

## **Resolution 08-04**

AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Maintenance

### **Resolution on AASHTO Endorsement of FHWA Report**

#### **“Transportation System Preservation Research, Development, and Implementation Roadmap”**

Whereas, there are a significant number of roadways and bridges in the national inventory that require preservation activities to extend their useful service life;

Whereas there are other worthwhile needs of value to the public that are competing for scarce highway funding to maintain and rehabilitate pavements and bridges to ensure reliability and safety of bridges to ensure safety and reliability of the highway network;

Whereas FHWA has collaborated with the AASHTO Subcommittee on the Bridges and Structures, the AASHTO Committee on Maintenance, local agencies, industry and academia through a series of Preservation Workshops to identify and prioritize needed research areas to advance the preservation of pavements and bridges;

Whereas the FHWA has consolidated the recommendations of the Preservation Workshops into a “Transportation System Preservation Research, Development, and Implementation Roadmap” of recommended research areas;

Whereas the AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures, Technical Committee for Bridge Preservation, T-9, and the AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures, Technical Committee for Research, T-11, has reviewed the Roadmap and unanimously recommended it be supported and endorsed by the Subcommittee;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Maintenance expresses our support for and endorses the recommendations for pavement and bridge preservation research development contained in the “Transportation System Preservation Research, Development, and Implementation Roadmap”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we recommend that the AASHTO Standing Committee on Highways and the Standing Committee on Research give due consideration to these identified priorities in future project requests and approvals for R&D funding.

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