ASSET MANAGEMENT OF THE AUSTRIAN MOTORWAY COMPANY ASFINAG

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The ASFINAG Group

ASFINAG
Autobahnen- und Schnellstraßen-Finanzierungs-Aktiengesellschaft
(Motorway and Expressway Financing plc)

- ASFINAG Bau Management GmbH
- ASFINAG Service GmbH
- ASFINAG Alpenstraßen GmbH
- ASFINAG Maut Service GmbH
- ASFINAG Commercial Services GmbH
Key Figures:

- Length of network: 2,178 km
- Lane kilometres: 11,594 km
- Tunnels: 150
- Kilometres in tunnels: 354
- Bridges: 5,192 (total area 5,7 km²)
- Existing noise protection facilities: 1,275 km (at the roadside and along central reservations)
- Total area of noise protection walls: 4,1 km²
ASFINAG Asset Management Vision

Efficient survey of the condition of the ASFINAG Network

„Define the right maintenance measure at the right time“

High availability and higher traffic safety
Prozess towards an integrated Maintenance Strategy
Questions to be answered:

• How much money is needed to keep the value of ASFINAG’s assets constant?
• Should ASFINAG make an effort to raise the value of its assets?
• Which type of measures is the best one?
• What is the best time to carry out a specific measure?
• Is it better to rebuild constructions or to carry out extensive maintenance measures to extend lifespan?
• Which activities are required to maintain the existing high safety level of ASFINAG’s road network?
Maintenance Strategy
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Customer Objectives
- Availability
- Traffic Safety

Financial Objectives
- Revenue
- Sustainability
Maintenance Strategy

**Customer Objectives**
- **Availability**
  - Construction Site: Availability > 95%
  - Construction site management
- **Traffic Safety**
  - Pavement: Safety Index: Proportion of pavement in Condition Class 5 < 3%

**Financial Objectives**
- **Revenue**
  - Accurate Cost Estimates: Accuracy of cost estimates +/- 10%
- **Sustainability**
  - Sustainable Investments: optimizing asset life cycles
  - Construction program invests correlate with required life cycle costs (Tolerance +/-10%)

**Management Layer**
- **Asset Safety**
  - Engineering Structures: Refurbishment of critical structures within the current year
  - Electromechanics: no Tunnels in poor condition (> class 4)
- **Electromechanical Assets**
  - Standards of tunnel safety law should be implemented by 2019
Maintenance Strategy (Management Layer)

Customer-related Objectives

Availability

Minimize the impact of construction sites and assets in critical conditions on the availability of the ASFINAG road network.

- **Construction Site**
  - Construction Site Index should be higher than 95%
  - construction site management team

- **Asset Safety**
  - Safety of Engineering structures
    As far as engineering structures are concerned, the objective is to refurbish or to replace a construction within one year, if its condition is very poor (class 5).
  - Usability of Electromechanical Assets
Maintenance Strategy (Management Layer)

Customer-related Objectives

Traffic Safety

• Pavement
  • Safety Index
    Condition 5 less than 3 %

• Electromechanical Assets
  • Guidelines of Tunnel Safety law
    Implemented by May 2019
  • Usability of Electromechanical Assets
Maintenance Strategy (Management Layer)

Financial Objectives

- **Sustainability**
  - In order to ensure sustainable maintenance, life-cycle-cost (LCC)-analysis for every project
  - Construction program investments correlate with required life cycle costs (Tolerance +/-10%)

  - **Pavement:** Data based prognoses system
  - **Engineering Structures:** The required costs are calculated on the basis of a representative contingent of engineering structures which is extrapolated over the overall road network
Asset Management Systems

- Pavement Management System
- Engineering Structure Management
- Electromechanical Assets
Conclusions
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• Roads are significant public assets
• Aging infrastructure requires increased road maintenance
• Investing in maintenance at the right time saves significant future costs
• A long term evaluation should be undertaken
• Regular monitoring of asset condition and performance is essential
• Maintenance investment must be properly managed
Thank you for your attention!