

### Prediction factors (Road-quality index):

1. Weather.
2. Road type/ material.
3. Last repair , how many quarters back.
4. Average traffic density since last repair (for each type of vehicle: heavy/ med/ light).
5. Number of complaints since last repair.
6. Feedback of last inspection.
7. Time since last inspection.
8. Inspection details (like number of damages noted)
9. Iri 2000

### Prediction factors for road life

1. IRI(m/km)
2. Age(year) bituminous - flexible(subgrade, , wmm), concrete - rigid min 10yr
3. billion standard axle after 5,6
4. Initial IRI(m/km)
5. Equivalent Single Axle Load(number) (msa)
6. Crack(m)
7. Pothole(number)
8. Rut(mm)
9. Long Crack(m)
10. Present serviceability index (PSI)
11. HT\_AADT
12. P&L\_AADT

$$PSI = 5.03 - 1.91 \log(1+SV) - 1.38 RD^2 - 0.01 (C+P)^{0.5}$$

$$PSI = 5 * e^{-0.0041 * IRI} - 1.38 RD^2 - 0.01 (C+P)^{0.5}$$

IRI= international roughness index (in/mile)

RD= rut depth (in)

C= cracking area (ft<sup>2</sup>/1000ft<sup>2</sup>)

P= patching area (ft<sup>2</sup>/1000ft<sup>2</sup>)

$$PSI = 5 \exp(-IRI/5.5)$$

RSL = 1/b(ln(IRI/a)) - current age

a = The initial IRI value at age equal zero.

b = Measures the curvature of the performance line

Creation of performance line :-

$$Z_x = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \text{IRI}_i) - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \text{IRI}_i)}{L_s} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad (1)$$

where:

$x_i$  = Length of the  $i$ th interval along the road section (100 m in this study).

$\text{IRI}_i$  = IRI of the  $i$ th interval along the road section.

$n$  = Total number of intervals along the road section.

$L_s$  = Total length of the road section being considered.

$Z_x$  = Cumulative difference value for the  $i$ th interval along the road.

Prediction for road cost

1. Total cost
2. HT\_AADT
3. P&L\_AADT
4. Age

Suspension Parameters :

1. **Steering Axis**– Its the axis at which the wheel will rotate on.
2. **Scrub Radius**– The distance a tire has to rotate to make a turn. The smaller the radius the fated the turning point.
3. Camber Angle
4. Caster Angle

Type of Suspension :

1. Double Wishbone / Double-A Arm Suspension.
2. MacPherson Struts
3. Solid Axle Car Suspension
4. Trailing Control Arm
5. Panhard Rod

Suspension Degradation Modelling :

[1] <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/21642583.2014.987359>

Section 2