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# HIGHWAY DRAINAGE AND MAINTENANCE - Part 2

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## Content

- ✓ Highway Drainage System
- ✓ Highway Maintenance
- ✓ Pavement Rehabilitation
- ✓ Visual Assessment of Flexible Pavement Surface Conditions





Pavement ability to continue service

Determine deficiencies and inadequacies

## Importance?

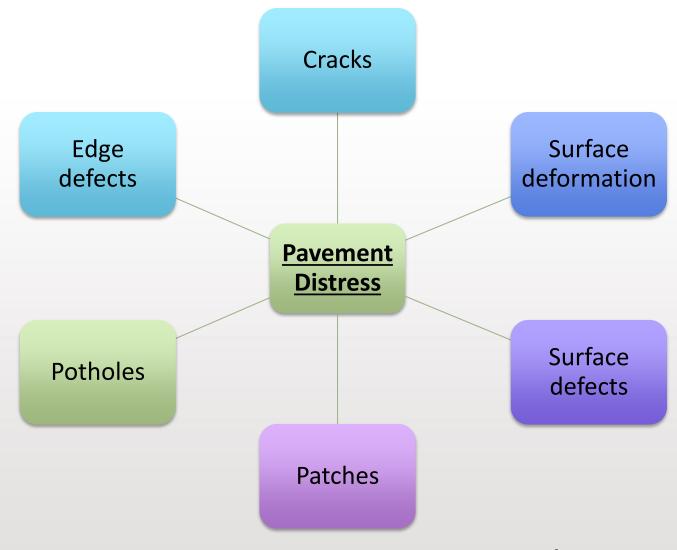
Determine remedial measures

Planning and programming



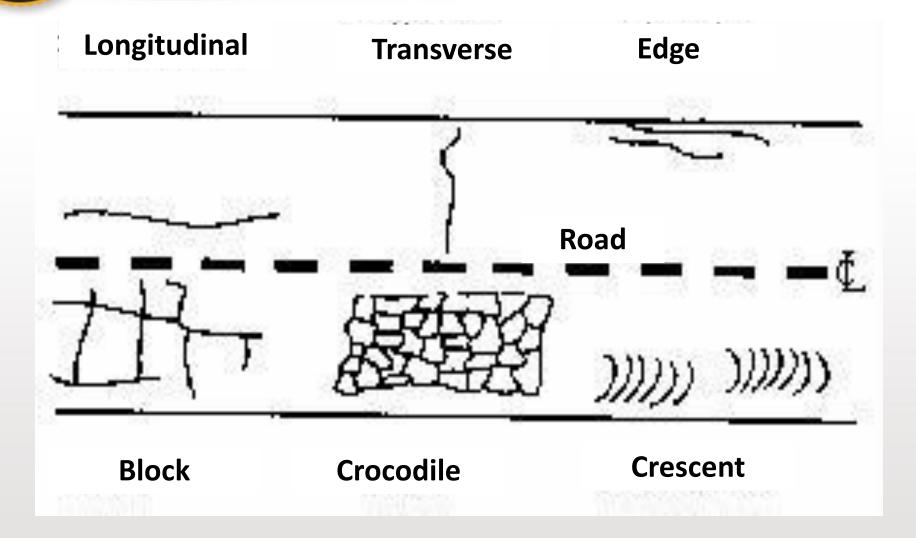
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## Cracks









## Possible causes of cracks

- ✓ Depression and Shrinkage
- √ Fatigue life of surfacing exceeded
- ✓ Age embrittlement of surfacing
- Reflective cracking from underlying layers
- ✓ Poor construction joint





## **Treatments of Cracks**

- √ Crack sealing
- ✓ Cut and patch
- ✓ Replace the surface material

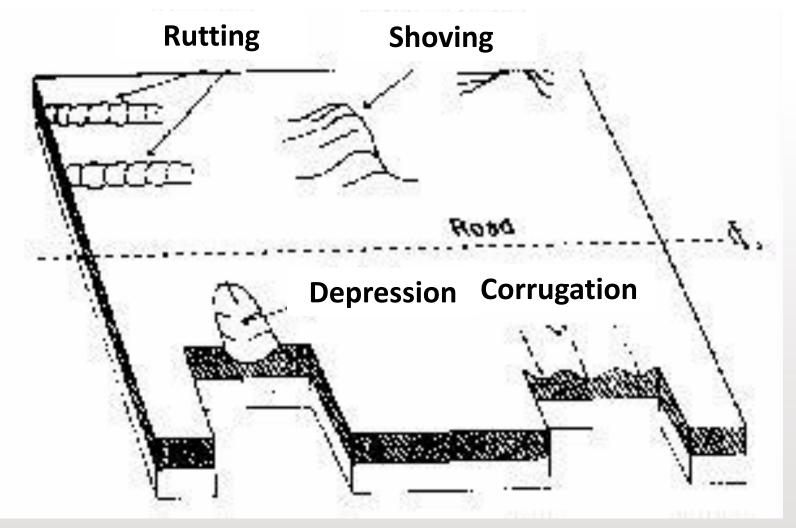
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- √ Thin overlay with stiffer mix
- ✓ Reconstruction





## **Surface Deformation**







## Possible causes of Deformations

- ✓ Inadequate thickness
- ✓ Poor compaction
- √ Unstable premix, base or sub-base
- ✓ Lack of bond between bituminous layers





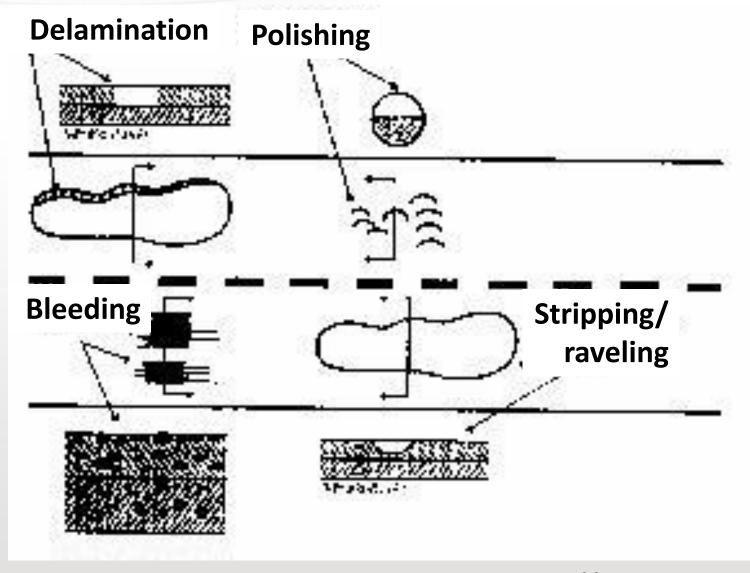
#### Treatments of Surface Deformations

- ✓ Overlay or reconstruction
- √ Replace/recycle with stiffer mix
- ✓ Base/sub-base strengthening
- √ Improve subsoil drainage
- √ Shoulder improvement



## Surface Defects OUTM









#### Possible causes of Surface Defects

- √ Excessive/lack of binder content
- ✓ Poor adhesion between aggregate and binder
- ✓ Inadequate compaction
- ✓ Low PSV
- √ Seepage of water





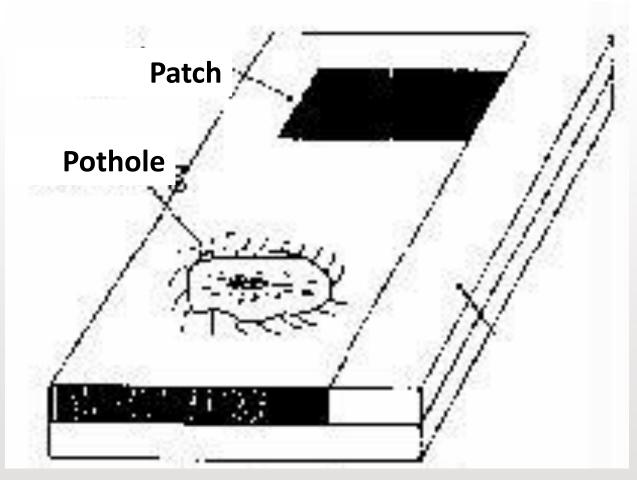
## Treatments of Surface Defects

- ✓ Apply hot sand
- √ Thin bituminous overlay
- ✓ Use stiffer mix
- ✓ Reconstruction of weak layers





## Patch & Pothole





## **Patching**











## **Pothole**

#### Possible causes:

- √ loss of surface
- √ moisture entry tru cracks
- √ load associated base disintegration

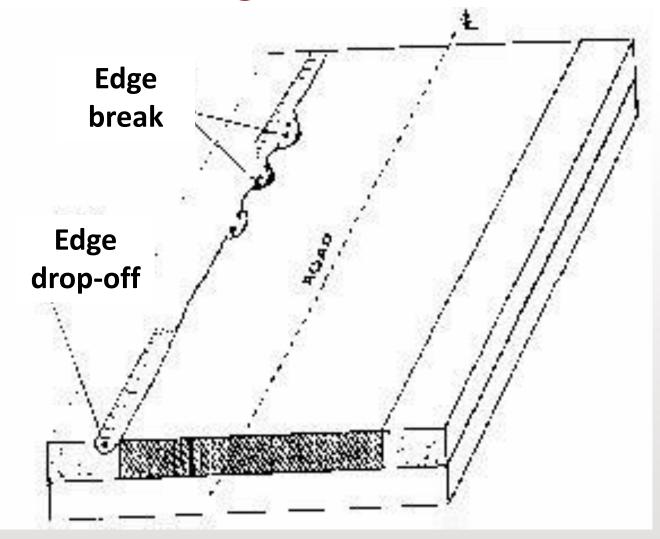
#### **Probable treatments:**

- √ cut and patch
- √ base reconstruction





## **Edge defects**







## Possible causes of Edge defects

- √ Inadequate width/edge support
- ✓ Loss of adhesion to base
- ✓ Shoulder material of low resistance to abrasion and erosion
- ✓ Resurface pavement w/o resurface shoulder





## Treatments of Edge defects

- ✓ Widening
- ✓ Re-alignment
- √ Strengthen and leveled shoulder
- ✓ Cut and patch
- √ Replace shoulder material