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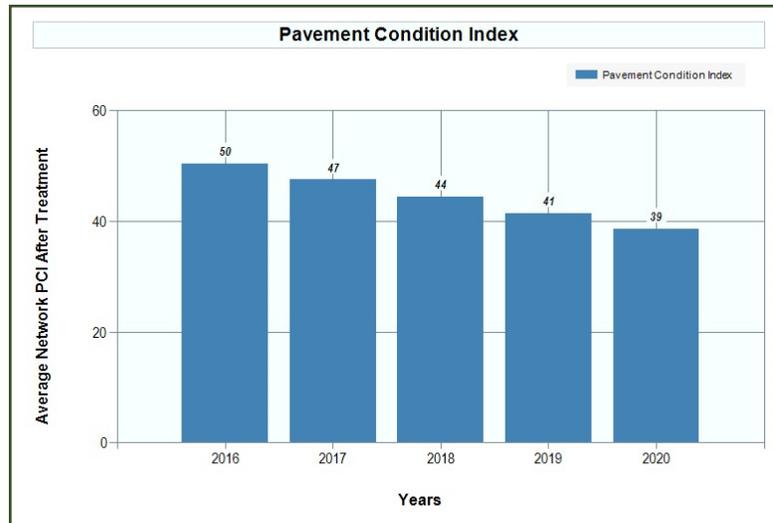
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Yreka Streets Receive Failing Grades

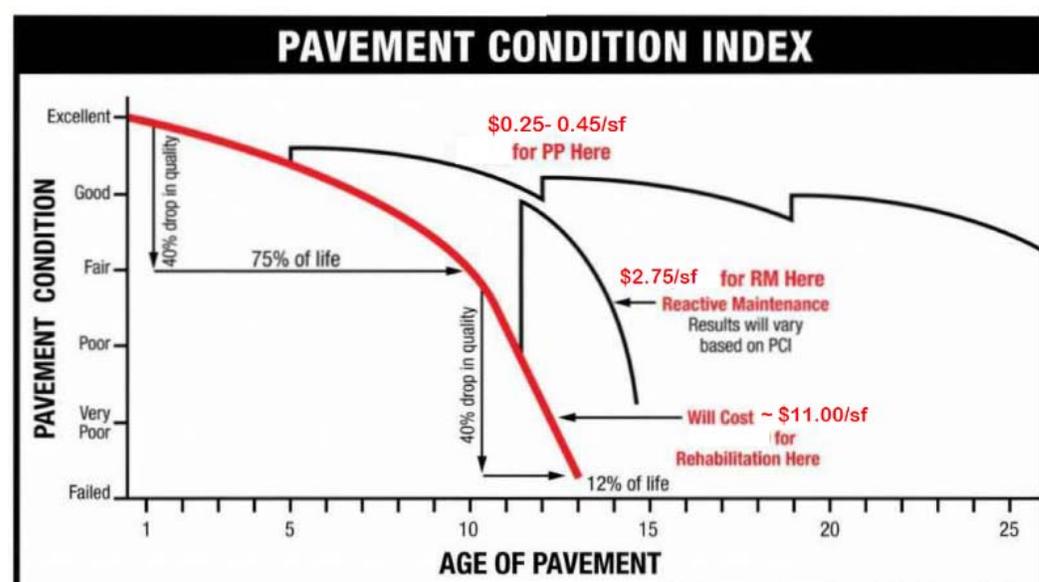
Approximately half of Yreka's 52 miles of City streets have received a failing grade. A recent pavement condition report showed that the average condition of Yreka's streets were a grade of 51 on a scale of 1- 100. Twenty-four miles of City streets are in poor or very poor condition. Unrepaired, the condition index would drop from 51 to 39 in the next five years.



Smart Investments:

The City's streets represent an investment of tens of millions of dollars, which, if allowed to deteriorate, will cost even more to repair in the future. The graph below shows that minor repairs done on a regular basis can keep streets in good condition without needing major repairs. A chip seal or similar

maintenance at 25-45 cents per square foot can stave off the need for a more expensive overlay at \$2.75 per square foot or a complete reconstruction at \$11 per square foot.



- Single chip seal at 25 cents per square foot
- Double chip seal at 45 cents per square foot
- Overlay (2"-3") with reinforcement fabric at \$2.75 per square foot
- Full depth street reconstruction is \$11.00 per square foot

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Gas Tax Revenues: Current revenues from gas tax funding do not begin to cover the capital and maintenance outlay needed to keep streets adequately maintained. The City receives approximately \$200,000 per year in gas tax funding. The City also applies for funding from the State to maintain major streets (such as the recent \$2.1 million Foothill Project), but this funding has been cut dramatically. When the City is successful in getting awarded a grant, receiving the funds can take as long as a decade.

The City uses General Fund monies to supplement the gas tax funds; however, these are also the only funds available to fund public safety, local parks, and public facility repairs and maintenance.

Measure C: The City placed a half percent sales tax measure on the November 2016 ballot for voter consideration to begin to raise funds for investing in the City's streets as well as other General Fund activities such as public safety and maintaining public facilities. Additional educational material about this measure will be available on the City's website.

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Where to Learn More: Visit the City's website at ci.yreka.ca.us for the bi-annual budget which includes the full pavement condition report. Follow updates @CityofYreka for the City on Facebook, Twitter or Google Plus. You may also call City Hall at (530) 841-2386 or stop by and ask questions.

The Importance of Address Identification

It is important that all houses and buildings post addresses that are clearly visible and in compliance with the California Fire Code. All new and existing buildings should have approved address numbers assigned by the City of Yreka Building Department.

Addresses should be posted on the front of the buildings near the entrance of the structure and must be visible from the street on which the property is located. If the address number cannot be posted on a building in a manner that makes it clearly visible from the street, then the address number should be displayed at the end of the driveway near the street or other areas providing access to the building. Make sure it can be seen at night by police, fire and rescue personnel. Numbers should be a minimum of 4 inches with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch.

Dark numbers over light background is the best for visibility. Address numbers on the structure should be numerals (e.g. 15579). Numbers should not be spelled out (e.g. fifteen thousand five hundred seventy nine). Numbers should contrast with the background; dark numbers over a light background provides the best visibility. Numbers should be posted where they will not be covered by vegetation (limbs, vines, etc.). Posting areas should be maintained regularly to ensure the numbers are visible during all hours of the day.

