

SCDOT Enhancements to BrM

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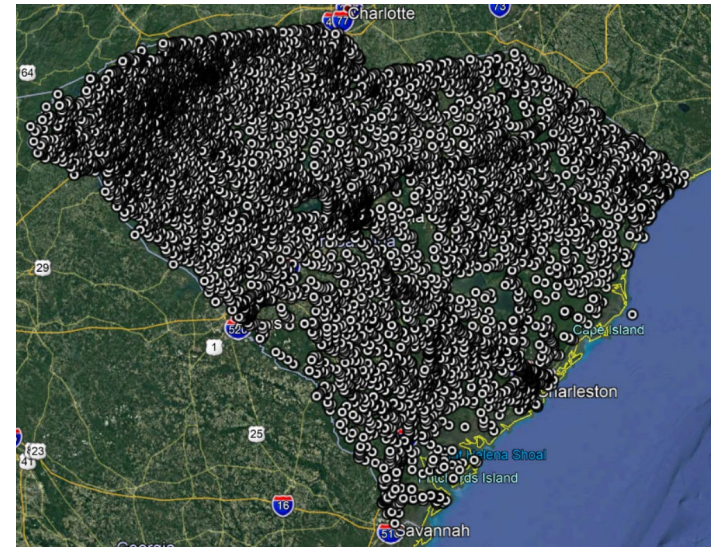
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Overview

- Introduction
- SCDOT Bridge Maintenance
- “The Past”
- BrM Workplan
- BrM Enhancements
- Questions?



SCDOT Bridge Maintenance

- ≈ 9,500 Bridges
- Seven Districts
- HQ Bridge Maintenance Office
 - Load ratings
 - Inspection oversight
 - Oversize overweight
 - Rehab/repair/preventative maintenance
 - Consultant contracts



How did we end up here?

- 2015 – Peer Review
 - Bridge inspection software
 - Defined QA/QC roles
- 2017 – 4 PCAs
 - Load ratings
 - QC/QA
 - Critical findings
- Progress starts but...



It gets worse...

- Needs Identified in 2018
 - Bridge Management Parametric Study
 - Load Rating Guidance Document
 - Bridge Inspection Guidance Document
- December 2018
 - 9 more PCAs
 - 2 improvement plans
 - Load rating consultants selected



PCA Action Items

- On-time inspections
- Inspection quality
- Load ratings
- Bridge files
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BrM Investment



BrM Workplan

- Focus on FHWA Requirements
- Core Implementation
- One Stop Shop
- Enhancement Development Process
 1. Design / group collaboration
 2. FDS review and approval
 3. BrM development
 4. Testing/acceptance



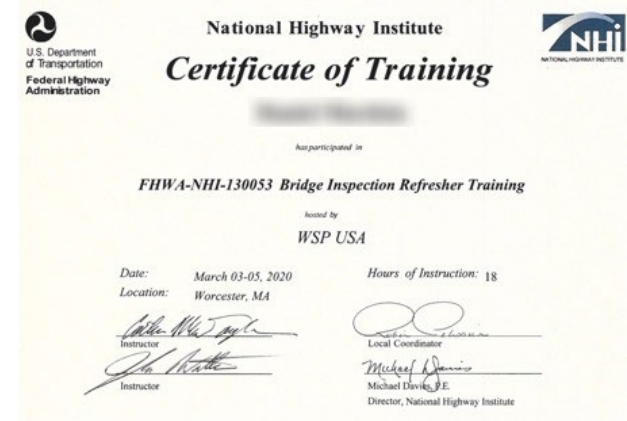
BrM Workplan Cont.

- Under Development
 - User certifications
 - Critical findings
- FDS in Draft Form
 - Inspection assignments
 - Inspection procedures
- More FDS to Come
 - Started March 2020
 - 36 month process



User Certifications

- Enhancement
- Experience & certifications
- Tied to assignments & inspection type
- Admin approval option
- Signature/stamp in user profile
- Linked to multimedia enhancements

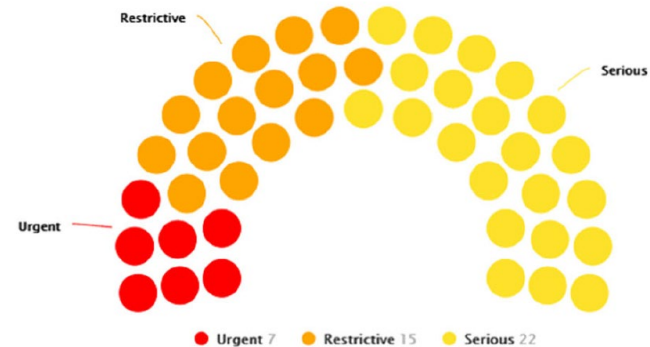


Critical Findings

- New module
- Reporting/reviewing process
- Assign tasks
- Status updates
- Critical finding dashboard
- Linked to notifications & multimedia enhancements

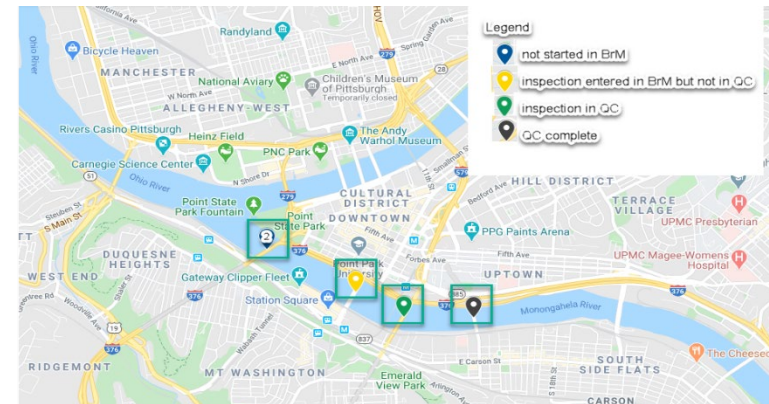


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Inspection Assignments

- Enhancement
- Inspection & equipment types
- Request re-assignment
- My assignment page (inspector-level)
- Linked to inspection procedures



Inspection Procedures

- New module
- Template procedures
- Bridge specific procedures
- Admin controls procedure updates
- Viewable once assigned
- Linked to inspection assignments



Upcoming – New Modules

- QC/QA
- Notifications
 - Email alerts
 - Certification expiration
 - Overdue inspections
 - QC/QA due
 - Critical findings



Upcoming - Enhancements

- Inspection Pages
 - Inspection type sensitive fields
 - Site logistics
 - Tools for member deterioration
- Multimedia
 - ProjectWise
 - Agency-defined file naming
- Reporting
 - Dashboard of inspection status



Questions?

“Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection.”

- Mark Twain

