday
- Current research presentations M/W
- More Information to come

QUESTIONS?

Thank You

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