# How Easy can it Get? WSDOT's Early Implementation Efforts Using Project R-23

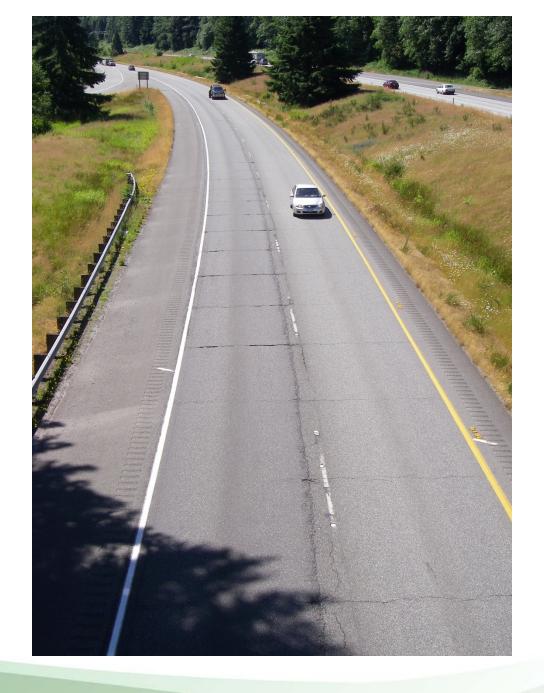
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### I-5 Joe Leary Slough to Nulle Road

MP 231.79 to MP 243.39











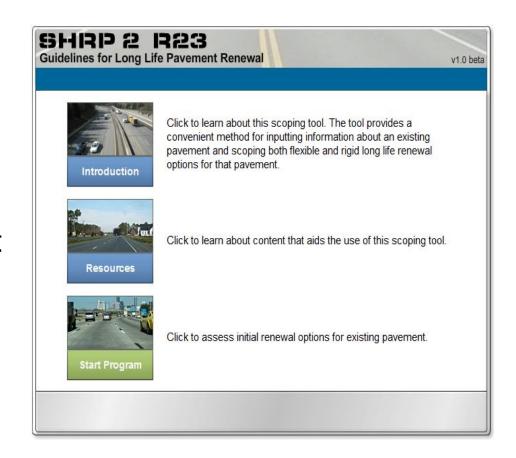
#### I-5 Project Requirements

- Spend money fast get the project to contract within four months
- Fix the problem provide long life cost effective solution
- Keep the project within the \$25 million dollar budget
- Identify practices and techniques to reconstruct the pavement
- Provide a pavement design on the fly an immediate pavement solution was needed to meet the project schedule
- Provide technical documents for contract specifications
- Convince the Region WSDOT was making the right choice – over come WSDOT's CSOL inexperience



## R-23 - Repave (Interactive Program)

- A user-friendly means of walking through the decision making process (multiple tables)
- A user-friendly means of navigating a large amount of information (required to produce long-life pavements)



#### Repave Objectives

- Identify approaches for using existing pavements inplace for rapid renewal project (and achieve long life – 50 years).
- Determine advantages and disadvantages for each approach.
- Develop detailed criteria on when an existing pavement can be used in-place, with or without significant modification.
- Identify practices and techniques to construct these types of pavements in a rapid renewal environment.
- Determine the optimal way to integrate the renewal pavement with adjacent pavements and structures.



## R23 - Guidelines for Long Life Pavement Renewal

- Decision Matrix and design tables
- Pavement Assessment Manual
- Best Renewal Practices
  - Rigid
  - Flexible
- Guide Specifications
- Traffic Considerations
- Life Cycle Cost Analysis
- Life Cycle Assessment
- Emerging Technology



#### I-5 Flexible and Rigid Results

#### Flexible

- Pulverize Pavement Structure in Place and place a 10.5 inch AC overlay
- Crack and seat the existing concrete and place a 7.5 inch AC overlay
- Rigid
  - Unbonded 10.5 inch concrete overlay

#### Flexible and Rigid Agency Costs

Alternatives		CSOL (Base case)	HMA Rebuild	PCCP Rebuild
Initial Cost	\$1,000	19,006	23,403	30,027
Saving		0	4,397	11,021
	%	0	+23	+58

#### **Traffic Consideration**

Alternatives		CSOL (Base Case)	HMA Rebuild	PCCP Rebuild
Total	# of	46	81	115
Savings	closure	0	+35	+69
	%	0	+75	+150



#### Flexible and Rigid - User Costs

Alternatives		CSOL (Base case)	HMA Rebuild	PCCP Rebuild
User PV	\$1,000	4,120	5,701	7,166
Saving	·	0	1,581	3,046
PV	%	+0	+38	+74





#### Other Projects

- I-5 Federal Way SB CSOL
- I-5 Federal Way NB CSOL
- I-90 Cle Elum Unbonded Concrete Overlay
- I-90 Spokane HMA Widening

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