

Resolution 08-03

AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Maintenance 8-17-08

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC INFORMATION EFFORT TO PUBLICIZE THE NEEDS AND BENEFITS OF PROTECTING AND PRESERVING AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

WHEREAS, the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Maintenance has been charged with the responsibility of providing technical leadership, guidance and support for protecting, preserving and maintaining of the America's transportation infrastructure assets, and

WHEREAS, America's four million mile highway network represents an investment of over \$2.0 trillion dollars, and

WHEREAS, the economic vitality, security interests, and mobility of the nation depends on this transportation highway network, and

WHEREAS, the highway network requires special attention to protect America's infrastructure investment, and

WHEREAS, protecting this investment is the highest priority of the maintenance community, and

WHEREAS, it is widely acknowledged that system preservation practices extend infrastructure service life, improve performance, enhance safety and meet motorist expectations.

WHEREAS, this resolution was originally submitted in 2004 with a recommendation for approval by this committee, and the need for public education to protect and preserve our nation's investment in the transportation infrastructure is continuing to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Maintenance requests that the Standing Committee on Highways support the establishment of an AASHTO public information effort touting the needs and benefits of protecting American's infrastructure investment through timely preservation of roads, bridges and other transportation assets.

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