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Your technical support has been great. Your staff has answered every question and resolved every issue the same day we called.
— Paul Bouman, P.E., County Highway Engineer, Muskegon CRC

Optimize Your Road Maintenance with RoadSoft-GIS

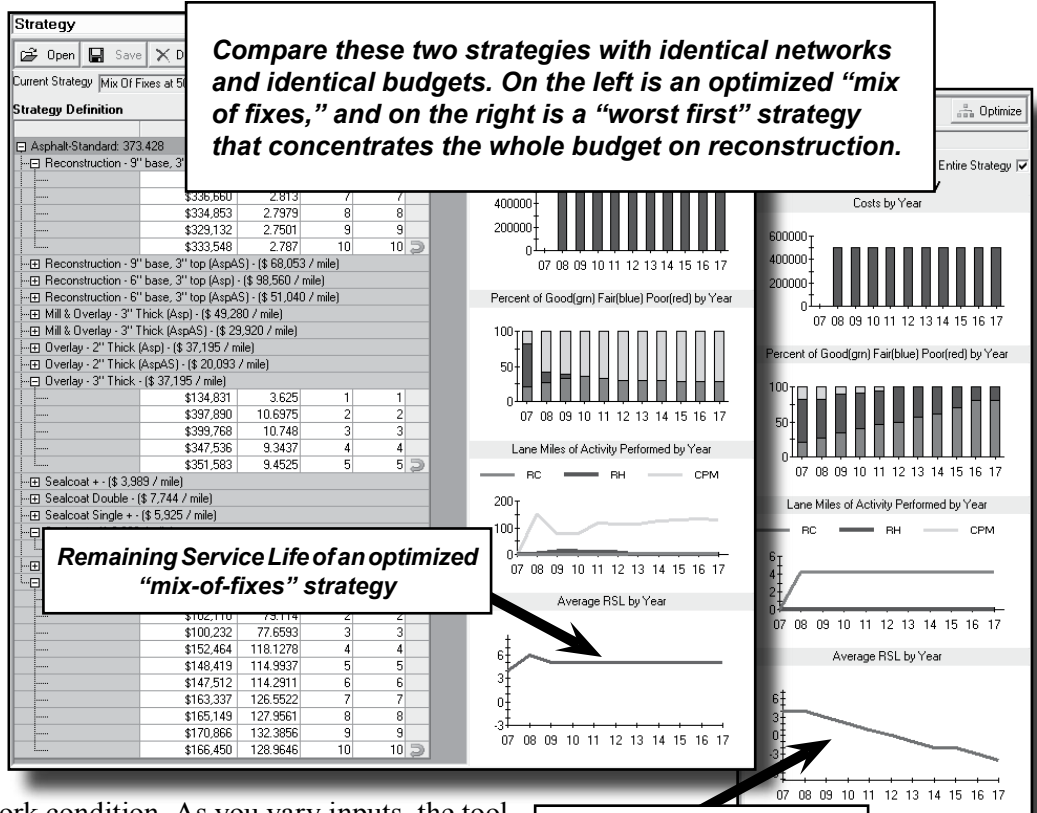
RoadSoft-GIS 6.5 includes the Strategy Evaluation module, an evaluation and optimization tool that helps make road network maintenance decisions with just a few mouse clicks. Using this module, you can quickly see how the overall condition of your network changes as you vary investments in typical maintenance activities

Find the best "Mix of Fixes"

Pavement lasts longer and the overall cost of the road is less when the right fix is used at the right time. Road agencies now recognize that this means the best way to maintain a road network is to use a "mix of fixes." Using this technique, a road agency applies preventive maintenance treatments according to the condition and type of road surface being maintained. RoadSoft-GIS helps you determine the best mix-of-fixes for your network. RoadSoft-GIS also gives you accurate forecasts of how your maintenance activities will affect the life and overall cost of your network.

Optimize On The Fly

The Strategy Evaluation module applies research-validated models to your network and determines how best to extend the life of your roads while improving overall network condition. As you vary inputs, the tool shows changes to network condition "on-the-fly." You can set constraints based on budget, time, types of treatments, road type, and many other variables. What would normally take many hours of calculation and "guesstimation" by an engineer with extensive experience can be done in seconds with this module. Of course the module is just a tool to guide a qualified engineer, but it removes the guesswork from your strategy and gives you concrete data to backup your policies. This is the kind of data that you can use to show why and how you'll improve your constituents' roads, and it takes just seconds to generate.



Learn more about the Strategy Evaluation Module and other advanced features of RoadSoft-GIS at the "Using RoadSoft to Guide Your Long-Term Road Improvement Plan" workshop, June 12-14. Call 906-487-2102 to sign up.

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Join us for Breakfast, Stay for a Discussion

RoadSoft-GIS User Group Meeting June 20 at the newly renovated Keweenaw Mountain Lodge in Copper Harbor

Learn more about using *RoadSoft-GIS*, influence development direction, and share your questions, comments, and ideas with the developers and other users.

Date: Wednesday, June 20

Time: Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:00

Meeting: 8:00 – 9:00

Location: Keweenaw Mountain Lodge, Copper Harbor, MI

Breakfast is paid for by the Michigan Tech Transportation Institute.

You **MUST** register for this meeting by June 18 to attend.

Call 906-487-2102 to sign-up.

All RoadSoft-GIS users from all regions are welcome

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