

Highway & bridge conditions

NYS DOT conducts periodic inspections to determine pavement and bridge conditions

HIGHWAYS

A surface rating survey completed in 2008 found:

- The majority of the pavement in the primary study area to be in “good” condition
- However, given their age, the majority of the highways will need either a major rehabilitation or reconstruction by 2040

BRIDGES

Recent inspections of the 76 bridges in the primary study area showed that:

- 46 bridges classified as functionally obsolete do not meet current bridge design standards
 - 18 of these bridges are located in the viaduct section of I-81
- 7 bridges classified as structurally deficient are in need of major rehabilitation or replacement
 - 1 of these bridges is located in the viaduct section of I-81

Assuming only routine maintenance, most of these functionally obsolete and structurally deficient bridges will be in a state of serious deterioration by 2020

BRIDGE CONDITIONS

