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Executive Summary Bridge and Pavement Condition Management System

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All maps included in this report were compiled utilizing the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) base map system. The NYSDOT digital Geographic Information Systems files are the basis of the calculations in this report. Through the process of putting all of the bridge and pavement condition rating data into GIS, a database has been built that is available to all SMTC member agencies. Previously, there was not a single report or database that included all bridge and pavement conditions for Onondaga County. Therefore, this report and the data files are significant because of the accessibility to condition rating data through GIS.

The pavement condition rating data reported on throughout this report is based on *linear* centerline miles of roads, not lane miles of roads.

Data Compilation

The data in this report is presented, but not analyzed, since there is no previous report for comparisons.

Pavement ratings in this report are represented in two groups. The first group includes all federal-aid eligible and all non federal-aid eligible roads that are owned by the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County or the New York State. The second group includes only federal-aid eligible roads for each jurisdiction within Onondaga County. Local jurisdiction roads within the county were not included in this report due to lack of available data. All City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and New York State roads included in this report have been rated on or converted to the NYSDOT system. Additionally, state and local bridges in Onondaga County are rated by the NYSDOT on a scale.

Recommendations

As this is the first Bridge and Pavement Management Report, no comparisons were made to conditions from past years. In future reports, the benefit of comparing bridge and pavement conditions will be significant.

It is recommended that this report is included on the SMTC's UPWP each year. Upon completion of consecutive reports, the ability to analyze the collected data will be beneficial to the SMTC and its member agencies.

The NYSDOT has determined rating goals for roads and bridges under their jurisdiction. It is recommended that the county, city and local jurisdictions complete the same type of goal.

Since condition rating data is not available for local jurisdiction roads within Onondaga County, it is also recommended that condition ratings for local federal-aid eligible roads be collected for the next report.

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The pavement condition rating data reported on throughout this report is based on *linear centerline* miles of roads, not lane miles of roads. A linear centerline mile of road illustrates a continuous line of pavement that is based on the data describing the center of the length of pavement. For example, an interstate road has approaches in two opposite directions, as well as multiple lanes in each direction. The number of miles based on the number of lanes for each approach is not calculated. Instead, the road centerline length, disregarding the number of lanes and direction is calculated. This calculation is a *linear centerline* mile of pavement.

NYSDOT calculates pavement ratings based on linear lane miles. Therefore, NYSDOT may have different calculations than the results in this report (for example, total miles by jurisdiction, percentages of poor or excellent pavement, etc.) For the NYSDOT official linear lane mile totals, please refer to the NYSDOT Highway Mileage Chart for Onondaga County.

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jurisdiction roads within the county were not included in this report due to lack of available data.

All City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and New York State roads included in this report have been rated on or converted to the NYSDOT system. Example pictures of each of these ratings are included in Appendix A. The overall surface ratings are categorized by the following:

Pavement Condition Rating Chart

	Rating	Condition Description
U	Under Construction/No Data	Not rated due to on-going work, or no data was available.
1-5	Poor	Distress is frequent and may be severe. These sections are flagged by NYSDOT for further investigation and possible action.
6	Fair	Distress is clearly visible.
7-8	Good	Distress symptoms are beginning to show.
9-10	Excellent	No pavement distress.

Source: New York State Department of Transportation

The New York State Department of Transportation 1999-2000 Highway Sufficiency Rating Manual for Region 3 and the NYSDOT Pavement Rating System contain further information on the pavement rating system used in New York State.

I. Bridges

State and local bridges in Onondaga County are rated by the NYSDOT on a scale of 1 to 7. The scale uses a weighted formula that accounts for several structural components of the bridge. Bridges with a condition rating less than 5 are deemed as being in a deficient state. They are candidates for rehabilitation work, replacement or even perhaps closure. Priority deficient bridges are those that have a condition rating of less than 3.0, or a condition rating between 3.0 and 4.0 with an AADT of over 4,000. Priority deficient bridges are given priority funding over deficient bridges. A deficient or a priority deficient rating does not mean a bridge is unsafe.

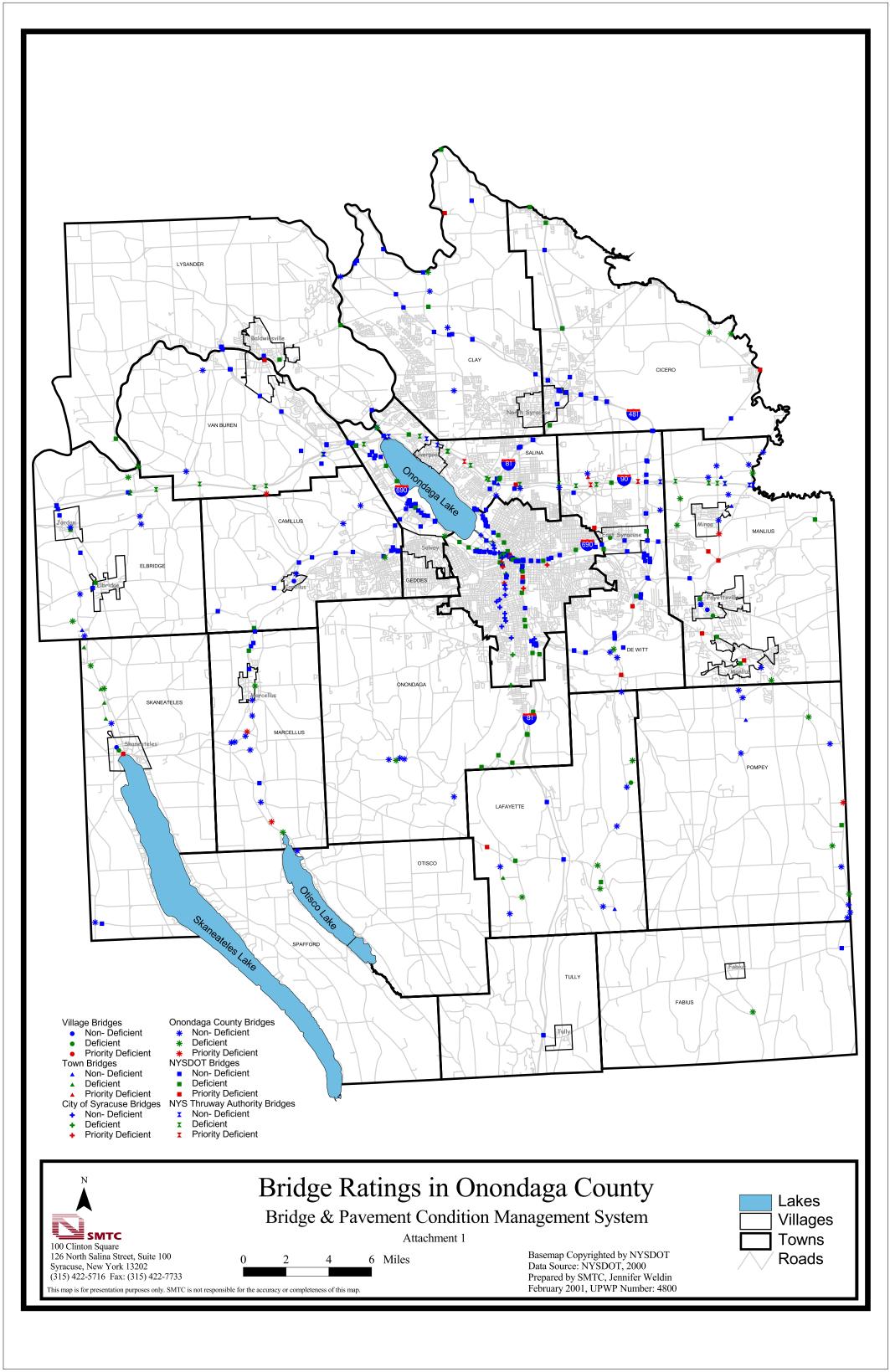
Appendix B lists all bridge ratings for the entire study area. Attachment 1 represents all bridge condition rating types in Onondaga County, and Attachment 2 represents all bridge condition rating types in the City of Syracuse. A total of 474 bridges have been rated with condition ratings. Attachment 3 shows the total number of bridges by type of rating within the study area. Attachment 4 categorizes the 474 bridges by jurisdiction and by type of rating, and Attachment 5 illustrates the information in Attachment 4.

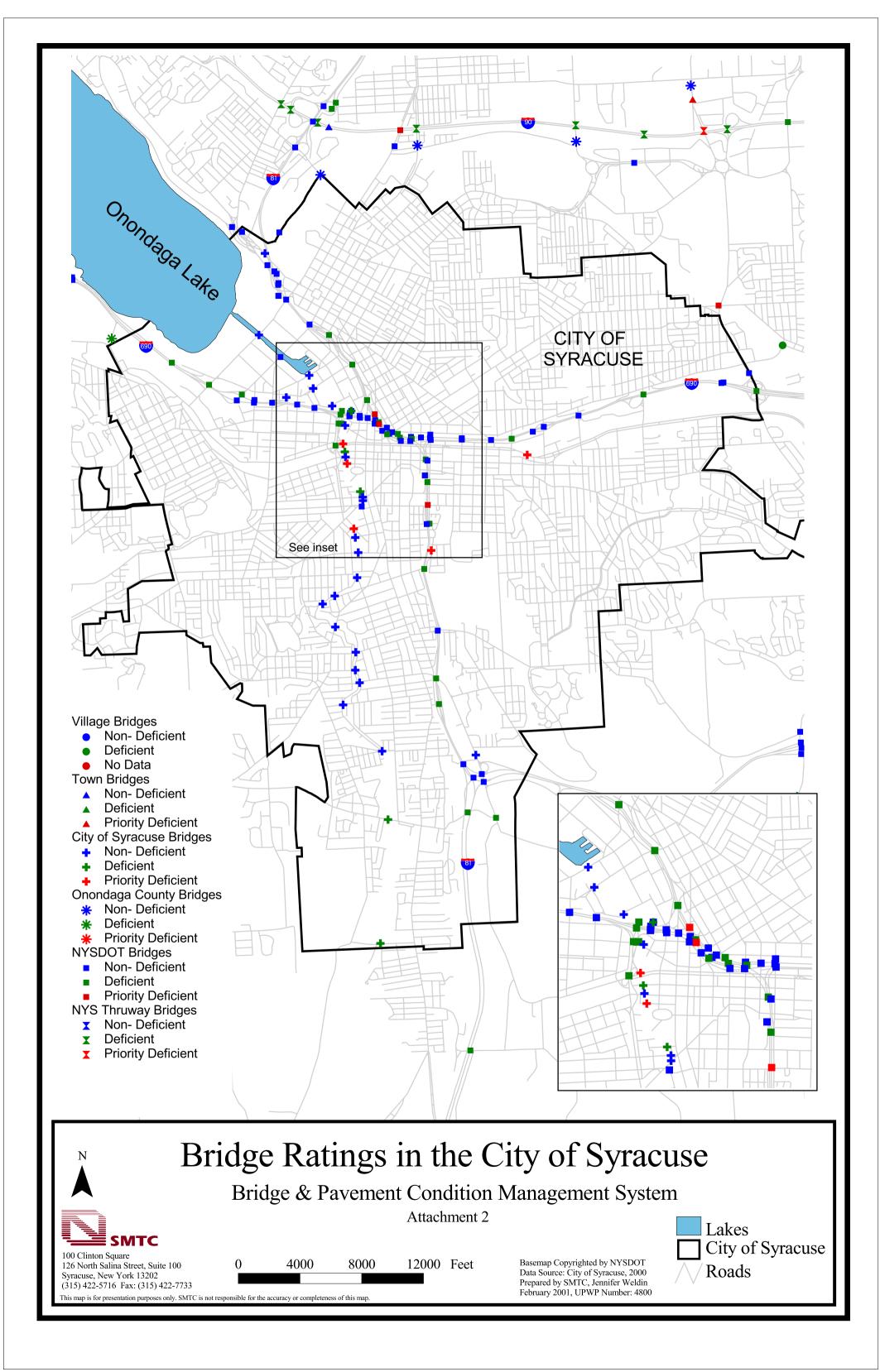
Overall, the City of Syracuse has the highest percentage of priority deficient bridges (16%). All other jurisdictions have between 5% and 8% priority deficient bridges, except for bridges under village jurisdiction, which have no priority deficient bridges.

The New York State Thruway Authority bridges have the highest percentage of deficient bridges (66%), closely followed by village bridges (57%). The jurisdiction with the lowest percentage of deficient bridges is the City of Syracuse at 16%.

The New York State Thruway Authority also has the lowest percentage of sufficient bridges (26%). All other jurisdictions have between 43% and 72% sufficient bridges.

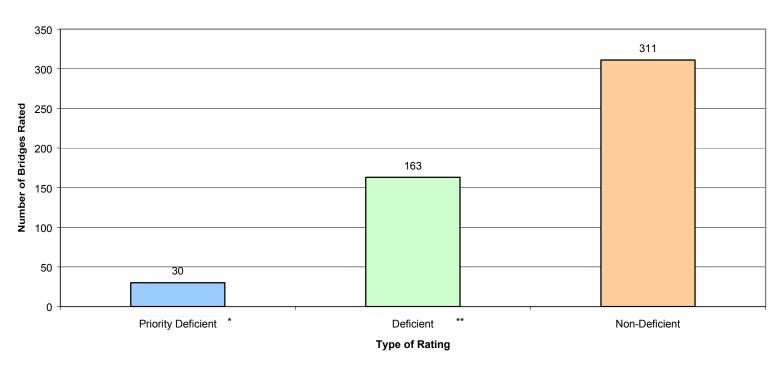
The NYSDOT goal is to have 84.2% of state bridges and 74.5% of local bridges non-deficient by the year 2015.





Attachment 3

Total Bridges Rated



*The total number of priority deficient bridges are also counted in the deficient rating.

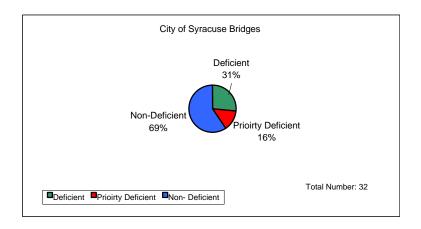
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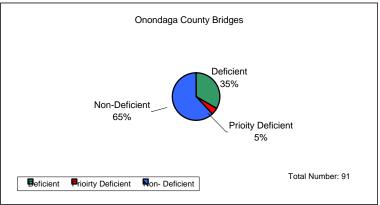
Attachment 4 **Bridge Jurisdiction and Ratings**

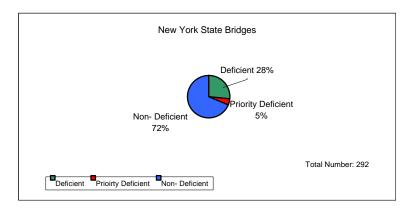
Bridge Jurisdiction	Total Number of Bridges	Number of Deficient Bridges*	Percent of Deficient Bridges*	Number of Priority Deficient Bridges	Percent of Priority Deficient Bridges	Number of Non- Deficient Bridges	Percent of Non- Deficient Bridges
City of Syracuse	32	10	31%	5	16%	22	69%
Onondaga County DOT	91	32	35%	5	5%	59	65%
New York State DOT	292	82	28%	16	5%	210	72%
New York State Thruway Authority	38	28	74%	3	8%	10	26%
Towns in Onondaga County	14	7	50%	1	7%	7	50%
Villages in Onondaga County	7	4	57%	0	0%	3	43%
Total	474	163	34%	30	6%	311	66%

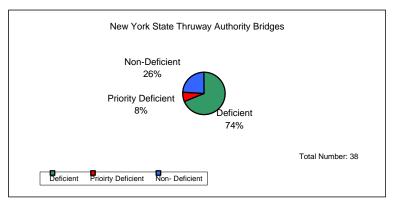
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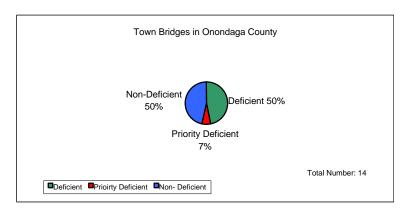


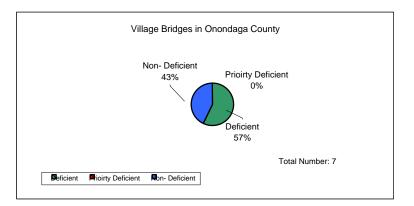


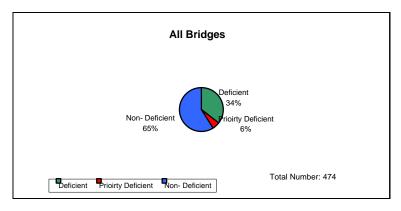


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Attachment 5
Bridge Ratings by Jursdiction







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II. Pavement

The jurisdictions of the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and New York State each complete a pavement management system on a yearly basis. The rating scale used for each of these jurisdictions is based on or converted to the NYSDOT scale, as described in the introduction

In this report, there are tables and charts that correspond with two groups of roads. The first group includes all roads, both federal-aid eligible and non federal-aid eligible, within the SMTC study area. This group does not include data for local non federal-aid eligible roads, as local jurisdictions do not have a pavement management system to rate these roads. This data is presented in the following pages under the sections of City of Syracuse Pavement Ratings, Onondaga County Pavement Ratings, and New York State Pavement Ratings.

The second group of roads that presents data through tables and charts are all federal-aid eligible roads under the jurisdictions of the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and New York State. This data is presented in the following pages under the section of Federal-Aid Eligible Pavement Ratings.

All average pavement ratings presented in this report are based on the segments of road that have a rating 1-10. If the segment did not have a rating ("no data"), it was not included when the calculation of the mean was determined.

A. City of Syracuse Pavement Ratings

Approximately 4,000 blocks under the jurisdiction of the City of Syracuse are individually rated according to the NYSDOT overall pavement rating scale. The City uses the NYSDOT scale to rate all of their roads. The data is based on linear centerline miles of roads calculated by the SMTC using their GIS.

Attachments 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 all represent information collected for all federal-aid eligible and non federal-aid eligible roads from the pavement management system for the City of Syracuse. Additionally, Appendix C is a listing of each of the individually rated blocks within the city.

Attachment 6 indicates the following:

- Approximately 397 centerline miles of road in the City are rated.
- 10% of the roads did not have a pavement rating.
- The highest percentages of roads in the City (38%) are considered good in condition.
- The average rating for the City roads is 7.

B. Onondaga County Pavement Ratings

The roads under the jurisdiction of Onondaga County DOT are rated using the PMSL scale, which is based on the county's Surface Condition Rating Manual. Various components of the roadway are calculated to produce a Surface Distress Index (SDI) score. Although the SDI is calculated in a different method than the NYSDOT based rating scale, the SDI results are also based on a 1 –10 score. The SDI is very similar to the NYSDOT pictures, descriptions and distress conditions. For purposes of this report, SDI and NYSDOT rating scale are interchangeable because of the strong correlation between the two scales. The data is based on linear centerline miles of roads.

Attachments 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 all represent information collected for all federal-aid eligible and non federal-aid eligible roads from the pavement management system for Onondaga County. Additionally, Appendix D is a listing of all of the roads rated in and owned by Onondaga County.

Attachment 6 indicates the following:

- Approximately 780 centerline miles of Onondaga County roads are rated.
- All of the county roads were rated.
- The highest percentages of roads in the county (64%) are in excellent condition.
- The average rating for the county roads is 8.

C. New York State Pavement Ratings

All roads under New York State DOT jurisdiction including the New York State Thruway were rated on the NYSDOT scale, as described in the introduction. The data is based on linear centerline miles of roads.

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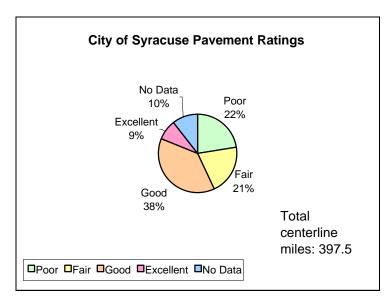
- Approximately 462 centerline miles of New York State DOT roads are rated.
- 0.1% of the state roads were not rated, due to construction.
- The highest percentages of roads in the county (16%) are in excellent condition.
- The average rating for the county roads is 7.

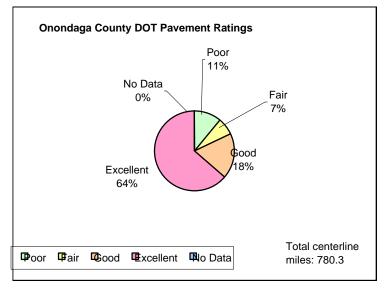
Attachment 6 **Pavement Ratings for all roads in Onondaga County**

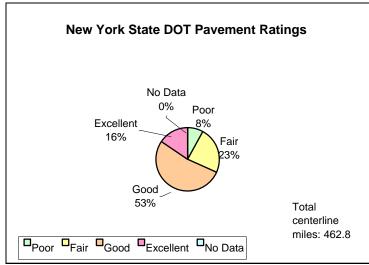
	Total Centerline	Total Centerline	Percent of	Average
	Length in Feet	Length in Miles	Roads	rating
CITY OF SYRACUSE				7
Poor	470,534	89.1	22%	
Fair	434,665	82.3	21%	
Good	795,279	150.6	38%	
Excellent	178,901	33.9	9%	
No Data	219,402	41.6	10%	
Total	2,098,781	397.5	100%	
ONONDAGA COUNTY DOT				8
Poor	461,251	87.4	11%	
Fair	285,737	54.1	7%	
Good	752,912	142.6	18%	
Excellent	2,619,924	496.2	64%	
No Data	0	0.0	0%	
Total	4,119,825	780.3	100%	
NY STATE DOT (including Thruway)				7
Poor	199,813	37.8	8%	
Fair	573,814	108.7	23%	
Good	1,289,195	244.2	53%	
Excellent	379,634	71.9	16%	
No Data	1,030	0.2	0%	
Total	2,443,486	462.8	100%	
ALL ROADS				7.3
Poor	1,144,858	216.9	13%	
Fair	1,299,861	246.1	15%	
Good	2,841,468	538.1	32%	
Excellent	3,183,538	603.0	36%	
No Data	381,941	72.4	4%	
Total	8,851,666	1,676.5	100%	

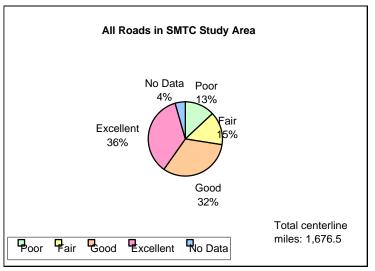
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Attachment 7
Pavement Ratings for All Roads by Jurisdiction*



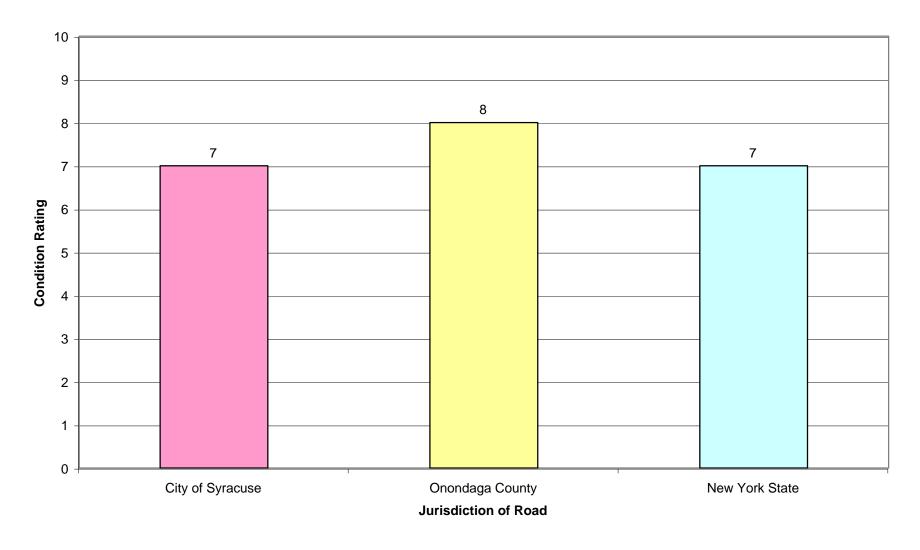




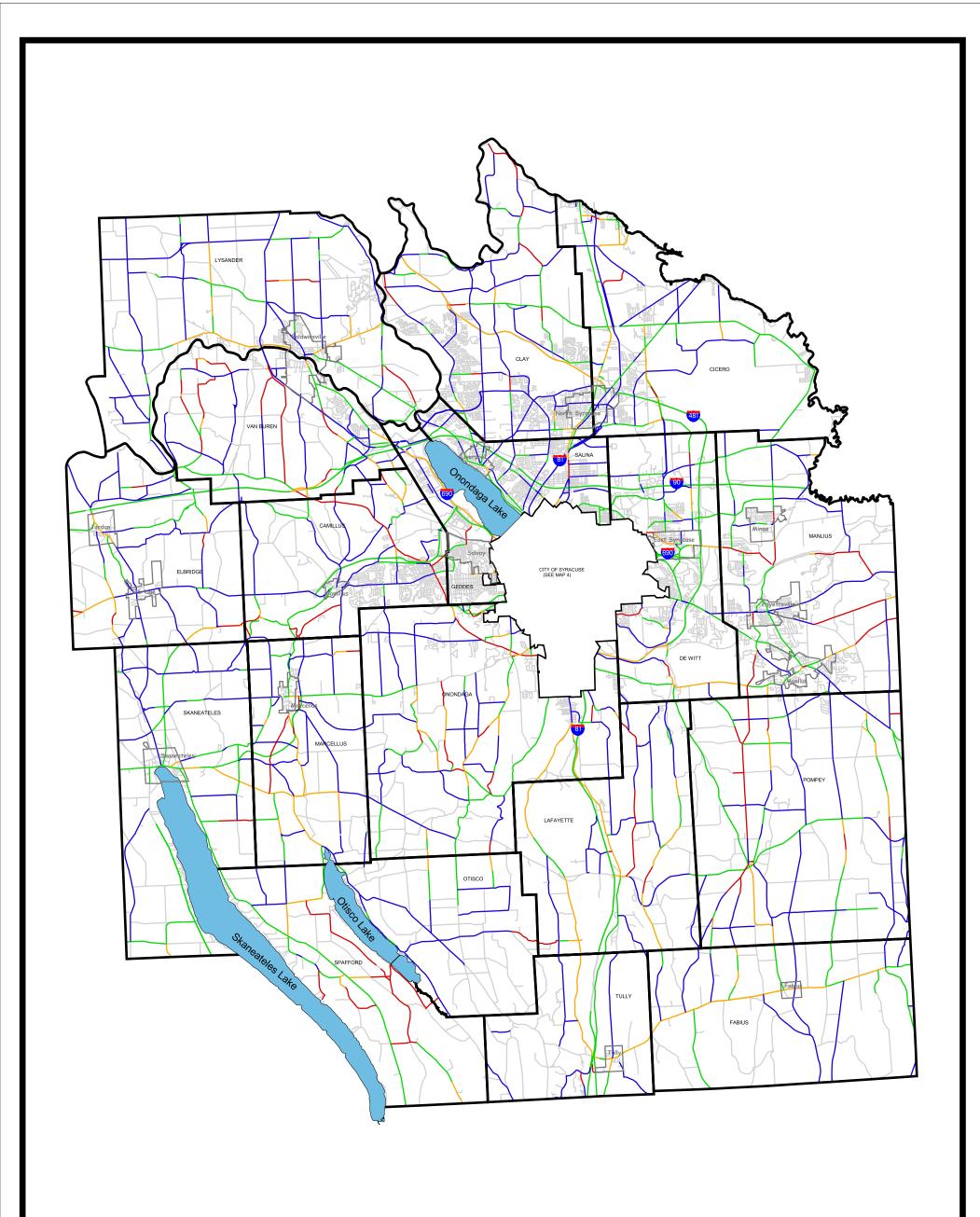


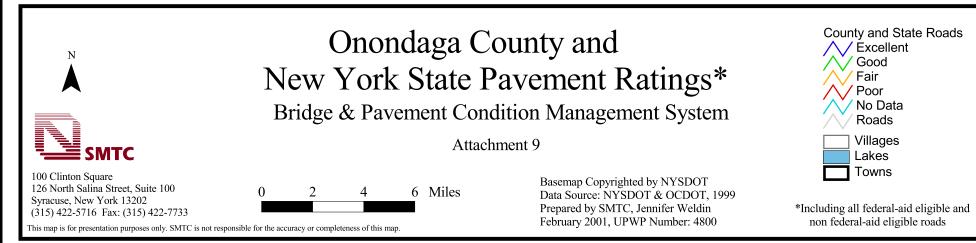
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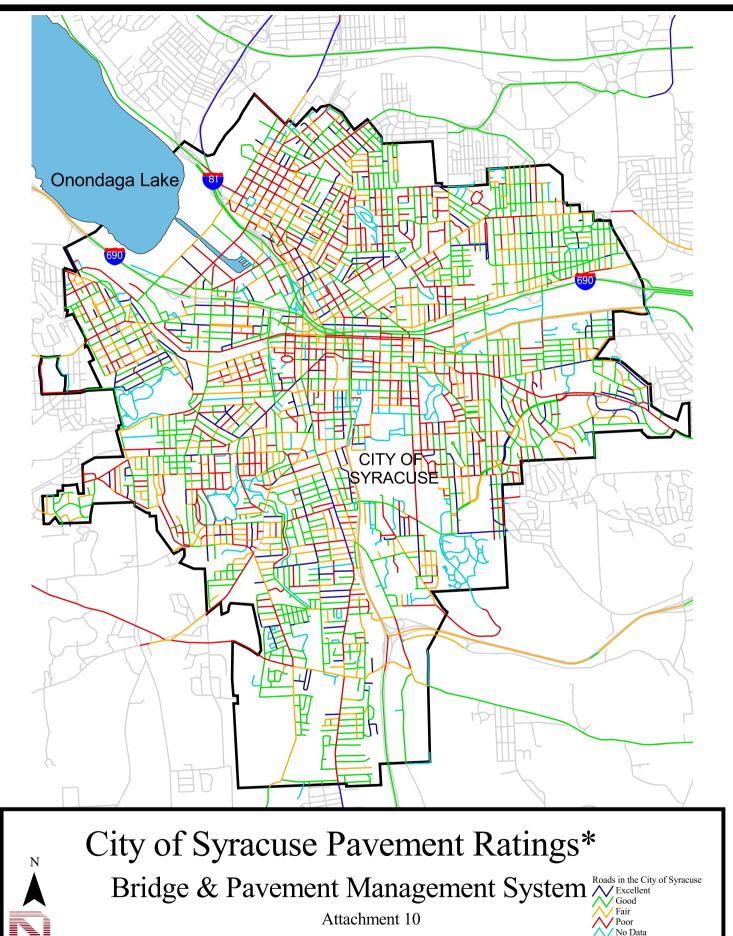
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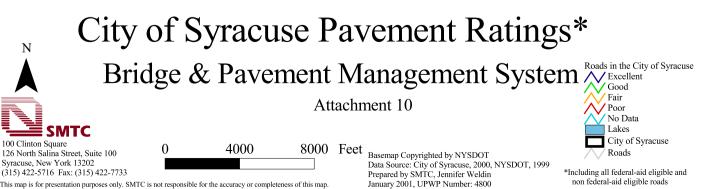


^{*}Calculations based on all Federal-Aid Eligible and Non Federal-Aid Eligible roads measured by total centerline length









D. Federal-Aid Eligible Pavement Ratings

Functional Classification codes are given to all federal-aid eligible roads. There are four functional classification codes used in the SMTC study area. They include Principal Arterial, Minor Arterial, Minor Collector and Collector. Arterials provide the highest level of mobility, at the highest speed, for long, uninterrupted travel. Arterials generally have higher design standards than other roads, often with multiple lanes and some degree of access control. Collectors provide a lower degree of mobility than arterials. They are designed for travel at lower speeds and for shorter distances. Collectors are typically two-lane roads that collect and distribute traffic from the arterial system. The minor collectors code applies to rural parts of the SMTC study area. Data for linear centerline length for all functional classification roads (the roads that are federal-aid eligible) under the jurisdiction of the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and New York State is included in Attachments 11-22.

Attachment 11 shows that approximately 90 miles of centerline miles of road under the jurisdiction of the City of Syracuse, 342 miles under the jurisdiction of Onondaga County, and 498 under the jurisdiction of New York State are federal-aid eligible. Map 5 shows the functional classification code for roads in the MPO study area, and Map 6 shows the condition rating of all city, county and state roads that are federal-aid eligible. Local federal-aid eligible roads were not rated, and therefore are not included in the data calculations for condition ratings.

Attachments 13, 15, 17 and the corresponding charts (Attachments 14, 16, and 18) illustrate the condition of each of the types of functional classifications for each jurisdiction. Attachment 18 illustrates that of all federal-aid eligible roads:

- Onondaga County has the highest percentage of excellent roads (61%).
- City of Syracuse has the highest percentage of poor roads (27%).

¹ Definitions taken from the Federal Highway Administration's Conditions and Performance Report, Chapter 2

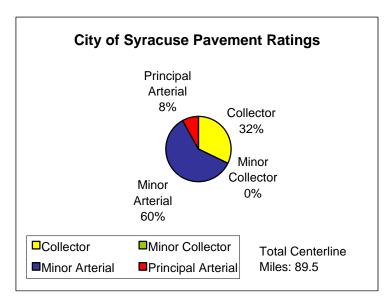
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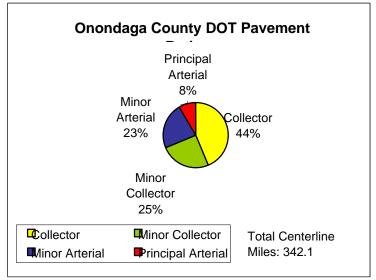
Pavement Ratings by Functional Classification for Federal-Aid
Eligible Roads

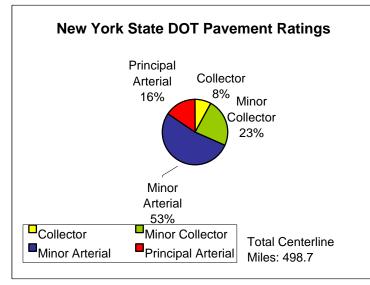
	Total Centerline Length in Feet	Total Centerline Length in Miles	Percent of Roads	Average rating
LOCAL ROADS				N/A
Collector	0	0	0	
Minor Collector	0	0	0	
Minor Arterial	0	0	0	
Principal Arterial	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	
CITY OF SYRACUSE				6
Collector	151,762	28.7	32%	
Minor Collector	0	0.0	0%	
Minor Arterial	281,932	53.4	60%	
Principal Arterial	38,700	7.3	8%	
Total	472,394	89.5	100%	
ONONDAGA COUNTY DOT				8
Collector	786,695	149.0	44%	
Minor Collector	455,037	86.2	25%	
Minor Arterial	413,418	78.3	23%	
Principal Arterial	151,253	28.6	8%	
Total	1,806,403	342.1	100%	
NY STATE DOT (including Thruway)				7
Collector	199,813	37.8	8%	
Minor Collector	573,814	108.7	23%	
Minor Arterial	1,289,195	244.2	53%	
Principal Arterial	379,634	71.9	16%	
Total	1,030	0.2	0%	
	2,443,486	462.8	100%	
ALL ROADS				7
Collector	938,457	177.7	41%	
Minor Collector	455,037	86.2	20%	
Minor Arterial	695,351	131.7	31%	
Principal Arterial	189,953	35.9	8%	
Total	2,278,797	431.6	100%	

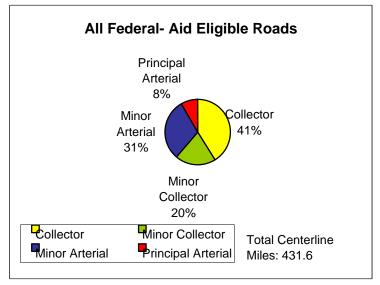
^{*}Calculations based on total centerline length of road

Attachment 12
Functional Classification for Federal-Aid Eligible Roads*









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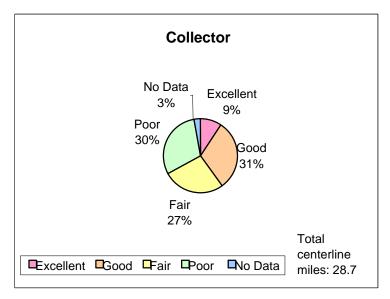
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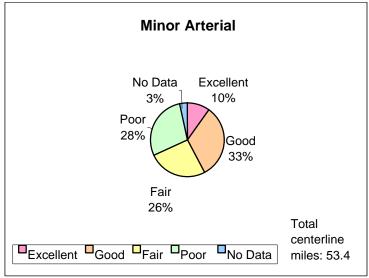
Pavement Ratings by Functional Classification for City of Syracuse Roads

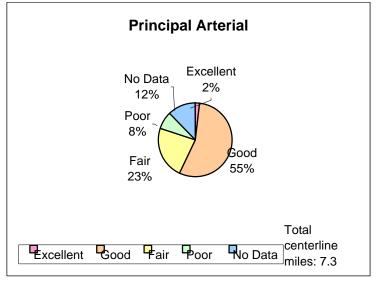
	Total Centerline	Total Centerline	Percent of	Average rating
	Length in Feet	Length in Miles	Roads	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
CITY OF SYRACUSE		<u> </u>		
0 0. 0				
Collector				6.3
Excellent	14,231	2.7	9%	0.0
Good	46,486	8.8	31%	
Fair	41,043	7.8	27%	
Poor	45,625	8.6	30%	
No Data	4,378	0.8	3%	
Total	151,762	28.7	100%	
Minor Arterial				6.4
Excellent	28,172	5.3	10%	<u> </u>
Good	90,500	17.1	33%	
Fair	73,589	13.9	26%	
Poor	80,041	15.2	28%	
No Data	9,631	1.8	3%	
Total	281,932	53.4	100%	
Principal Arterial				6.7
Excellent	717	0.1	2%	
Good	21,365	4.0	55%	
Fair	8,854	1.7	23%	
Poor	3,015	0.6	8%	
No Data	4,749	0.9	12%	
Total	38,700	7.3	100%	
Minor Collector				N/A
Excellent	0	0	0	
Good	0	0	0	
Fair	0	0	0	
Poor	0	0	0	
No Data	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	
All Federal-Aid City Roads				6.4
Excellent	43,120	8.2	9%	
Good	158,350	30.0	34%	
Fair	123,486	23.4	26%	
Poor	128,681	24.4	27%	
No Data	18,758	3.6	4%	
Total	472,394	89.5	100%	

^{*}Calculations based on total centerline length of road

Attachment 14
Pavement Ratings by Functional Classification for City of Syracuse Roads*







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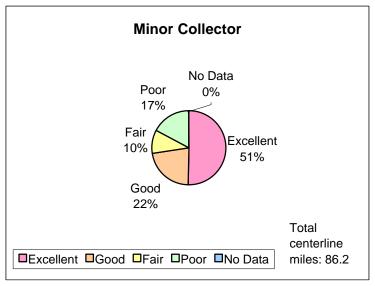
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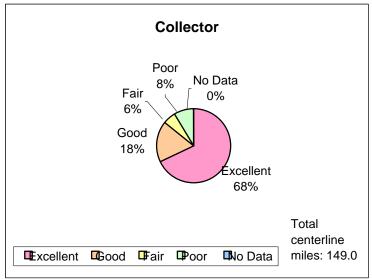
Pavement Ratings by Functional Classification for Onondaga County DOT Roads

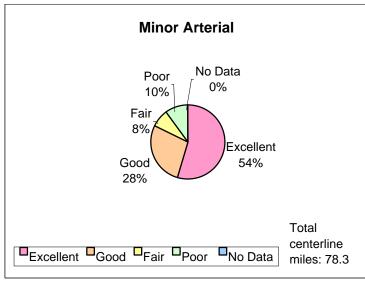
	Total Centerline	Total Centerline	Percent of	Average rating
	Length in Feet	Length in Miles	Roads	
ONONDAGA COUNTY				
Minor Collector				7.9
Excellent	229,277	43.4	51%	7.9
Good	100,903	19.1	22%	
Fair	46,302	8.8	10%	
Poor	78,555	14.9	17%	
No Data	0	0.0	0%	
Total	455,037	86.2	100%	
Total	433,037	00.2	10070	
Collector				8.6
Excellent	534,210	101.2	68%	
Good	141,225	26.7	18%	
Fair	44,547	8.4	6%	
Poor	66,714	12.6	8%	
No Data	0	0.0	0%	
Total	786,695	149.0	100%	
Minor Arterial				8.2
	225 425	42.6	54%	8.2
Excellent	225,135 114,597	21.7	28%	
Good Fair	32,651	6.2	8%	
Poor	41,035	7.8	10%	
No Data	41,035	0.0	0%	
Total	413,418	78.3	100%	
Total	413,416	70.3	100%	
Principal Arterial				8.7
Excellent	103,152	19.5	68%	
Good	39,497	7.5	26%	
Fair	7,791	1.5	5%	
Poor	813	0.2	1%	
No Data	0	0.0	0%	
Total	151,253	28.6	100%	
All Fodoral Aid County Boods				0.0
All Federal-Aid County Roads	4 004 770	000.0	040/	8.3
Excellent	1,091,773	206.8	61%	
Good	396,222	75.0	22%	
Fair	131,290	24.9	7%	
Poor	187,118	35.4	10%	
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Total	1,806,403	342.1	101%	

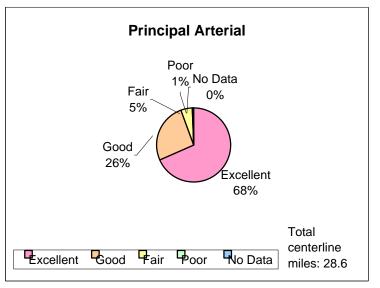
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Attachment 16
Pavement Ratings by Functional Classification for Onondaga County DOT Roads*









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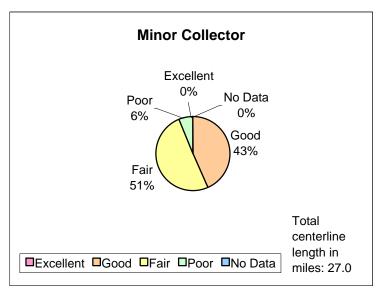
Pavement Ratings by Functional Classification for New York
State DOT Roads

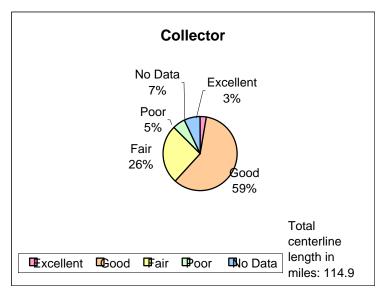
	Total Centerline Length in Feet	Total Centerline Length in Miles	Percent of Roads	Average rating
NEW YORK STATE				
Minor Collector				6.6
Excellent	0	0.0	0%	0.0
Good	61,881	11.7	43%	
Fair	71,995	13.6	51%	
Poor	8,801	1.7	6%	
No Data	0	0.0	0%	
Total	142,677	27.0	100%	
Collector				
Excellent	16,523	3.1	3%	6.7
Good	357,075	67.6	59%	
Fair	158,253	30.0	26%	
Poor	32,395	6.1	5%	
No Data	42,676	8.1	7%	
Total	606,922	114.9	100%	
Minor Arterial				6.8
Excellent	120,068	22.7	18%	
Good	263,198	49.8	39%	
Fair	104,597	19.8	16%	
Poor	127,032	24.1	19%	
No Data	50,925	9.6	8%	
Total	665,820	126.1	100%	
Principal Arterial				7.4
Excellent	248,122	47.0	20%	
Good	611,124	115.7	50%	
Fair	244,614	46.3	20%	
Poor	44,843	8.5	4%	
No Data	68,939	13.1	6%	
Total	1,217,642	230.6	100%	
All Federal-Aid State Roads				6.9
Excellent	199,813	37.8	8%	
Good	573,814	108.7	23%	
Fair	1,289,195	244.2	53%	
Poor	379,634	71.9	16%	
No Data	1,030	0.2	0%	
Total	2,443,486	462.8	100%	

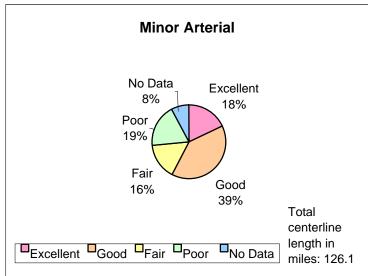
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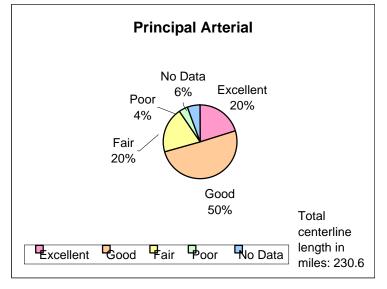
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Pavement Rating by Functional Classification for New York State DOT Roads*



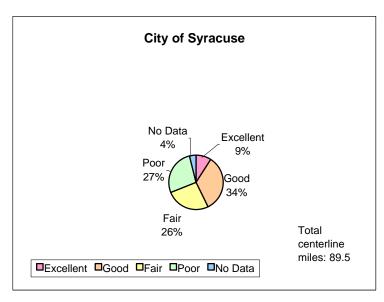


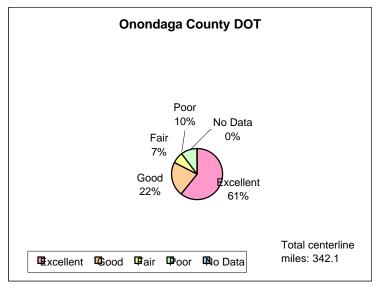


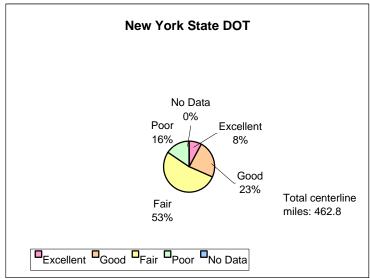


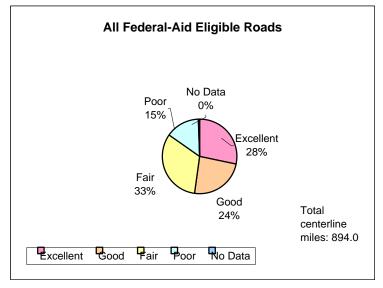
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Attachment 19
Federal-Aid Eligible Roads by Jurisdiction*





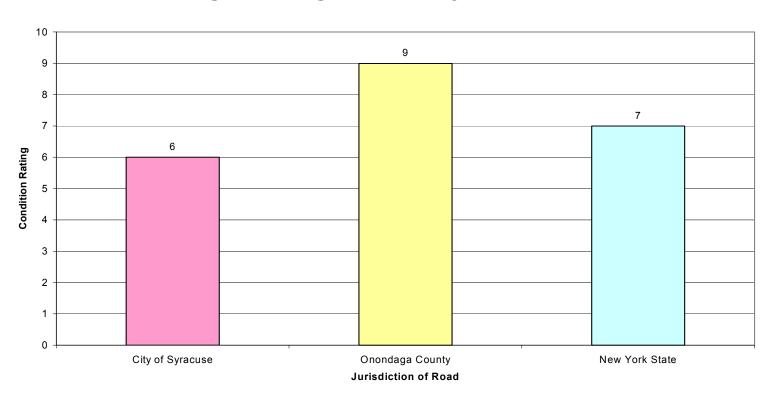




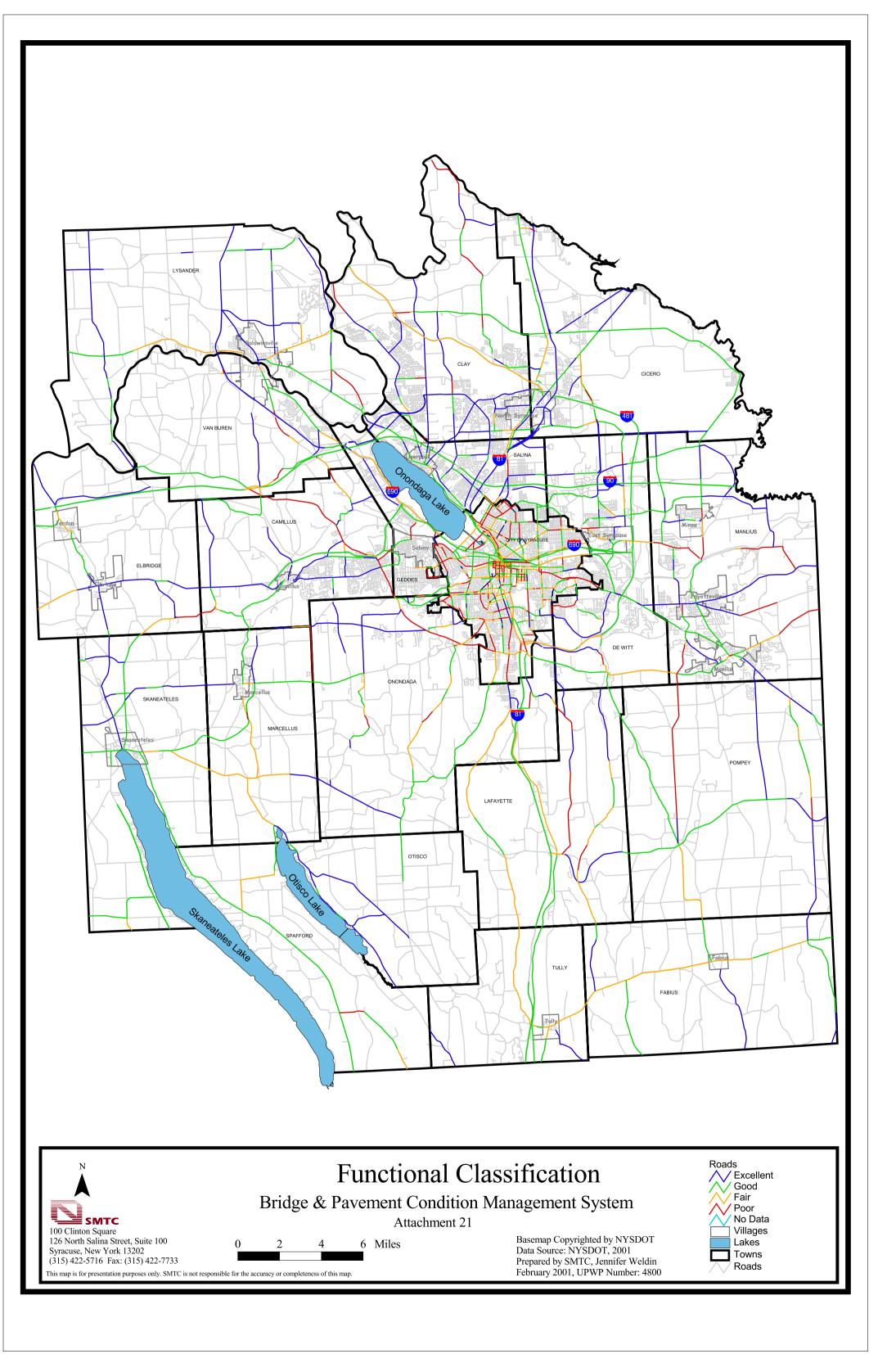
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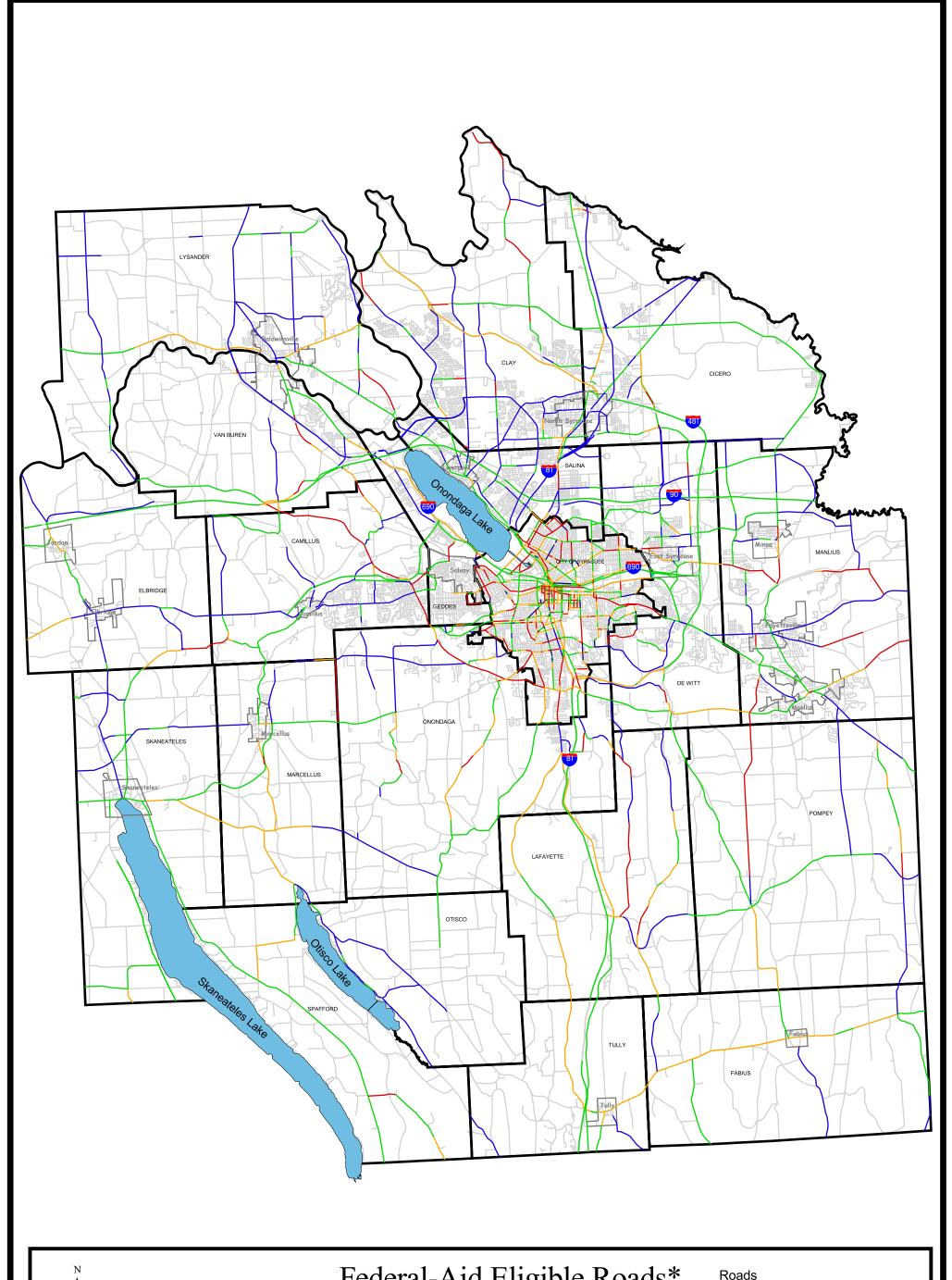
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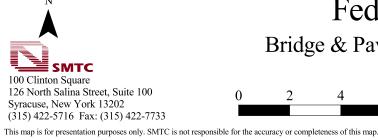
Federal-Aid Eligible Pavement Condition Average Rating Scores by Jurisdiction*



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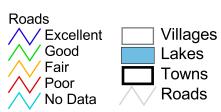
Federal-Aid Eligible Roads*

Bridge & Pavement Condition Management System

Attachment 22

6 Miles

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*Including all federal-aid eligible roads that were rated and under the jurisdiction of the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County or New York State

III. Recommendations

As this is the first Bridge and Pavement Management Report, no comparisons were made to conditions from past years. In future reports, the benefit of comparing bridge and pavement conditions will be significant. The data collected and analyzed can be used in other SMTC planning activities and decision-making tasks. Program projects such as the Long Range Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), will benefit from this report. This information will be helpful for the SMTC to understand the condition of the roads and bridges in the MPO study area, which in turn will aid many tasks the STMC undertakes.

It is recommended that this report is included on the SMTC's UPWP every year. Upon completion of consecutive reports, the ability to analyze the collected data will be beneficial to the SMTC and its member agencies. Once multiple reports are completed, comparisons and trend analysis in the condition of bridges and pavement can be determined.

The NYSDOT has determined rating goals for roads and bridges under their jurisdiction. It is recommended that the county, city and local jurisdictions complete the same type of goal. This will give a better direction for the municipalities to achieve when determining bridge and pavement condition projects.

Since data is not available for local jurisdiction roads within Onondaga County, it is also recommended that federal-aid eligible ratings for local jurisdiction pavement be collected for the next report. This can be accomplished through the SMTC staff participating in a pavement-rating course to become qualified to accurately use the NYSDOT pavement rating scale. After becoming qualified, the staff will work in the field to rate the federal-aid eligible roads that are not currently part of the pavement management system for the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, or New York State. Once this task is completed, all federal-aid eligible roads in the SMTC study area will have a pavement rating. This will allow for more accurate comparisons of the condition of roads in Onondaga County for future years.

Through the process of putting all of the bridge and pavement condition rating data into GIS, a database has been built that is available to all SMTC member agencies. Previously, there was not a single report or database that included all bridge and pavement conditions for Onondaga County. Therefore, this report and the data files are significant because of the accessibility to condition rating data through GIS in a format directly compatible with city, state and county systems.