# The Road Inventory of San Diego National Wildlife Refuge Chula Vista, CA





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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Public Law 105-178) created the Refuge Roads Program. Refuge roads are those public roads that provide access to or within a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System and for which title and maintenance responsibility is vested in the United States Government. Funds from the Highway Trust Fund are available for refuge roads and can be used by the station to pay the cost of:

- (a) Maintenance and improvements of refuge roads.
- (b) Maintenance and improvements of:
  - (1) Adjacent vehicle parking areas
  - (2) Provision for pedestrians and bicycles and
  - (3) Construction and reconstruction of roadside rest areas that are located in or adjacent to wildlife refuges
- (c) Administrative costs associated with such maintenance and improvements.

The funds available for refuge roads are to be disbursed based on the relative needs of the various refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System, and taking into consideration:

- (a) The comprehensive conservation plan for each refuge;
- (b) The need for access as identified through land use planning; and
- (c) The impact of land use planning on existing transportation facilities.

To determine the relative needs of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) was asked to inventory all public access roads and parking lots and provide a condition assessment of each. In 2008 the inventory was expanded to include administrative (service use only) roads and parking lots. An FHWA representative meets with refuge personnel to identify route segments and assign route numbers and functional classifications (See Appendix) for each route. All roads and parking lots are mapped using Trimble GPS units and visually assessed for condition using the RSL method of evaluation developed at Utah State University (See Appendix). Culverts, Gates, Guardrails and Low Water Crossings are also mapped and inspected for any obvious defects.

An estimate is provided, in year 2008 dollars, based on the condition determined by the rating system. Estimates are based upon data and location factors from the 2008 RS Means Heavy Construction Cost Data 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Edition. Cost estimates should be evaluated on a case-bycase basis when being used for programming purposes.

Native Surfaced roads and parking lots already inventoried will not be re-inventoried and will not appear individually in report chapters 5, 6 and 8. Mileages and areas of native surfaced roads and parking lots will still appear in all summaries in the report and will remain in the road inventory database. In addition to this report, the FHWA will furnish the condition ratings of each route and segment to the Fish and Wildlife Service in a Microsoft Access database so the data can be included in their Real Property Inventory.

## San Diego NWR

#### **Summaries**

#### Route Miles and Percentages by Functional Class and Condition

Condition Rating (Based on RSL)\*

	Exce	ellent	Go	ood	Fa	air	Po	oor	Fai	iled	TOTAL
F. C.	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES
I	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00
II	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.75	100.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.75
III	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00
IV	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00
٧	1.69	16.9%	2.38	23.8%	4.63	46.4%	0.06	0.6%	1.22	12.2%	9.99
Totals	1.69	15.7%	2.38	22.2%	5.39	50.1%	0.06	0.6%	1.22	11.4%	10.74

<sup>\*</sup>For a description of condition ratings for the various surface types see the Appendix.

#### Route Miles and Percentages by Surface Type and Condition

Paved Condition Rating [Condition(RSL)]

	Exce	ellent	Go	od	Fa	air	Po	or	Fai	led	TOTAL
Surface	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES
AS	0.11	2.9%	0.00	0.0%	3.43	95.3%	0.06	1.7%	0.00	0.0%	3.60
СО	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00
Totals	0.11	2.9%	0.00	0.0%	3.43	95.3%	0.06	1.7%	0.00	0.0%	3.60

#### Unpaved Condition Rating [Condition(RSL)]

	Exce	ellent	Go	od	Fa	air	Po	or	Fai	iled	TOTAL
Surface	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES
GR	1.58	79.2%	0.00	0.0%	0.42	20.8%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	2.00
NA	0.00	0.0%	2.38	46.3%	1.54	29.9%	0.00	0.0%	1.22	23.8%	5.15
PR	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00
Totals	1.58	22.2%	2.38	33.3%	1.96	27.4%	0.00	0.0%	1.22	17.1%	7.15

#### **Square Footage (Parking Areas)**

#### **Condition Rating**

Condition realing											
	Exce	ellent	Go	od	F	air	Po	oor	Fai	led	Total
	Square		Square		Square		Square		Square		Square
Surface	Feet	%	Feet	%	Feet	%	Feet	%	Feet	%	Feet
AS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
СО	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
GR	0	0.0%	5,328	74.2%	1,851	25.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7,179
NA	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
PR	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Totals	0	0.0%	5,328	74.2%	1,851	25.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7,179

## San Diego NWR **Summaries**

## Route Miles and Percentages by Use Type and Condition Road Condition Rating: Public/Administrative Use

USE	Exce	llent	Go	od	Fa	air	Po	or	Fai	iled	TOTAL
TYPE	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES	%	MILES
Public (FC I-III)	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.75	100.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.75
Admin (FC IV-V)	1.69	16.9%	2.38	23.8%	4.63	46.4%	0.06	0.6%	1.22	12.2%	9.99
Totals	1.69	15.7%	2.38	22.2%	5.39	50.1%	0.06	0.6%	1.22	11.4%	10.74

Parking Condition Rating: Public/Administrative Use

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USE	Exce	ellent	Go	od	Fa	air	Po	or	Fail	ed	Total
TYPE	Sq Ft	%	Sq Ft	%	Sq Ft	%	Sq Ft	%	Sq Ft	%	Sq Ft
Public	0	0.0%	5328	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5,328
Admin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1851	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1,851
Totals	0	0.0%	5,328	74.2%	1,851	25.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7,179

## San Diego National Wildlife Refuge Route Location Map



## San Diego - 81720 Route Identification List

Shading Color Key:

White = Paved Routes

Yellow = Unpaved Routes

RTE#	Asset Number	ROUTE NAME	RTE MI	ROUTE DESCRIPTION	PAVED MI	UN- PAVED MI	LANES	FC
100	10001862	Millar Ranch Road, Lower Section	0.75	From Highway 94 to Refuge Boundary	0.75	ı	2	2
400	10001887	San Miguel Ranch Road	3.46	From San Migel Road to Sweetwater Reservoir	-	3.46	1	5
401	10001877	North of Sweetwater River Road	1.58	From Sweetwater Dam Site to Refuge Boundary	-	1.58	1	5
402	10001878	Otay Tank Behind Equestrian Center Road	0.98	From Highway 94 to Water Tanks	0.11	0.87	1	5
403	10001937	Millar Ranch Road, Upper Section	2.53	From Millar Ranch Road to Radio Towers	2.53	-	1	5
404	10001936	Rice Barn Access Road	0.15	From Millar Ranch Road (Route 403) to Rice Barn	0.15	-	2	5
405	10001929	Immenschuh Road via Farraday	1.28	From Farraday Ridge Road to Hippy House	0.06	1.22	1	5

## San Diego - 81720

## **Route Identification List (Parking)**

Shading Color Key:

White = Paved Routes	
Green = Unpaved Routes	

Route #	Asset Number	ROUTE NAME	Area (Sq Ft)	ROUTE DESCRIPTION	Surface Type
800	-	Rice Barn Parking	1,851	From Rice Barn Access Road (Route 404)	Gravel
900	10001904	Doenges Paking area on Jamul Drive	5,328	From Jamul Road	Gravel

#### CHANGES TO THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ROAD INVENTORY REPORT

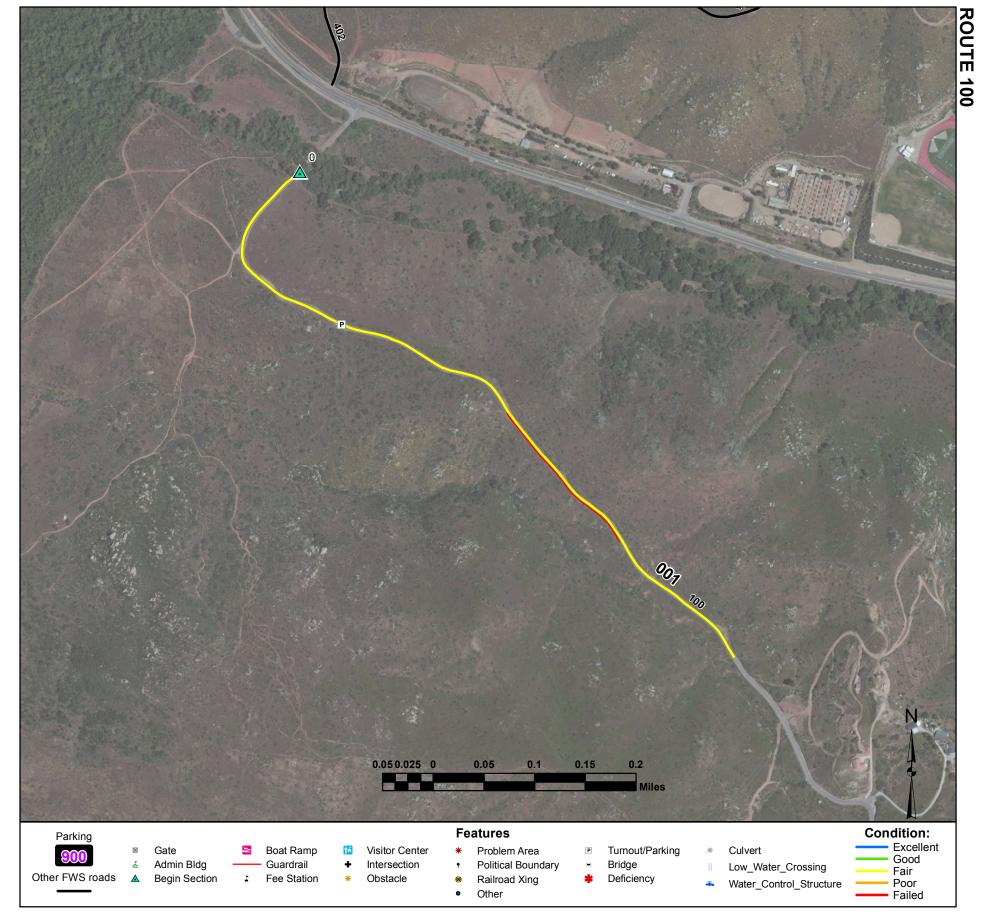
#### San Diego NWR

	Routes added to previous inventory:							
Rte#		Rte Name	Reason For Addition					
	400	San Miguel Ranch Road	New Administrative Route					
	401	North of Sweetwater River Road	New Administrative Route					
	402	Otay Tank Behind Equestrian Center Road	New Administrative Route					
	403	Millar Ranch Road, Upper Section	New Administrative Route					
	404	Rice Barn Access Road	New Administrative Route					
	405	Immenschuh Road via Farraday	New Administrative Route					
	800	Rice Barn Parking	New Administrative Route					
	900	Doenges Parking area on Jamul Drive	New Public Route					

	Routes removed	from previous inventory:
Rte #	Rte Name	Reason For Removal

	Rou	tes modified from previous inventory:	
Rte#	Rte Name	Type of Modification	Description of Modification
	100 Millar Ranch Road, Lower Section	Name Change	Changed From Millar Ranch Road

Comments:	



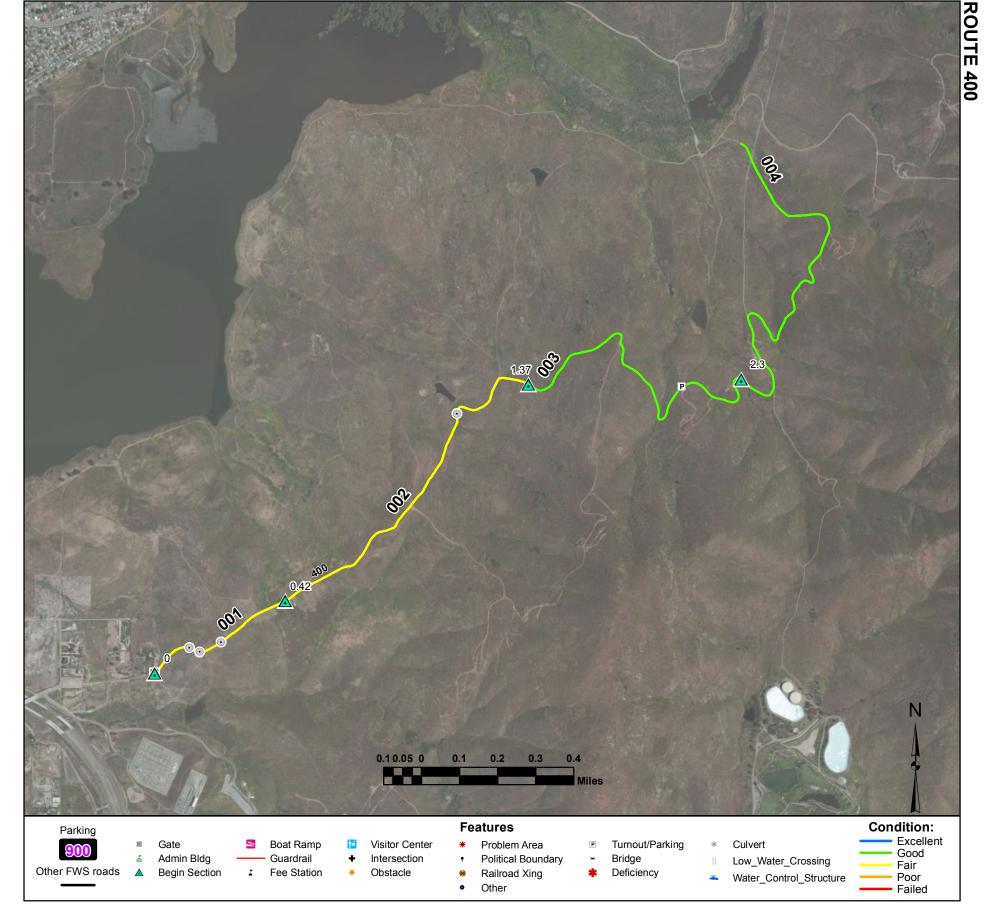
## Millar Ranch Road, Lower Section

From Highway 94 to Refuge Boundary

Route Number: 100 Total Route Mileage: 0.75

Asset Number	10001862		
Section Number	001		
Section Length (miles)	0.75		
Inspection Date	12-06-2011		
Surface Type	Asphalt		
Number of Lanes	2		
Roadway Width (feet)	20		
Condition	Fair		
Remaining Service Life (years)	10		
Estimated Cost to Repair	\$96,500		
Current Replacement Value	\$1,069,000		

Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post
Begin Section Turnout/Parking Begin Guardrail	001-0.0 001-0.23 001-0.42						



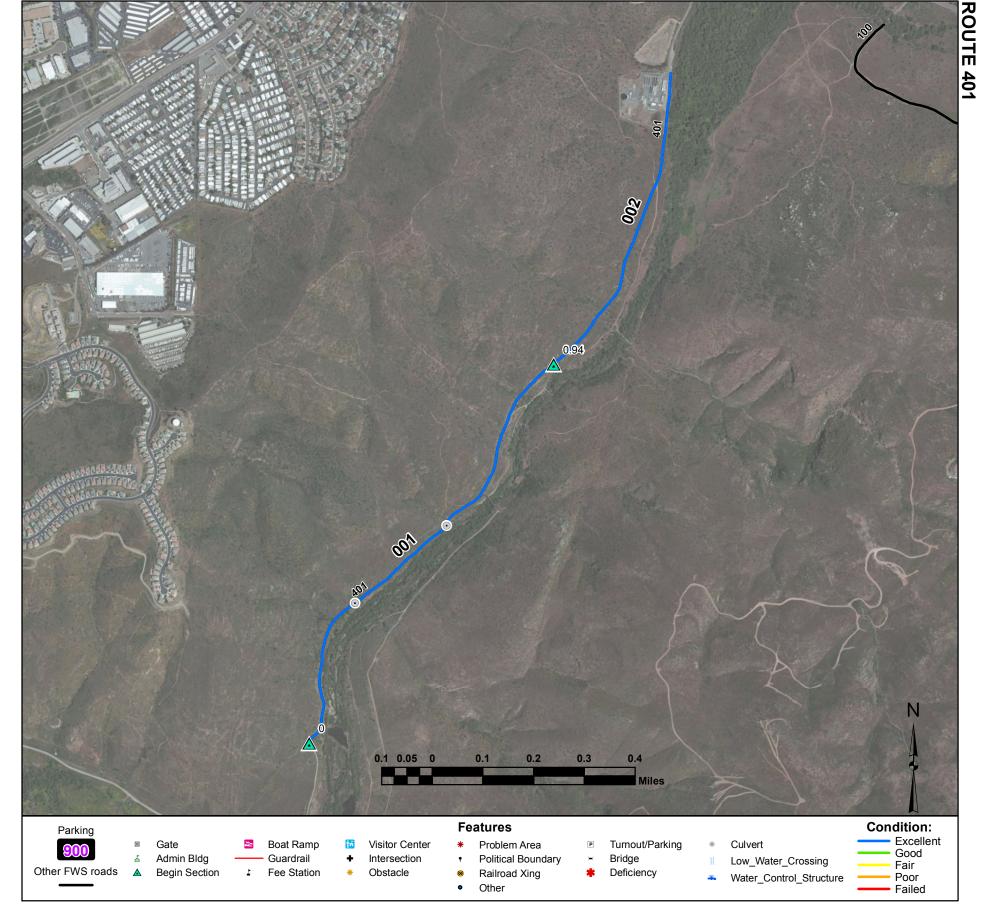
## San Miguel Ranch Road

From San Migel Road to Sweetwater Reservoir

Route Number: 400 Total Route Mileage: 3.46

Asset Number	10001887	10001887	10001887	10001887	
Section Number	001	002	003	004	
Section Length (miles)	0.42	0.96	0.93	1.17	
Inspection Date	12-06-2011	12-06-2011	12-06-2011	12-06-2011	
Surface Type	Gravel	Native	Native	Native	
Number of Lanes	1	1	1	1	
Roadway Width (feet)	14	10	12	12	
Condition	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	
Remaining Service Life (years)	4	4	5	5	
Estimated Cost to Repair	\$1,800	\$2,500	\$1,900	\$2,400	
Current Replacement Value	\$340,600	\$405,900	\$394,000	\$494,800	

Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post
001-0.0						
001-0.0						
002-1.12						
003-1.37						
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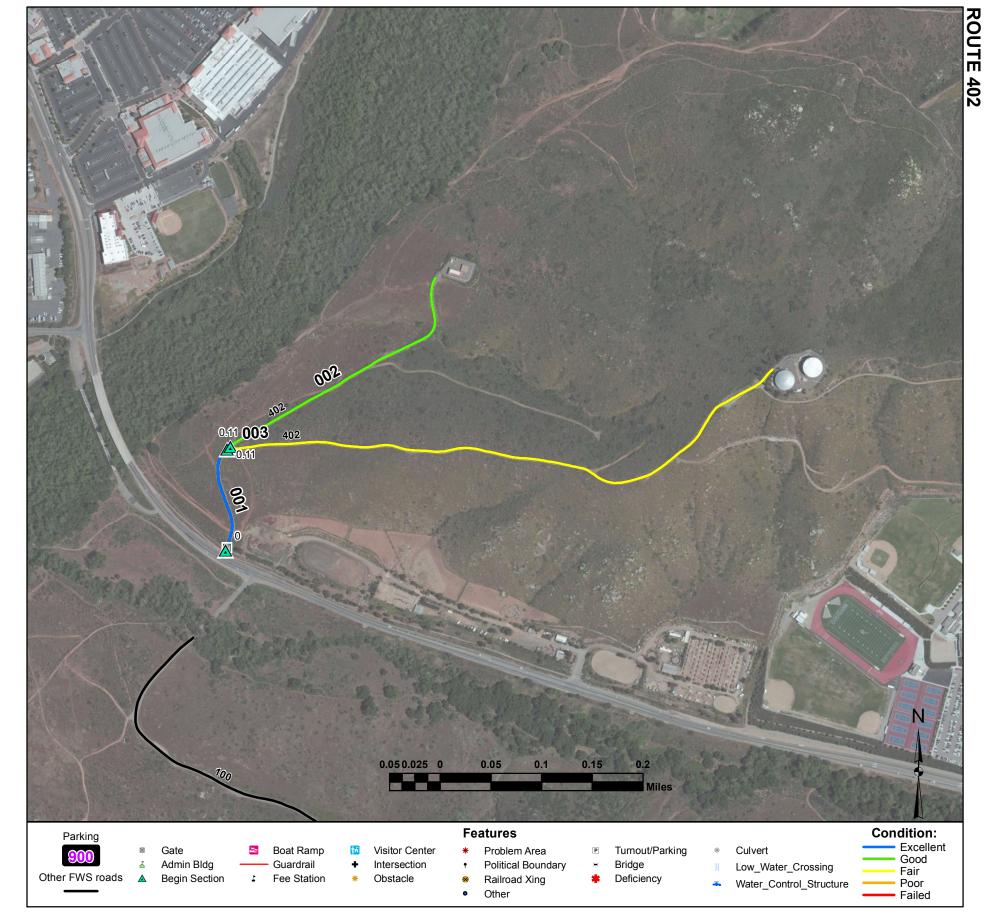
## **North of Sweetwater River Road**

From Sweetwater Dam Site to Refuge Boundary

Route Number: 401 Total Route Mileage: 1.58

Asset Number Section Number	10001877 001	10001877 002		
Section Length (miles)	0.94	0.64		
Inspection Date	12-06-2011	12-06-2011		
Surface Type	Gravel	Gravel		
Number of Lanes	1	1		
Roadway Width (feet)	10	10		
Condition	Excellent	Excellent		
Remaining Service Life (years)	8	8		
Estimated Cost to Repair	\$0	\$0		
Current Replacement Value	\$775,300	\$525,000		

Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post
Begin Section Culvert Culvert Begin Section	001-0.0 001-0.3 001-0.55 002-0.94						

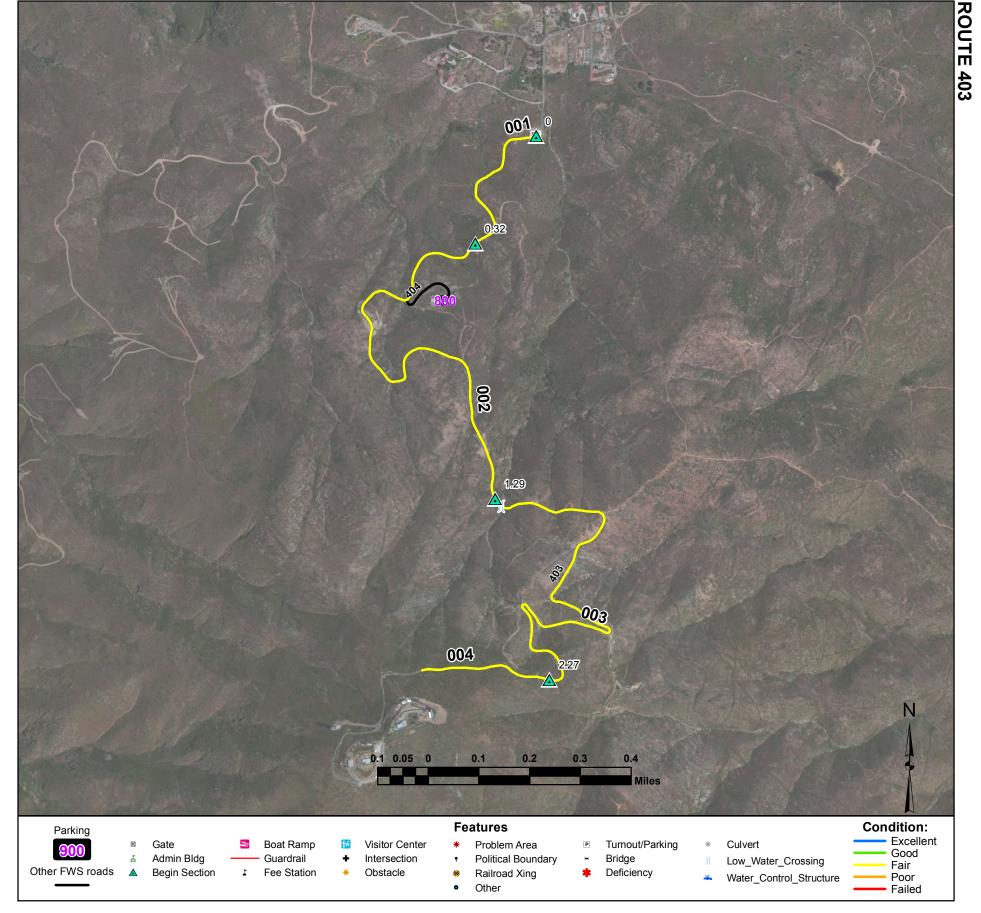


# Otay Tank Behind Equestrian Center Road From Highway 94 to Water Tanks

Total Route Mileage: 0.98 Route Number: 402

Asset Number Section Number	10001878 001	10001878 002	10001878 003	
Section Length (miles)	0.11	0.29	0.59	
Inspection Date	12-06-2011	12-06-2011	12-06-2011	
Surface Type	Asphalt	Native	Native	
Number of Lanes	1	1	1	
Roadway Width (feet)	14	14	12	
Condition	Excellent	Good	Fair	
Remaining Service Life (years)	20	7	4	
Estimated Cost to Repair	\$0	\$600	\$1,500	
Current Replacement Value	\$150,800	\$122,400	\$248,400	

Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post
Begin Section Gate Begin Section Begin Section	001-0.0 001-0.0 002-0.11 003-0.11						



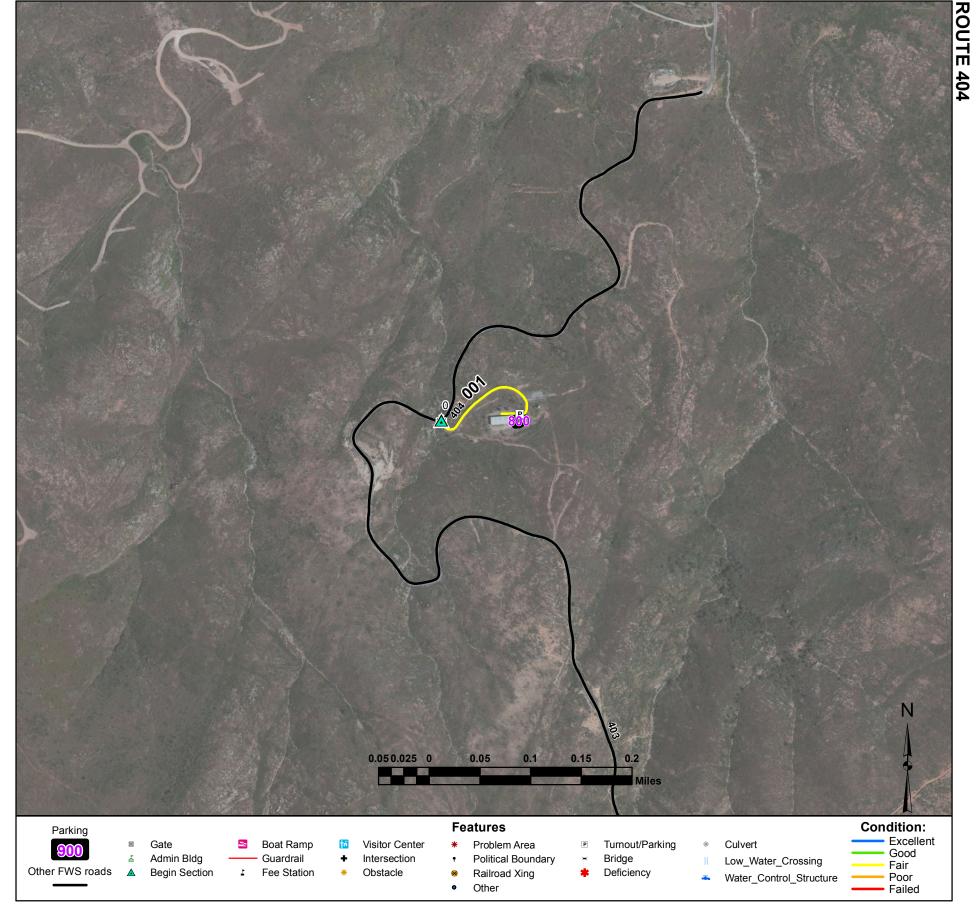
## Millar Ranch Road, Upper Section

From Millar Ranch Road to Radio Towers

Route Number: 403 Total Route Mileage: 2.53

Asset Number	10001937	10001937	10001937	10001937
Section Number	001	002	003	004
Section Length (miles)	0.32	0.97	0.99	0.26
Inspection Date	12-06-2011	12-06-2011	12-06-2011	12-06-2011
Surface Type	Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt
Number of Lanes	1	1	1	1
Roadway Width (feet)	12	12	12	12
Condition	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
Remaining Service Life (years)	10	10	8	10
Estimated Cost to Repair	\$41,100	\$124,100	\$127,000	\$33,300
Current Replacement Value	\$455,500	\$1,374,100	\$1,406,800	\$368,400

Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post
Begin Section	001-0.0						
Gate	001-0.0						
Begin Section	002-0.32						
Begin Section	003-1.29						
Low Water Crossing	003-1.3						
Begin Section	004-2.27						



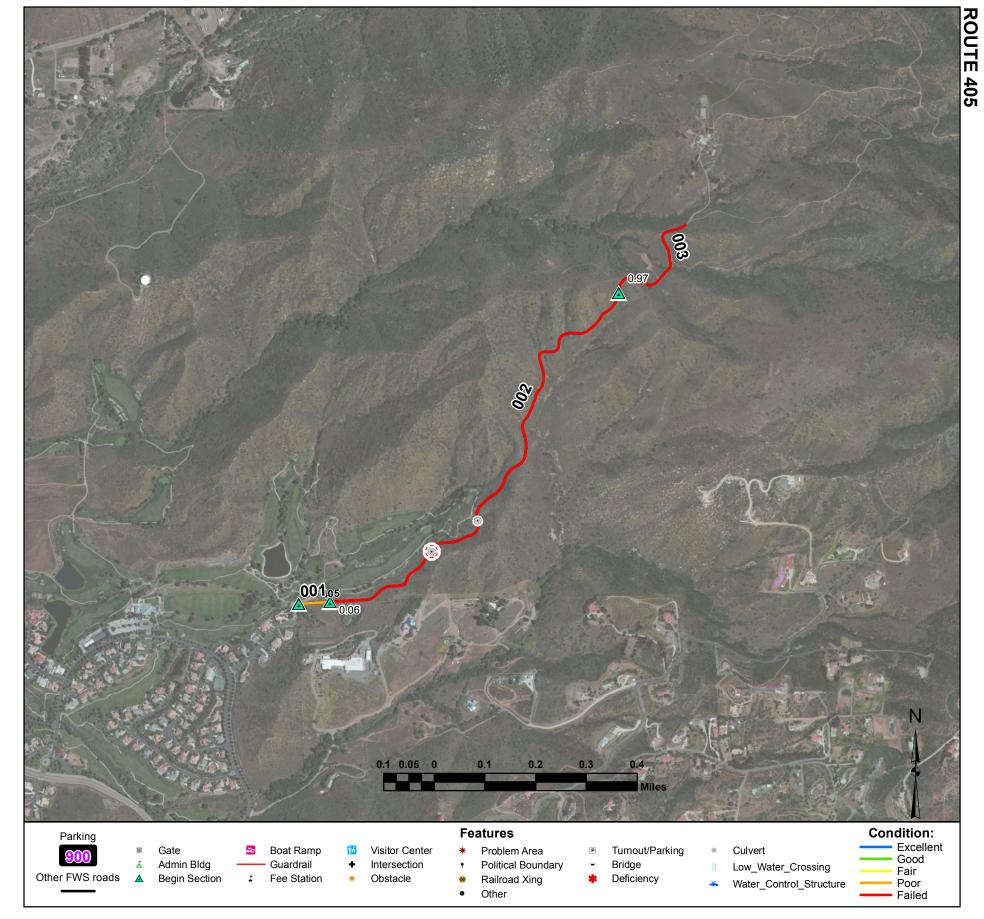
## **Rice Barn Access Road**

From Millar Ranch Road (Route 403) to Rice Barn

Route Number: 404 Total Route Mileage: 0.15

Asset Number	10001936	
Section Number	001	
Section Length (miles)	0.15	
Inspection Date	12-06-2011	
Surface Type	Asphalt	
Number of Lanes	2	
Roadway Width (feet)	16	
Condition	Fair	
Remaining Service Life (years)	10	
Estimated Cost to Repair	\$18,800	
Current Replacement Value	\$208,100	

Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post
Begin Section Turnout/Parking Intersection	001-0.0 001-0.13 001-0.54						



## Immenschuh Road via Farraday

From Farraday Ridge Road to Hippy House

Route Number: 405 Total Route Mileage: 1.28

Asset Number	10001929	10001929	10001929
Section Number	001	002	003
Section Length (miles)	0.06	0.97	0.26
Inspection Date	12-08-2011	12-08-2011	12-08-2011
Surface Type	Asphalt	Native	Native
Number of Lanes	1	1	1
Roadway Width (feet)	10	10	10
Condition	Poor	Failed	Failed
Remaining Service Life (years)	6	0	0
Estimated Cost to Repair	\$43,100	\$141,200	\$37,600
Current Replacement Value	\$87,500	\$410,000	\$109,300

Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post	Features	Mile Post
Begin Section	001-0.0						
Begin Section	002-0.06						
Culvert	002-0.3						
DeficiencyCulvert	002-0.3						
Culvert	002-0.41						
Begin Section	003-0.97						

# Route Number:800 Rice Barn Parking

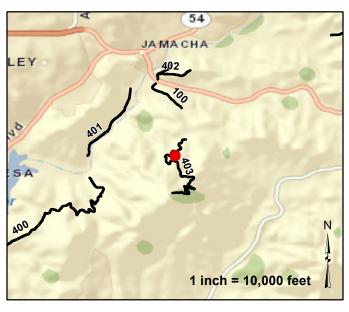
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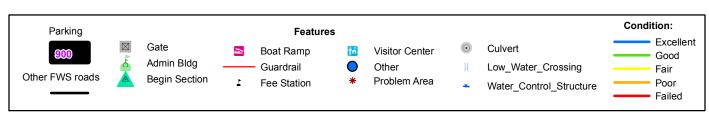
Asset Number	Area	Condition	Surface Type	Cost to Improve	Inspection Date	Current Replacement Value
-	1851	Fair	Gravel	\$600	12-06-2011	\$10,900











# Route Number:900 Doenges Parking area on Jamul Drive

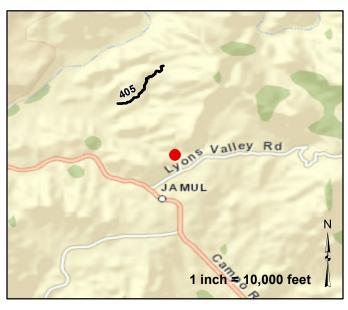
#### From Jamul Road

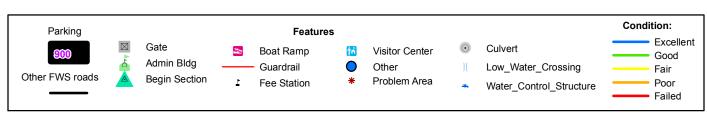
Asset Number	Area	Condition	Surface Type	Cost to Improve	Inspection Date	Current Replacement Value
10001904	5328	Good	Gravel	\$1,000	12-08-2011	\$31,400











San Diego National Wildlife Refuge Bridge Inventory						
Rte #	Milepost	NBIS # Sufficiency Functionally Rating Obsolete			Structurally Deficient	
No Bridges to report						

#### **ROUTE: 100 Features Photographs**

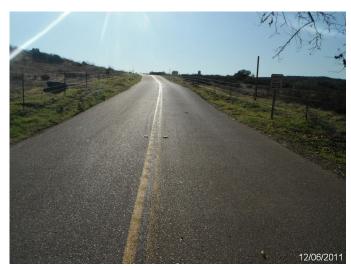


Photo: SADI\_C4\_0168 Route: 100-001-0.0 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0171 Route: 100-001-0.42 Guard\_Guide\_Rail Guardrail Galvanized\_Steel 899.0 ft long Asset# 10001862

## ROUTE: 400 Features Photographs



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0144 Route: 400-001-0.0 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0145 Route: 400-001-0.0 Metal Open Rail Gate Asset# 10058263



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0146 Route: 400-001-0.12 Metal Culvert 30ft long 36in dia. 3ft deep Asset# 10001887



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0147 Route: 400-001-0.12 Metal Culvert 30ft long 36in dia. 3ft deep Asset# 10001887



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0148 Route: 400-001-0.15 Concrete Culvert 25ft long 12in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001887



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0149 Route: 400-001-0.15 Concrete Culvert 25ft long 12in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001887

## ROUTE: 400 Features Photographs



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0150 Route: 400-001-0.21 Concrete Culvert 25ft long 12in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001887



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0151 Route: 400-001-0.21 Concrete Culvert 25ft long 12in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001887



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0152 Route: 400-002-0.42 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0153 Route: 400-002-1.12 Metal Culvert 20ft long 24in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001887



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0154 Route: 400-002-1.12 Metal Culvert 20ft long 24in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001887



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0155 Route: 400-003-1.37 Begin Section

#### ROUTE: 400 **Features Photographs**



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0156 Route: 400-004-2.3 Begin Section

## ROUTE: 401 Features Photographs



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0158 Route: 401-001-0.0 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0159 Route: 401-001-0.3 Metal Culvert 30ft long 15in dia. 2ft deep Asset# 10001877



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0160 Route: 401-001-0.3 Metal Culvert 30ft long 15in dia. 2ft deep Asset# 10001877



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0161 Route: 401-001-0.55 Metal Culvert 30ft long 48in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001877



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0162 Route: 401-001-0.55 Metal Culvert 30ft long 48in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001877



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0163 Route: 401-002-0.94 Begin Section

## ROUTE: 402 Features Photographs



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0164 Route: 402-001-0.0 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0165 Route: 402-001-0.0 Metal Open Rail Gate Asset# 10001863



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0166 Route: 402-002-0.11 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0167 Route: 402-003-0.11 Begin Section

## ROUTE: 403 Features Photographs



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0172 Route: 403-001-0.0 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0173 Route: 403-001-0.0 Metal Open Rail Gate Asset# 10001863



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0174 Route: 403-002-0.32 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0175 Route: 403-003-1.29 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0176 Route: 403-003-1.3 Concrete Low Water Xing 61.0ft long 15.0ft wide Asset# NA



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0177 Route: 403-004-2.27 Begin Section

#### ROUTE: 404 **Features Photographs**



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0183 Route: 404-001-0.0 Begin Section

## ROUTE: 405 Features Photographs



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0116 Route: 405-001-0.0 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0118 Route: 405-002-0.06 Begin Section



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0119 Route: 405-002-0.3 Metal Culvert 15ft long 18in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001929



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0120 Route: 405-002-0.3 Metal Culvert 15ft long 18in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001929



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0121 Route: 405-002-0.3 Deficiency Culvert Replace Asset# 10001929



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0122 Route: 405-002-0.41 Metal Culvert 15ft long 18in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001929

## ROUTE: 405 Features Photographs



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0123 Route: 405-002-0.41 Metal Culvert 15ft long 18in dia. 1ft deep Asset# 10001929



Photo: SADI\_C4\_0124 Route: 405-003-0.97 Begin Section

## **Accident Summary**

Number of Accidents Reported	Timespan of Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
0	No Accidents to Report	0	0

#### **APPENDIX**

	FWS ROAD FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION
Class I	Principal Refuge Road (Public Roads) - Routes that constitute the main access
	route, main auto tour route, or thoroughfare for refuge visitors. These routes are
	accessible by 2WD vehicles. Routes are numbered from 10 to 99.
Class II	Connector Refuge Road (Public Roads) - Routes that provide circulation within
	the refuge. These routes can also provide access to areas of scenic, scientific,
	recreational or cultural interest, such as overlooks, campgrounds, education
	centers, etc. These routes are accessible by 2WD vehicles. Routes are numbered
	from 100 to 199.
Class III	Special Purpose Refuge Road (Public Roads) - Roads that provide circulation
	within special use areas such as campgrounds or public concessionaire facilities
	or access to remote areas of the refuge. These routes may not be 2WD accessible.
	Routes are numbered from 200 to 299
Class IV	Administrative Access Road (Administrative Roads) - Routes intended for access
	to administrative developments or structures such as maintenance offices,
	employee quarters, or utility areas. These routes are accessible by 2WD vehicles.
	These routes may restrict access to the general public. Routes are numbered from
	300 to 399.
Class V	Restricted Road (Administrative Roads) - Routes normally closed to the public,
	such as maintenance roads, service roads, patrol roads, and fire breaks. These
	routes may be open to the public for a short period of time for a special use, such
	as hunting access. These routes may not be 2WD accessible. Routes are
	numbered from 400 to 499.

A refuge road system contains those routes within or giving access to a refuge or other unit of the FWS that are administered by the FWS, or by the Service in cooperation with other agencies. The assignment of a functional classification (FC) to a refuge road is not based on traffic volumes or design speed, but on the intended use or function of that route.

#### DESCRIPTION OF RATING SYSTEM

Rating Data is collected on five different surface types: Asphalt, Concrete, Gravel, Native Improved and Native Primitive. The Utah LTAP Center's Remaining Service Life (RSL) system is used for all surface types. The RSL system is based on the Strategic Highway Research Program's (SHRP) Distress Identification Manual.

#### **Asphalt Rating System**

Data is collected on the following distresses and conditions:

- **Fatigue Cracking** Interconnected cracks forming small irregular shapes.
- **Longitudinal Cracking** Cracks running parallel with the roadway, in the direction of traffic.
- **Transverse Cracking** Cracks perpendicular to the roadway, going across the lane or lanes.
- **Block Cracking** Interconnected cracks forming large blocks.
- **Edge Cracking** Cracks running along the edge of the pavement surface.
- **Patches** Original surface repaired with new asphalt patch material.
- **Potholes** Holes or depressions in the pavement.
- **Rutting** surface depressions in the wheel paths.
- **Roughness** Evenness of pavement for serviceability.
- **Drainage** Ability of the road surface to drain water based on proper slope.

A Condition Rating value is calculated for each homogenous pavement section, and can be up to 1 mile in length.

#### **Rating Index Formula**

Fatigue, longitudinal, transverse, block, and edge cracking, along with patching and potholes are rated on a 0 - 9 scale (0 = no distress, 9 = maximum distress). The rating given is based on the extent and the severity of the distress. Rutting, roughness, and drainage are rated on a 0 - 3 scale (0 = excellent, 3 = poor). Each distress type has a given Remaining Service Life (RSL) value (in years) based on the rating for that distress. The distress rating resulting in the lowest RSL value is considered to be the governing distress. That value is assigned as the RSL of the road segment.

#### **Concrete Rating System**

Data is collected on the following distresses and conditions:

- **Spalling of Joints** Chipping, breaking, or cracking of slab edges
- **Joint Seal Damage** Any damage or condition that enables materials or water to infiltrate into the joint from the surface.
- **Corner Breaks** A portion of the slab separated by a crack that intersects the adjacent transverse and longitudinal joints, forming approximately a 45° angle to the direction.
- **Broken Slabs** Faulting and/or cracking localized to individual slabs.
- **Faulting** Difference in elevation across a crack or joint.
- **Longitudinal Cracking** Cracks in the pavement running parallel to road.

- **Transverse Cracking** Cracks in the pavement running perpendicular to the direction of traffic.
- **Patch Deterioration** Faulting, settling, or cracking of previously placed patch
- **Map Cracking** A series of cracks that extend only into the upper surface of the Slab

A Condition Rating value is calculated for each homogenous pavement section, and can be up to 1 mile in length.

#### **Rating Index Formula**

The rating procedure for concrete pavement is the same as that for asphalt pavement described previously. Each of the distresses described above are rated on the same 0-9 scale. The governing distress is then determined and the RSL associated with that distress is assigned to the road segment.

#### **Gravel and Native Improved Rating System**

Data is collected on the following distresses and conditions:

- Cross Section (Gravel, Native Improved only) Roadway built so that the center is higher than the shoulder, to prevent water from pooling on roadway.
- Roadside Drainage (Gravel, Native Improved only) Roadside ditches and culverts to handle water flow and prevent pooling on the roadside.
- **Corrugations (Washboarding)** Small trenches or holes developing perpendicular to the roadway.
- **Potholes** Holes or depressions in the roadway.
- **Rutting** Depressions running parallel with the roadway, in the wheelpaths.
- **Dust** Amount of dust caused by traffic.
- Loose Aggregate (Gravel Only) Loose gravel, typically piled up on the roadway edges or centerline.

A Condition Rating value is calculated for each homogenous pavement section, and can be up to 1 mile in length.

#### **Rating Index Formula**

The rating procedure for unpaved roads is the same as that for asphalt and concrete pavements described previously. Of the distresses described above, corrugations, potholes, rutting, and loose aggregate are rated on the same 0-9 scale previously mentioned. Cross section, roadside drainage, and dust are rated on the same 0-3 scale described for asphalt pavement. The governing distress is then determined and the RSL associated with that distress is assigned to the road segment.

## **Condition Descriptions by Surface Type**

The following definitions are used to describe pavement condition for the various surface types. These are general guidelines for condition indications.

#### **Asphalt**

**Excellent** – Recently constructed or overlaid road where construction or overlay was performed correctly- No maintenance required. RSL = 19-20 years.

 ${f Good}$  – Low extent longitudinal and transverse cracks. All cracks are 1/4" or less with little or no crack erosion. Patches are in good condition and applied correctly. Routine Maintenance recommended. RSL = 13-18 years.

**Fair** - Roads are in good structural condition with little or no fatigue cracking. Longitudinal, transverse, and edge cracking is at medium extent and severity. Block cracking is not extensive. Any patches are in good condition. Preventative maintenance recommended. RSL = 7-12 years.

**Poor** - Road beginning to show signs of structural distress. Fatigue cracking is medium to high extent and medium severity. Cracking will be severe. Surface may have severe block cracking and show. Patches are in fair to poor condition. There is moderate distortion or rutting and occasional potholes. Rehabilitation recommended. RSL = 1-6 years.

**Failed** - Road is severely deteriorated. Signs of structural failure appear along with severe and extensive fatigue cracking, distortion, potholes, or extensive patches in poor condition. Reconstruction recommended. RSL = 0 years.

#### **Concrete**

**Excellent** - New pavement. No maintenance required. RSL = 19-20 years

**Good** - First signs of transverse cracking, patch or repair, more extensive pop-outs, or scaling. Sealing or routine maintenance recommended. RSL = 13-18 years.

**Fair** – Pavement has join or crack spalling, and/or faulting, along with cracking at corners with broken pieces. Any Patches are in fair condition and faulting is at a minimum. Preventative maintenance recommended. RSL = 7-12 years.

**Poor** - Joints and cracks are open 1 inch, spalled, or patched. Faulting is more severe. Rehabilitation recommended. RSL = 1-6 years.

**Failed** - Most slabs have failed structurally, and faulting is severe. Reconstruction recommended. RSL = 0 years.11-9

The following table shows the relationship between RSL and condition.

S	SUBJECTIVE CONDITION RATING FOR REMAINING SERVICE LIFE								
	(Asphalt and Concrete Pavements)								
	FAILED	PO	POOR		FAIR		OD	EXCELLENT	
RSL Years	0	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-20	

#### **Gravel and Native**

**Excellent** - Newly constructed road that has been constructed properly with proper crown, drainage and gravel layer. Little or no distress. No maintenance recommended. RSL = 8-10 years.

**Good** - Crown, drainage provisions, and gravel layer are in good condition. Distress limited to traffic effects such as dust, loose aggregate, and low severity corrugations (wash boarding). RSL = 5-7 years.

**Fair** - Adequate drainage and crown through majority of roadway. Crown repair, ditch improvement may be necessary. Road has more severe corrugations and potholes. Preventative maintenance recommended. RSL = 3-4 years.

**Poor** - Travel at slow speeds is necessary. Additional gravel layer needed to carry traffic. Poor crown. Ditching is inadequate and rutting is extensive and severe. Rehabilitation recommended. RSL = 1-2 years.

**Failed** - Travel is difficult, and road may be closed at times. Rutting and Corrugations are very severe. Total Reconstruction of road is recommended. RSL = 0 years.

The following table shows the RSL values for gravel and native roads in terms of excellent, good, fair, poor, and failed condition.

SUBJECTIVE CONDITION RATING FOR REMAINING SERVICE LIFE (Gravel and Native Surfaces)						
	FAILED	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	
RSL Years	0	1-2	3-4	5-7	8-10	

## NATIVE PRIMITIVE/IMPROVED RATING SHEET

	Cross Section (Crown)*							
	Condition		Description					
	No Defects	0	Crown 4-6" with no restriction of water flow from centerline to ditch.					
Severity	Minor Defects	1	Inadequate or inconsistent crown. Drainage to ditch may be restricted.					
Seve	Moderate Defects	2	Flat crown, drainage to ditch restricted.					
	Major Defects	3	Reverse crown, bowl-shaped road, drainage on roadway					

	<u>Rutting</u>				
		Ext	t <b>ent</b> (Len	gth)	
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%	
>	Low < 6"	1	2	3	
Severity	Med 6-12"	4	5	6	
S	High > 12"	7	8	9	

	Roadside Drainage*					
	Condition	1	Description			
	No Defects	0	Wide, deep ditches (>4') with no restriction to water flow.			
Severity	Minor Defects	1	Adequate ditches (>2' deep), minor obstructions restrict water flow.			
Seve	Moderate Defects	2	Shallow, narrow and obstructed ditches. Minor erosion of road.			
	Major Defects	3	No ditch, drainage on roadway with moderate to severe erosion.			

	<u>Potholes</u>				
		Ex	<b>ctent</b> (Are	a)	
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%	
>	Low < 6"	1	2	3	
Severity	Med 6-12"	4	5	6	
S	High > 12"	7	8	9	

	<u>Dust</u>				
	Condition		Description		
	No Defects	0	No obstruction to sight distance.		
Severity	Minor Defects	1	Sight distance > 550'		
Sev	Moderate Defects	2	Sight distance 225'-550'		
	Major Defects	3	Sight distance < 225'		

	<b>Corrugations</b>					
		Ext	t <b>ent</b> (Lenç	gth)		
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%		
<b>^</b>	Low < 3"	1	2	3		
Severity	Med 3-6"	4	5	6		
S	High > 6"	7	8	9		

<sup>\*</sup> Crown and Drainage are not rated for roads that have no constructed crown or drainage. This applies to Native and Gravel roads.

## **GRAVEL RATING SHEET**

	Cross Section (Crown)					
	Condition		Description			
	No Defects	0	Crown 4-6" with no restriction of water flow from centerline to ditch.			
Severity	Minor Defects	1	Inadequate or inconsistent crown. Drainage to ditch may be restricted.			
Seve	Moderate Defects	2	Flat crown, drainage to ditch restricted.			
	Major Defects 3		Reverse crown, bowl-shaped road, drainage on roadway			

	Rutting						
		Ext	ent (Len	gth)			
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%			
_	Low < 1"	1	2	3			
Severity	Med 1-3"	4	5	6			
S	High > 3"	7	8	9			

	Roadside Drainage					
	Condition		Description			
	No Defects	0	Wide, deep ditches (>4') with no restriction to water flow.			
Severity	Minor Defects	1	Adequate ditches (>2' deep), minor obstructions restrict water flow.			
Seve	Moderate Defects	2	Shallow, narrow and obstructed ditches. Minor erosion of road.			
	Major Defects	3	No ditch, drainage on roadway with moderate to severe erosion.			

	<u>Potholes</u>						
		E	<b>ctent</b> (Are	ea)			
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%			
<u> </u>	Low < 1"	1	2	3			
Severity	Med 1-3"	4	5	6			
S	High > 3"	7	8	9			

	<u>Dust</u>					
	Condition		Description			
	No Defects	0	No obstruction to sight distance.			
Severity	Minor Defects	1	Sight distance > 550'			
Sev	Moderate Defects	2	Sight distance 225'-550'			
	Major Defects	3	Sight distance < 225'			

	<u>Corrugations</u>						
_		Ext	ent (Len	gth)			
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%			
>	Low < 2"	1	2	3			
Severity	Med 2-4"	4	5	6			
S	High > 4"	7	8	9			

<sup>\*</sup> Crown and Drainage are not rated for roads that have no constructed crown or drainage. This applies to Native and Gravel roads.

Loose Aggregate							
	Extent (Area)						
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%			
_	Low < 1"	1	2	3			
Severity	Med 1-3"	4	5	6			
S	High > 3"	7	8	9			

## **ASPHALT RATING SHEET**

	Fatigue Cracking					
	No Defects	Low 1 crack WP	Extent Med 2 cracks WP	High >30% lenath		
>	Low-Cracks < 1/4"	1	2	3		
Severity	Med-Cracks 1/4-3/4"	4	5	6		
S	High-Cracks > 3/4"	7	8	9		

	Edge Cracking					
	Extent (Length)					
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%		
_	0-6" from curb	1	2	3		
Severity	6-18" from curb	4	5	6		
Š	> 18" from curb	7	8	9		

	Longitudinal Cracking						
	Extent						
	No Defects	Low 1 crack full lenath	Med 2 cracks full length	High >2 cracks full length			
>	Low-Cracks < 1/4"	1	2	3			
Severity	Med-Cracks 1/4-3/4"	4	5	6			
S	High-Cracks > 3/4"	7	8	9			

	Block Cracking						
	Extent (Length)						
	No Defects	Low > 15x15' squares	Med 15-10' squares	High <10x10' squares			
_	Low-Cracks < 1/4"	1	2	3			
Severity	Med-Cracks 1/4-3/4"	4	5	6			
S	High-Cracks > 3/4"	7	8	9			

	Transverse Cracking					
	Extent (ft between cracks)					
	No Defects	Low > 200'	Med 200-50'	High < 50'		
_	Low-Cracks < 1/4"	1	2	3		
Severity	Med-Cracks 1/4-3/4"	4	5	6		
S	High-Cracks > 3/4"	7	8	9		

	<u>Utility Cuts</u>					
	Extent (Length)					
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%		
_	Low-Cracks < 1/4"	1	2	3		
Severity	Med-Cracks 1/4-3/4"	4	5	6		
S	High-Cracks > 3/4"	7	8	9		

	<u>Drainage/Roughness/Rutting</u>				
	Condition		Description		
	No Defects	0	Wide, deep ditches with no obstructions, smooth ride, no rutting, no potholes.		
rity	Minor Defects	1	Drainage may be obstructed, < 1" rutting, minor roughness.		
Seve	Moderate Defects	2	Poor drainage, 1-2" rutting, noticeable roughness, potholes < 6" wide.		
	Major Defects	3	No drainage; > 2" rutting; potholes 6-12" wide create roughness requiring reduced speeds.		

## **CONCRETE RATING SHEET**

## **Spalling of Joints**

Extent (% joints)

	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-20%	High >20%
	Low Spalls < 3"	1	2	3
Severity	Med Spalls 3-6"	4	5	6
	High Spalls > 6"	7	8	9

## **Broken Slabs**

Extent (% slabs)

	No Defects	Low <5%	Med 5-15%	High >15%
	Low-no more than 3 pieces, no spalling/faulting	1	2	3
SCVCIILY	Med-broken into >3 pieces, spalling/faulting <1/4"	4	5	6
	High-4 or more pieces, spalling/faulting >1/4"	7	8	9

## **Transverse Cracks**

Extent (% slabs)

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	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-20%	High >20%
	Low-Cracks < 1/8"; no spalling/faulting	1	2	3
Severity	Med-Cracks 1/8- 1/2"; spall <3", fault >1/4"	4	5	6
	High-Cracks > 1/2"; spall >3", fault >1/4"	7	8	9

## **Joint Seal Damage**

Extent (%joints)

Extent (70jointo)				
No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-20%	High >20%	
Low <10% joint length	1	2	3	
<b>Ned</b> 10-50% joint length	4	5	6	
High >50% joint length	7	8	9	

## <u>Faulting</u>

Extent (Length)

	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%
	Low < 1/2"	1	2	3
Severity	Med 1/2-1"	4	5	6
	High > 1"	7	8	9

## **Patch Deterioration**

Extent (Area)

		EXI	ent (A	ea)
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-30%	High >30%
	Low-no fault, no settle at perimeter	1	2	3
Severity	Med-fault & settle <1/4" at perimeter	4	5	6
	High-fault & settle >1/4" at perimeter, cracked patch	7	8	9

## **Corner Breaks**

Extent (% of slabs)

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	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-20%	High >20%
	Low-corner cracks, no spalling or faulting	1	2	3
Severity	Med-crack slightly spalled & faulted <1/4"	4	5	6
	High-crack highly spalled & faulted >1/4"	7	8	9

## **Longitudinal Cracks**

Extent (% slabs)

	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-20%	High >20%
	Low-Cracks < 1/8"; no spalling/faulting	1	2	3
Severity	Med-Cracks 1/8- 1/2"; spall <3", fault >1/2"	4	5	6
	High-Cracks > 1/2"; spall >3", fault >1/2"	7	8	9

## **Map Cracks**

Extent (Area)

Exterit (Area)					
	No Defects	Low <10%	Med 10-20%	High >20%	
	Low-small connected cracks, no spalling	1	2	3	
Severity	Med-connected cracks, no spalling	4	5	6	
	High-large connected cracks with surface spalling	7	8	9	

## **Deficiency Ratings With Associated Remaining Service Life**

## **Asphalt Rating Sheet**

Fatigue	Cracking	Edge (	Cracking
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life
0	20	0	20
1	10	1	12
2	8	2	10
3	6	3	8
4	8	4	10
5	6	5	8
6	4	6	6
7	6	7	8
8	2	8	6
9	0	9	4

se Cracking	Utility Cuts		
Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	
20	0	20	
14	1	14	
12	2	12	
10	3	10	
12	4	12	
10	5	10	
8	6	8	
10	7	10	
6	8	6	
2	9	2	
	Remaining Service Life 20 14 12 10 12 10 8 10 6	Remaining Service Life   Distress Rating	

Longitudir	nal Cracking	Block Cracking		
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	
0	20	0	20	
1	14	1	12	
2	12	2	10	
3	10	3	8	
4	12	4	10	
5	10	5	8	
6	8	6	6	
7	10	7	12	
8	8	8	6	
9	6	9	2	

Drainage/Roughness/R utting			
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life		
0	20		
1	16		
2	10		
3	4		

## **Concrete Rating Sheet**

Spalling		Broke	n Slabs	Transverse Cracks		
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	
0	20	0	20	0	20	
1	15	1	15	1	18	
2	12	2	12	2	15	
3	10	3	10	3	12	
4	12	4	12	4	15	
5	10	5	10	5	10	
6	8	6	8	6	6	
7	10	7	10	7	10	
8	6	8	6	8	4	
9	0	9	0	9	0	

Joint Seal Damage		Faulting		Patch Deterioration	
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life
0	20	0	20	0	18
1	16	1	15	1	16
2	14	2	12	2	14
3	12	3	10	3	12
4	14	4	12	4	12
5	10	5	8	5	10
6	8	6	6	6	8
7	12	7	10	7	10
8	8	8	4	8	6
9	6	9	0	9	0

Corner Breaks		Longitudinal Cracks		Map Cracks	
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life
0	18	0	20	0	20
1	16	1	18	1	18
2	14	2	15	2	15
3	12	3	12	3	12
4	12	4	15	4	12
5	10	5	10	5	10
6	8	6	6	6	6
7	10	7	10	7	10
8	6	8	4	8	4
9	0	9	0	9	0

SUBJECTIVE CONDITION RATING FOR REMAINING SERVICE LIFE IN YEARS (Asphalt & Concrete Roads)

	FAILED	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
RSL	0	1 - 6	7 - 12	13 - 18	19 - 20

## **Deficiency Ratings With Associated Remaining Service Life**

**Native Primitive Improved Rating Sheet** 

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**Distress** 

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C	Cross Section			Rutting		
Distre Rati		Remaining Service Life	ı	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	
0		10		0	10	
1		7		1	9	
2		5		2	7	
3		0		3	5	
				4	7	
				5	4	
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Roadside Drainage			
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life		
0	10		
1	8		
2	4		
3	0		

Potholes			
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life		
0	10		
1	9		
2	7		
3	5		
4	7		
5	4		
6	3		
7	4		
8	2		
9	0		

Corrugations			
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life		
0	10		
1	9		
2	7		
3	7		
4	6		
5	5		
6	5		
7	4		
8	3		
9	0		

**Gravel Rating Sheet** 

**Distress** 

Rating

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Cross Section			Rutting		
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life		Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life	
0	10		0	10	
1	7		1	9	
2	5		2	7	
3	0		3	5	
			4	7	
			5	4	
			6	3	
			7	4	
			8	2	

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	Roadside Drainage				
	Distress Remaining				
	Rating	Service			
	Rating	Life			
	0	10			
	1	8			
	2	4			
	3	0			

Potholes			
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life		
0	10		
1	9		
2	7		
3	5		
4	7		
5	4		
6	3		
7	4		
8	2		
9	0		

ust	Corrugations			
Remaining Service Life	Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life		
10	0	10		
8	1	9		
6	2	7		
2	3	7		
	4	6		
	5	5		
	6	5		
	7	4		
	8	3		
	9	0		

Loose Aggregate			
Distress Rating	Remaining Service Life		
0	10		
1	9		
2	8		
3	7		
4	8		
5	7		
6	6		
7	5		
8	3		
9	0		

SUBJECTIVE CONDITION RATING FOR REMAINING SERVICE LIFE IN YEARS (Gravel & Native Roads)

	FAILED	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
DCI	0	4 2	2 _ /	5 7	Q _ 10