



## **ST4 Session: Mexico – National Report**

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## **Mexican Road Network**



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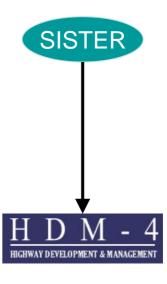
# Road Management Systems in Mexico

#### **Transport and Communications Ministry (SCT)**

- Operates the federal toll-free network.
- → Has been using PMS for almost 15 years.
- → Has started using an HDM-4-based PMS.
- → Has in place systems for managing bridges, accidents and traffic information.





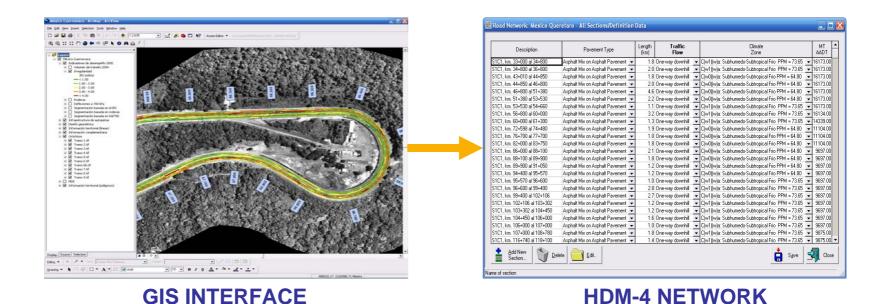


## Road Management Systems in Mexico

## Federal toll-roads operator CAPUFE

- → Is developing jointly with the IMT a PMS based on HDM-4 and GIS.
- Is requiring the application of HDM-4 for justifying maintenance projects.





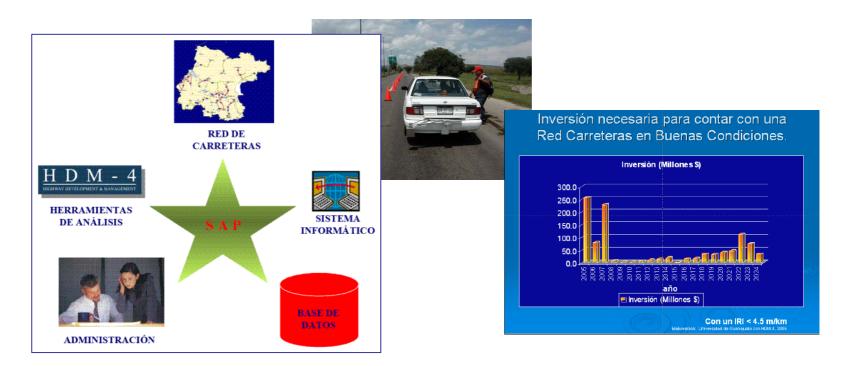
## Road Management Systems in Mexico

#### **State and Local Agencies**

- Have shown interest in deploying systems.
- → Few of them have systems or projects in place.



#### **GUANAJUATO STATE PMS**



#### **IMT** Contribution

#### Mexican Transport Institute (IMT)

- → Has developed methodologies and software for pavement, bridge, accident and risk management.
- Conducts research in various topics related to road evaluation and management.
- Promotes the adoption of the asset management approach.
- Provides consultancy services on road management systems.
- → Has been offering a wide range of training activities.











# **Use of High Performance Equipment**

#### **Equipment in use**

- → Laser profilometers.
- → Falling weight deflectometers.
- → Vehicle-mounted cameras for distress assessment.
- Ground penetrating radars.



# **Use of High Performance Equipment**

#### Some key facts

- Availability is increasing but still marginal when compared to potential demand.
- No standard procedures have been officially adopted for calibrating or verifying equipment.





## **Managers Survey**

#### **Topics covered**

- Data being collected.
- → Systems in use.
- → Relevance attributed to information and systems.
- Implications of management systems for the organization.

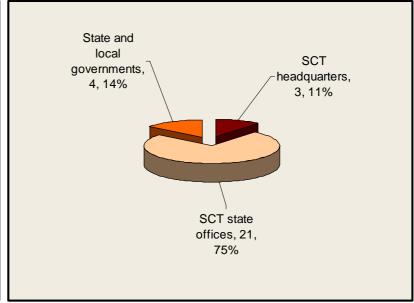


# **Inquired Officials**

#### **Questionnaires sent: 45**

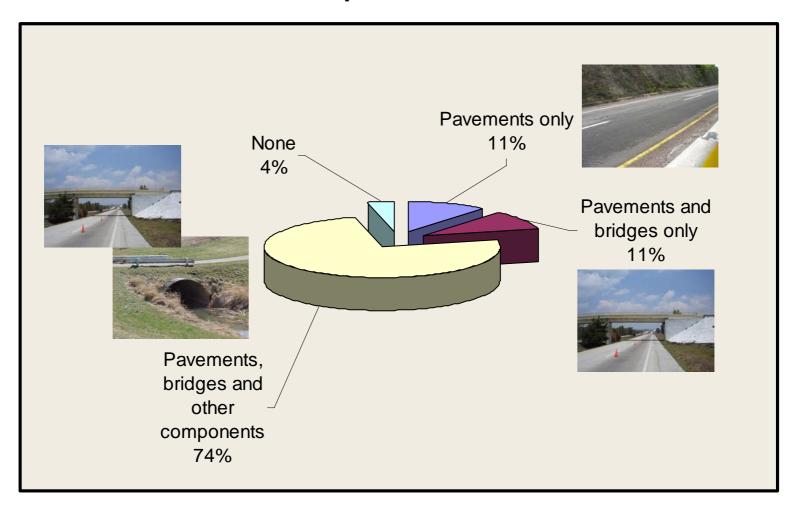
# State and local SCT state adquarters, 4, 9% CAPUFE, 2, 4% SCT state offices, 31, 69%

#### Questionnaires answered: 28



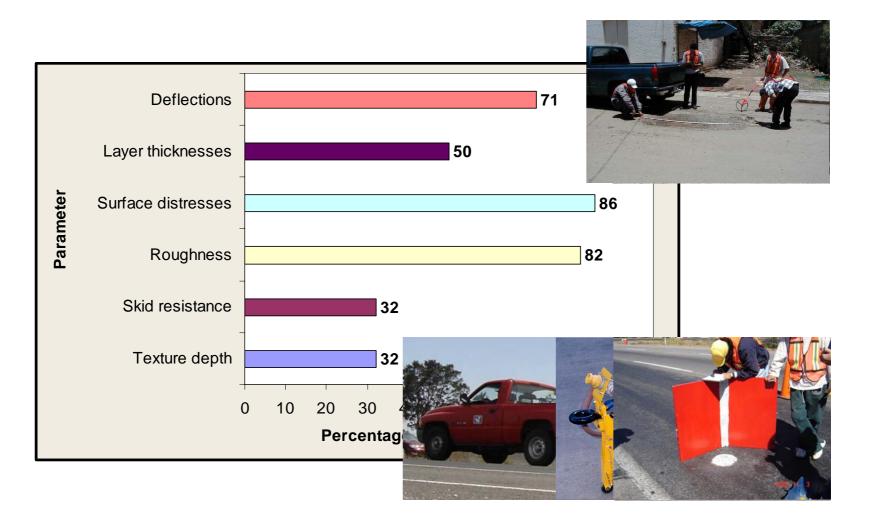
## **Issues Related to Information Being Collected**

## Road components involved



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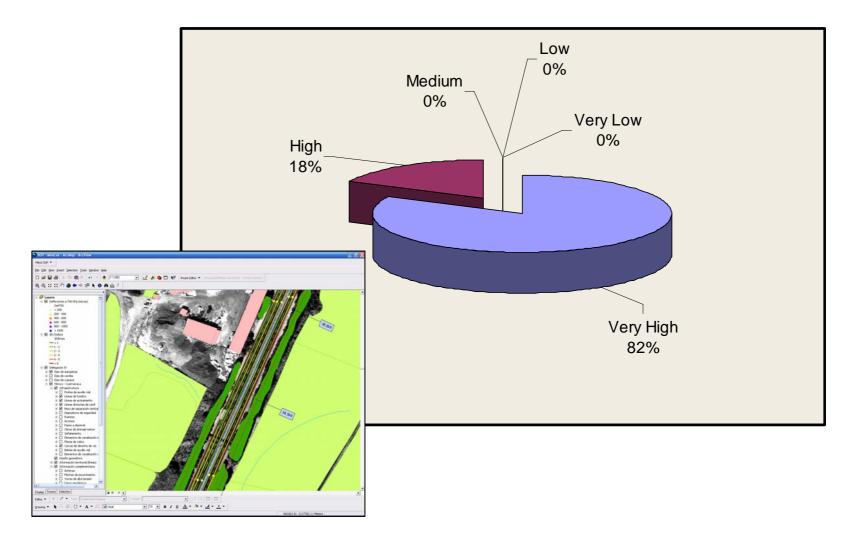
#### Indicators of pavement condition being measured



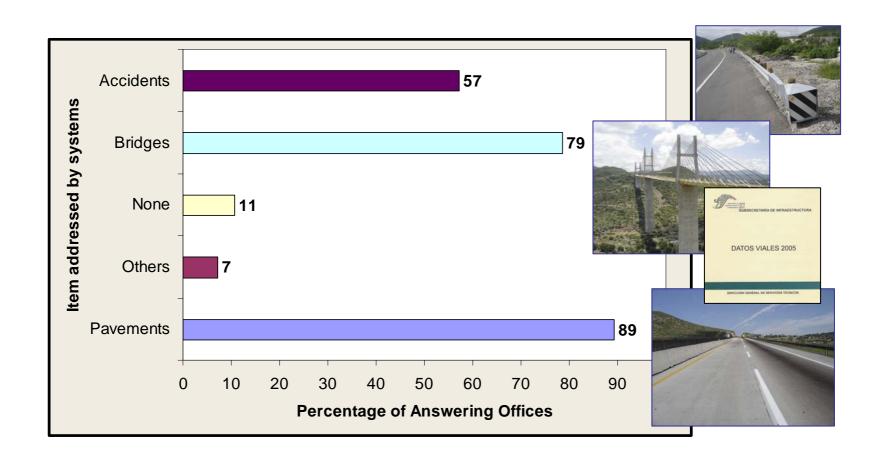
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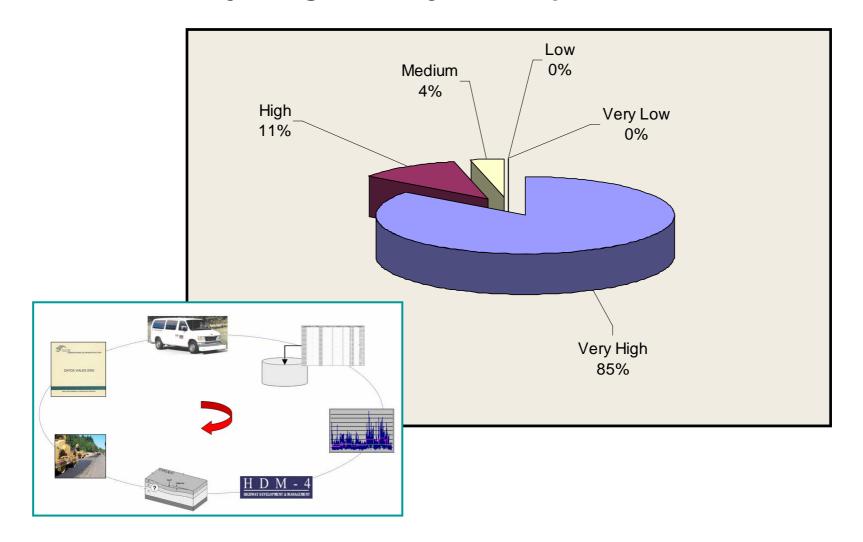
#### Relevance attributed to information



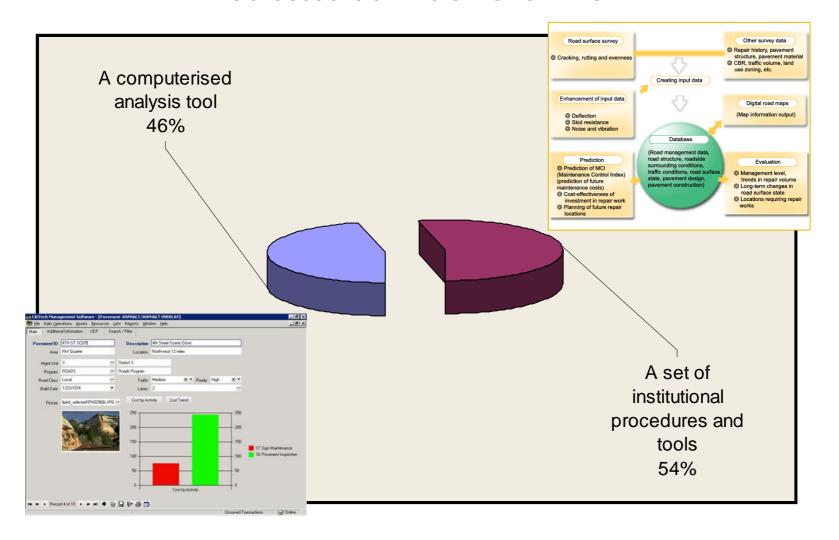
#### **Systems in operation**



#### Priority assigned to system implementation

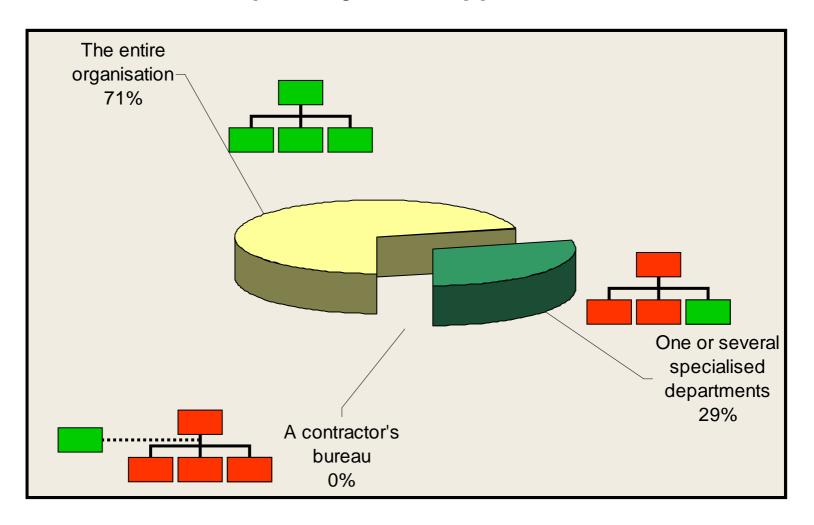


#### Selected definition of a PMS

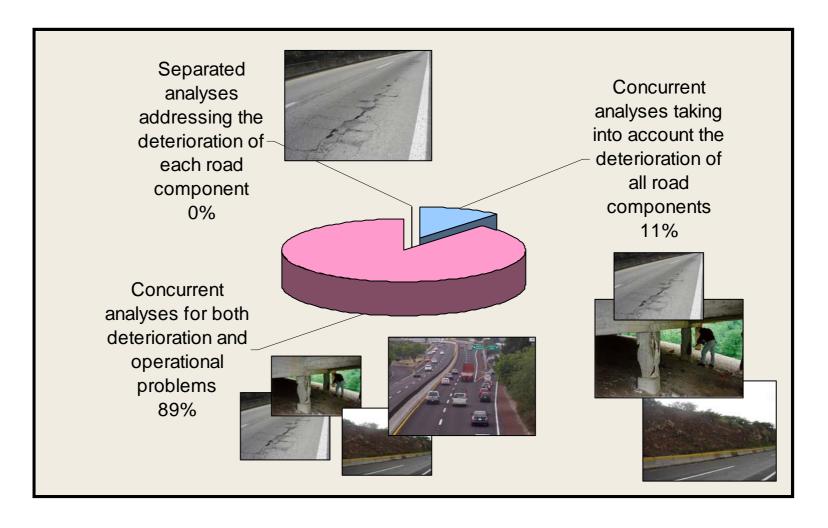


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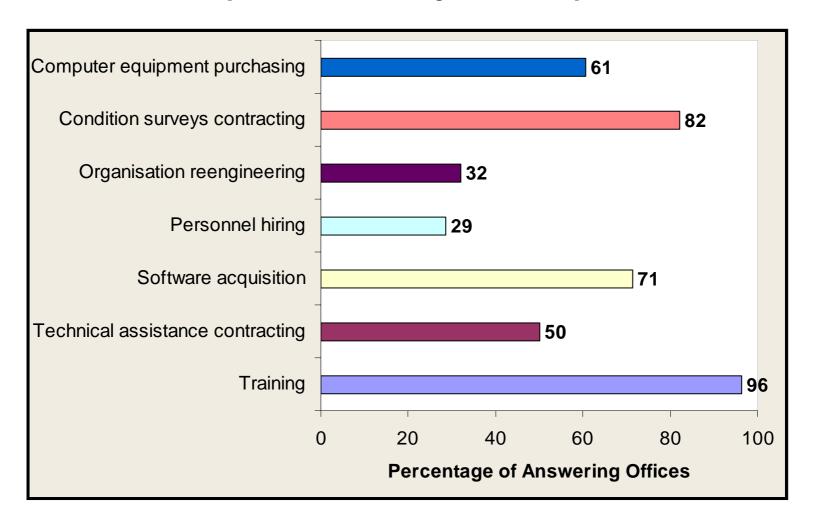
#### Scope of systems application



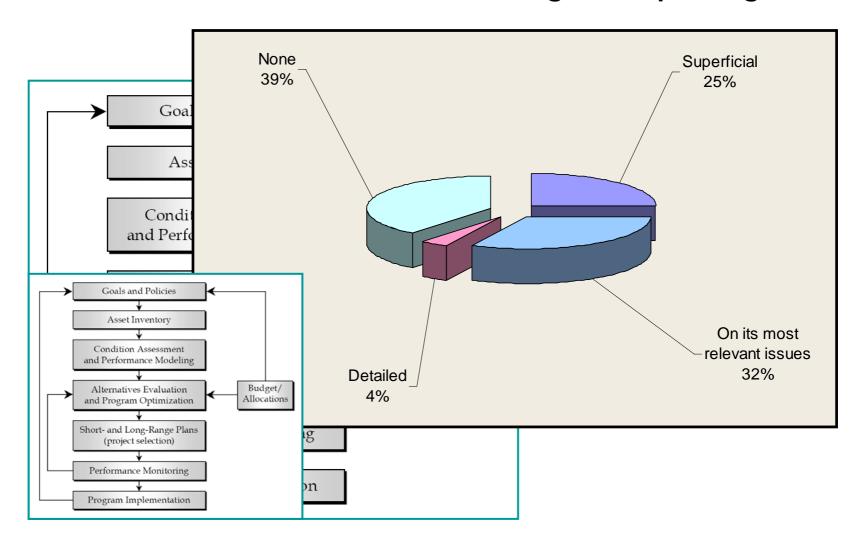
## Preferred approaches for road management



#### Institutional provisions for systems implementation



#### Awareness about the asset management paradigm



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#### Conclusions

- Management systems have been a matter of interest in the country for more than 15 years.
- 2. At least for the federal network, technical information is being taken into account for decision making.
- 3. There is little evidence of actual projects being developed at the state and local level.
- Availability of measurement equipment is rising but still marginal when compared to potential demand.
- No standard procedures have been officially adopted for calibrating or verifying equipment.
- 6. Transportation officials rate technical data and road management systems as high relevance topics.

## Conclusions

- 7. Some traditional views about asset management are still common:
  - a) Understanding road management system as computing tools.
  - b) Restricting the scope of systems application to specialised departments.
  - c) Discarding organisation reengineering as a priority.

## Conclusions

- 8. Implementation of management systems in the country has been accomplished using the subsystems approach.
- Technical information could be still not reaching top level authorities.
- 10. Further actions by road authorities may be required to ensure proper equipment calibration.
- 11. Road management in Mexico could greatly benefit from a national divulgation effort on asset management.

Merci beaucoup!