

Resolution 08-08
AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance

**Resolution on AASHTO Endorsement of the
AASHTO Bridge Preservation Strategic Plan (BPSP)**

Whereas, there are a significant number of highway 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 preserve highway bridges to ensure reliability and safety of highway bridges to ensure safety and reliability of the highway network as well as the safety of the motoring public;

Whereas the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Maintenance, Bridge Task Force has developed and supports the AASHTO Strategic Plan and unanimously recommended it be supported and endorsed by the Subcommittee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on the occasion of the 2008 General Meeting of the AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance, the members in attendance;

Express their support for and endorse the AASHTO Bridge Preservation Strategic Plan and recommend that the AASHTO Standing Committee on Bridges and Structures (SCOBS) and the AASHTO Standing Committee on Highways (SCOH) endorse the AASHTO Bridge Preservation Strategic Plan and adopt the AASHTO BPSP as an AASHTO Guide.

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