

2012 City Bridge Inventory

- 179 City-owned and maintained bridges
- Relative comparison of bridge types:



Bridge Structure Inspection

- In accordance with FHWA and WisDOT standards
- Conducted by DPW personnel
 - FHWA certified Bridge Inspectors
- Bridges inspected every 24 months, except:
 - Annually for:
 - Movable bridges
 - Structurally deficient bridges







Types of Bridge Inspection

- Initial
- Routine
- Fracture Critical
- In-Depth with Non-Destructive Testing





Types of Bridge Inspection (Cont'd)

- Interim
- Movable
- Underwater Survey (New)
- Underwater Visual Probe
- Underwater Dive (Every 5 years) Performed in 2013







Bridge Inspection Reports

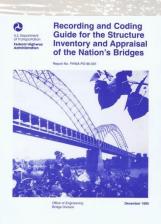
- Standardized inspection reports
 - Submitted to WisDOT and entered into their database
 - Highway Structures Information (HSIS) database generates a bridge Sufficiency Rating (SR)



Sufficiency Rating (SR)

- FHWA standard measures service condition
- Three separate group factors determine SR Rating
 - Structural adequacy (Deck, Superstructure, and Substructure)
 - Serviceability and functional obsolescence
 - Essentiality for public use
- Condition and function are rated to current standards (not what the bridge may have been built to)

FHWA Coding Guide



Sufficiency Rating (SR) Cont'd

- 100 percent would represent an entirely sufficient bridge; 0 is insufficient or deficient bridge
- Rating is not a quantitative measure of safe versus unsafe
- Example, a 50 year old bridge may be structurally adequate but deficient due to current roadway widths, standards, or clearance

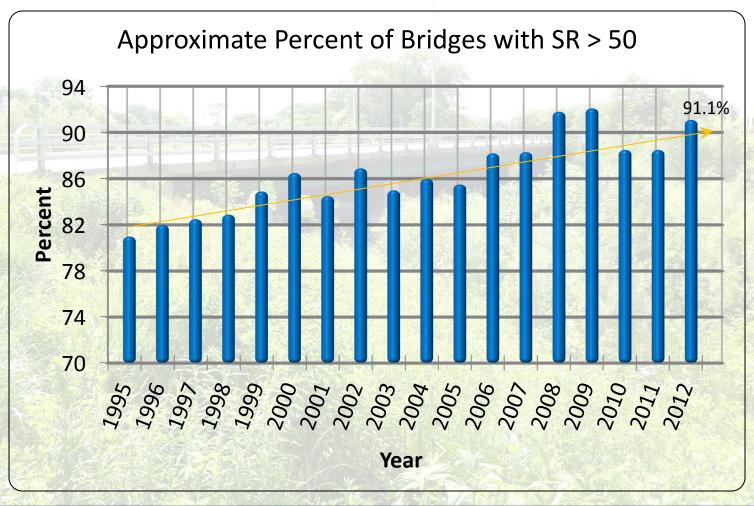
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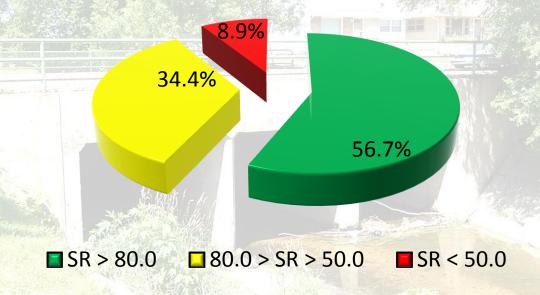
Milwaukee Bridge Performance

SR of bridge inventory trending upwards



Milwaukee Bridge Performance

Relative comparison of SR for city rated bridges, 2012



- Federal/State funding eligibility
 - SR < 80.0 : Bridge eligible for rehabilitation
 - SR < 50.0 : Bridge eligible for rehabilitation or replacement

Federal/State Program

- Available only for those bridges deemed as federally eligible
- Competitive application process for limited state-wide program dollars
- Applied for on a 3 year cycle
- Generally 80% Federal/State funded with 20% local share
- Project schedule generally established by limits on available funding







Local Program

- Bridges not deemed Federal/State eligible
- Bridges in which Federal/State funds not available or insufficient
- Maintenance work including structure repair, painting, mechanical upgrades, inspections, preengineering activities, etc.







Summary of Capital Bridge Program 2004-2014

