

CHAPTER 3

PRELIMINARY ROAD INSPECTION

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3.1 General

3.1.1 Objectives of Inspection

The objectives of the road inspection are as follows:

- (1) A road inspection of the selected routes was planned to survey the overall characteristics of the types and levels of road damage in Turkey.
- (2) The inspection was also aimed at the technology transfer from the Study Team to the KGM counterparts.

3.1.2 Selection of Inspection Route

The study area includes approximately 60 000km of road throughout Turkey. The inspection routes, approximately 2 000km, were selected according to the following concepts;

- (1) To include the major damage types occurring in Turkey
- (2) To include the main road elements (pavement, slope, drainage etc.) which are important for keeping a smooth traffic flow
- (3) To include items based on the natural conditions (climate, topography, soil condition etc.) occurring in Turkey
- (4) Following discussion between the KGM counterparts and the Study Team, the following inspection routes were agreed

Ankara - Hendek	277km
Ankara - Antalya	545km
Ankara - Hopa	930km
Sivrihisar - Bursa	<u>245km</u>
	1 997km

Fig. 3.1.1 shows the inspection routes.

3.1.3 Selection of Inspection Items

The types of damage for the inspection are classified into 9 categories, taking into consideration the structural, material and damage characteristics of the road component for maintenance. Below is the concept for selection of damage types:

- (1) To include the major damage types in Turkey
- (2) To include the main road elements to keep a smooth traffic flow
- (3) To include items based on the natural conditions in Turkey

Table 3.1.1 shows the damage types for the inspection.

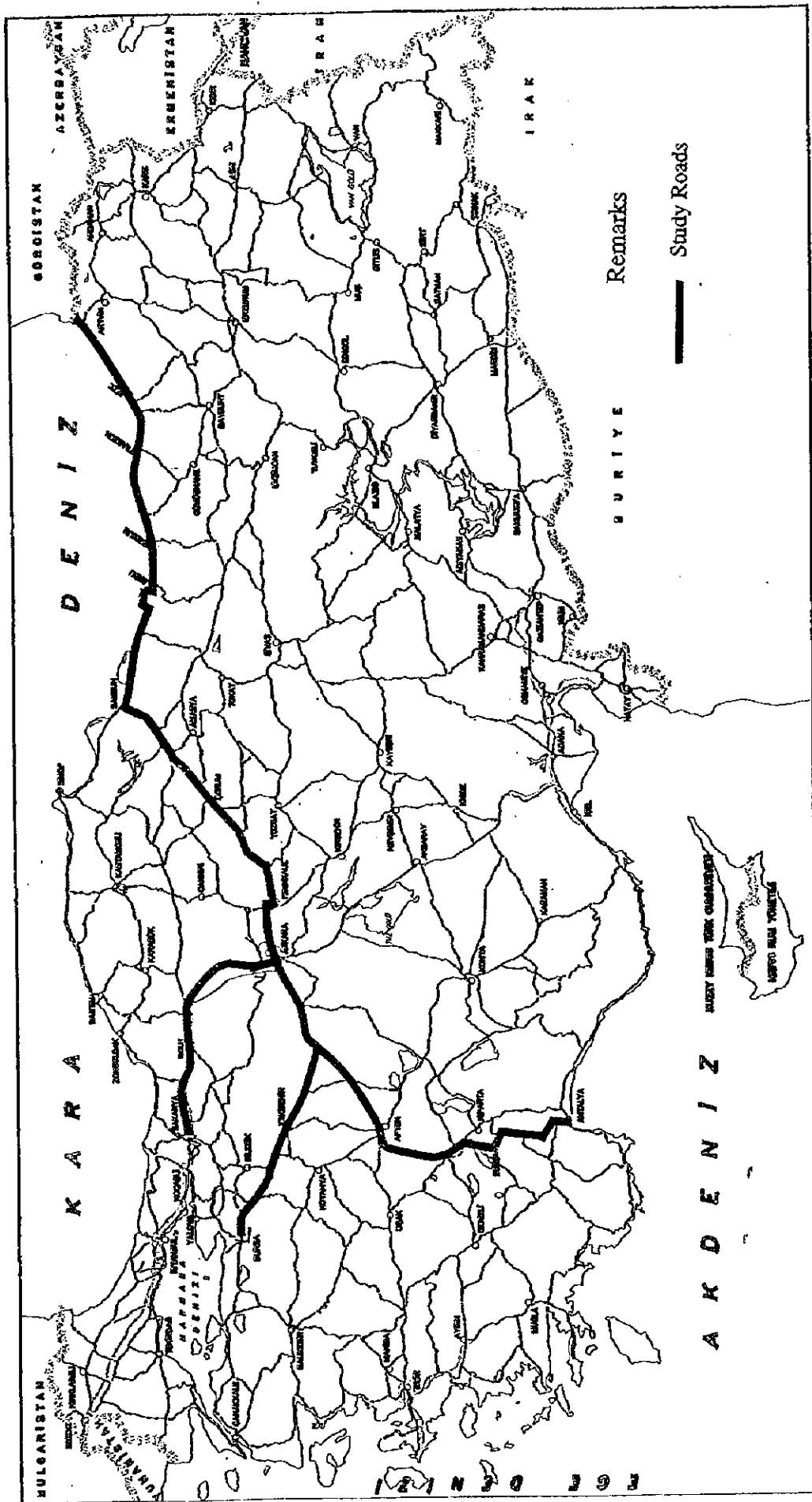


Fig. 3.1.1 Inspection Routes

Table 3.1.1 Damage Types

Damage Types	Description
Embankment	(1) Submerge (2) Collapse
Pavement	(1) Settlement (2) Cracking (3) Potholes (4) Rutting (5) Wave
Gulley	(1) Accumulation of debris (2) Settlement (3) Collapse
Shoulder	(1) Washing out
Side ditch	(1) Accumulation of debris (2) Settlement (3) Collapse
Retaining wall	(1) Cracking (2) Settlement (3) Collapse
Snow & ice control facilities	(1) Collapse
Slope	(1) Landslide (2) Rock Avalanche (3) Collapse of protection wall (4) Cracking (5) Erosion
Culvert	(1) Accumulation of debris (2) Settlement (3) Collapse

The study does not include the bridge, traffic safety facilities and tunnel maintenance systems.

3.2 Inspection Method

3.2.1 Inspection Tools

Tools for inspection for this Study are shown in Table 3.2.1.

Table 3.2.1 Tools for Inspection

Tool Name	Tool Name
Survey Sheet	Flash light
Camera	Slant Meter
Binoculars	Chalk
Tape measure	String line
Ribbon tape	Rain coat
Hand tape	Pens and pencils
Safety yellow jacket	Paint

3.2.2 Inspection Sheet

The inspections were carried out using the inspection sheet as shown in Table 3.2.2. The inspection sheet was prepared based on the following concepts;

- (1) be easy,
- (2) display each item to be inspected.
- (3) display each type of damage,

- (4) be designed so that 1 sheet is for 1 km of road, and
- (5) provide basic data on road characteristics, site conditions, and traffic volumes.

Table 3.2.3 shows the number of Divisions and Sub-Divisions.

3.2.3 Evaluation of Damage

The nature of damage and the deterioration of the different road elements varies considerably, and personal judgment varies from inspector to inspector. Consequently, the definition of rating the observations is very important in our goals to manage and maintain the roads adequately.

In order to judge the necessity of repair work, observations of damage or deterioration are categorized into three ranks according to the following guidelines:

- “A” : Major damage.**
Damage is serious and the cause of the problem obvious.
Remedial action must be taken as soon as possible.

- “B” : Medium damage.**
Damage noted but an investigation is required into the cause of the problem before any remedial work can be proposed.

- “C” : Minor damage.**
Damage noted but not serious and does not warrant any remedial action..
Monitoring is to be continued.

3.2.4 Inspection Method

Basically, the inspection was carried out according to the following inspection methods:

- (1) Before the inspection, the Study Team collected the road damage data, damage types and damage points, from KGM.
- (2) The KGM counterparts and the Study Team considered and decided on the inspection points and damage types.
- (3) For the first two days, the three inspection teams, KGM counterparts and Team members, carried out an inspection on the same section of road to standardize the inspection method e.g. inspection point and damage level.
- (4) The inspection team allowed time for the discussion of the present problems of the road maintenance system and other road problems.

Table 3.2.3 Number of Division and Sub-Division

Bölge No <i>Division No</i>	Bölge Adı <i>Division Name</i>	Şube No <i>Sub Division No</i>	Şube Adı <i>Sub Division Name</i>
1	İstanbul (Güzelyalı)	11	Lüleburgaz
		12	Topkapı
		13	Gelibolu
		14	Merdivenköy
		15	Kırklareli
		17	Adapazarı
		18	Tekirdağ
2	İzmir	21	Ödemiş
		23	Manisa
		24	İzmir
		25	Uşak
		26	Muğla
		27	Denizli
		28	Aydın
		29	Ayvalık
3	Konya	31	Afyon
		32	Akşehir
		33	Karaman
		34	Konya
		35	Konya
		36	Beyşehir
37	Ermeneek	38 (Aksaray)	
4	Ankara	41	Bolu
		42	Kızılcahamam
		43	Beypazarı
		44	Kırıkkale
		45	Polatlı
		46	Eskişehir
		47	Ankara
5	Mersin	51	Silifke
		52	Mersin
		53	Antakya
		54	Gaziantep
		55	K.Maraş
		56	Kozan
		57	Adana
		58	Elbistan
6	Kayseri	61	Kırşehir
		62	Pınarbaşı
		63	Kayseri
		64	Niğde
		65	Yozgat
		66	Develi
		67	Nevşehir
		68	Boğazlıyan
7	Samsun	71	Osmancık
		72	Amasya
		73	Çorum
		74	Tokat
		75	Samsun
		76	Niksar
		77	Ordu
		78	Sinop
8	Elazığ	81	Malatya
		82	Elazığ
		84	Bingöl
		85	Arapgir
		86	Tunceli
		87	Adıyaman

Bölge No <i>Division No</i>	Bölge Adı <i>Division Name</i>	Şube No <i>Sub Division No</i>	Şube Adı <i>Sub Division Name</i>
9	Diyarbakır	91 92 93 94 95 96 97	Şanlıurfa Diyarbakır Mardin Siirt Cizre Siverek Batman
10	Trabzon	101 102 103 104 105	Gümüşhane Artvin Rize Giresun Akçabat 106 (Bayburt)
11	Van	111 112 113 114 115 116 117	Van Tatvan Muş Hakkari Erciş Malazgirt Yüksekova
12	Erzurum	121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128	Aşkale Erzurum Ağrı Kars Kağızman Ardahan Oltu Hınıs 129 (Iğdır)
13	Antalya	131 132 133 134 135 136	Fethiye Antalya Alanya Burdur Isparta Finike
14	Bursa	141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148	Balıkesir Çanakkale Bursa Bilecik Kütahya Bandırma İzmit Emet
15	Kastamonu	151 152 153 154 155 156 157	Kastamonu İnebolu Safranbolu Cide Devrek Bartın İlgaz
16	Sivas	161 162 163 164 165	Sivas Zara Suşehri Erzincan Kangal
17	Istanbul	Boğaz köprüleri ve bunlara bağlı otoyollarından sorumludur. (It has specific responsibility for the Bosphorous Bridges and associated motorways.)	
18	Kars	Henüz kuruluş aşamasında, şu anda 12. Bölgenin içerisindedir. (It was only recently set up and it is now within the 12th Division).	

3.3 Survey Team

Three inspection teams carried out the road inspection and were as shown in Table 3.3.1.

The Teams comprised the Study Team Member, KGM counterpart, Division Chief Maintenance Engineer and Sub-Division Chief. The Team member and the arrangements for inspection vehicles for the inspection teams are shown in Table 3.3.1.

Table 3.3.1 Inspection Team Arrangement

A Team	B Team	C TEAM
(1) Mr. Takao INAMI (Study Team)	(1) Mr. Hiromichi ENOKIDA (Study Team)	(1) Mr. Chai Seng CHIEW (Study Team)
(2) Mr. Olcay Ari (KGM Counterpart)	(2) Mr. Masataka FUJIKUMA (Study Team)	(2) Mr. Mustafa KARLIER (KGM Counterpart)
(3) Division Maintenance Chief	(3) Ms. Tijen OKTEN (KGM Counterpart)	(3) Division Maintenance Chief
(4) Sub-Division Chief	(4) Division Maintenance Chief	(4) Sub-Division Chief
(5) Assistant	(5) Sub-Division Chief	(5) Assistant
	(6) Assistant	
KGM Vehicles	KGM Vehicles	KGM Vehicles

In general, inspection was carried out for 7 hours each day (08:30 - 17:00 including 1.5 hours for lunch). On some occasions, the working day was extended by starting earlier or finishing later.

3.4 Inspection Schedule

Table 3.4.1 shown the inspection schedule for three inspection teams.

The inspections were carried out throughout the week ends and holiday periods with the cooperation of KGM.

Table 3.4.1 Inspection Schedule

Month	Date	Mr.INAMI (A)			Mr.ENOKIDA & Mr.FUJIKUMA(B)			Mr.CHIEW (C)		
		Sub-Division	Length	Stay	Sub-Division	Length	Stay	Sub-Division	Length	Stay
May	11 Sun									
	12 Mon	Kirikkale	45km	Kirikkale	Kirikkale	45	Kirikkale	Kirikkale	45	Kirikkale
	13 Tue	Kirikkale	45	Kirikkale	Kirikkale	45	Kirikkale	Kirikkale	45	Kirikkale
	14 Wed			(Ankara)	Corum	55	Corum			Antalya
	15 Thu	Kizilcahamam	63	Kizilcahaman	Corum	64	Corum	Antalya	45	Antalya
	16 Fri	Kizilcahamam	75	Bolu	Corum	40	Merzifon	Antalya	40	Isparta
	17 Sat	Bolu	37	Bolu	Amasya	44	Merzifon	Burdur	44	Isparta
	18 Sun	Bolu	68	Bolu	Samsun	55	Samsun	Burdur	44	Isparta
	19 Mon	Adpazari	16	(Ankara)	Samsun	55	Samsun	Burdur	44	Afyon
	20 Tue			Bursa	Samsun	59	Samsun	Afyon	51	Afyon
	21 Wed	Bursa	65	Bursa	Ordu	50	Ordu	Afyon	45	Afyon
	22 Thu	Bilecik	48	Eskisehir	Ordu	58	Giresun	Afyon	44	Polatli
	23 Fri	Eskisehir	78	(Ankara)	Giresun	55	Giresun	Polatli	70	Polatli
	24 Sat				Giresun	61	Trabzon	Polatli	71	(Ankara)
	25 Sun				Akcaabat	55	Trabzon			
	26 Mon				Akcaabat	56	Rize			
	27 Tue	Polatli	32	(Ankara)	Rize	60	Rize			
	28 Wed				Rize	63	Trabzon			
	29 Thu									
	30 Fri									
	31 Sat									

CHAPTER 4

RESULTS OF PRELIMINARY ROAD INSPECTION

4 Results of Preliminary Road Inspection

4.1 General

The visual inspection was carried out on the 2000 km route as agreed with the KGM counterparts. The main aim of the inspection was to locate the defects on the road, to enable a record to be placed in the database system and to identify and understand the types of problem faced to enable the manuals (evaluation and repair) to be prepared. It was neither meant as a criticism of the individual sub divisions nor to compare their performances. It is hoped that when the database is ready with the preliminary information gathered, it will be made available to the KGM divisions to continue with the registration of defects.

As part of the transfer of technology, KGM counterparts have been requested to participate with the input of the data and to understand how the programme works. The counterparts can in turn transfer their working knowledge to other KGM colleagues. The programme is tailor made for this project and ultimately the ownership is with the KGM.

During the Inspection, carried out by the three Study Teams (including counterpart engineers from the maintenance department), we have noted that similar problems occurred on different sections of road even though they were at geographically and climatically different locations. This led us to conclude that there are primary factors that have to be looked at to resolve the problems associated with maintenance. We are working towards this end to assist KGM and hope that the recommendations proposed will be implemented. A list of special recommendations will be given at the end of our study, in the final report, following the detailed study.

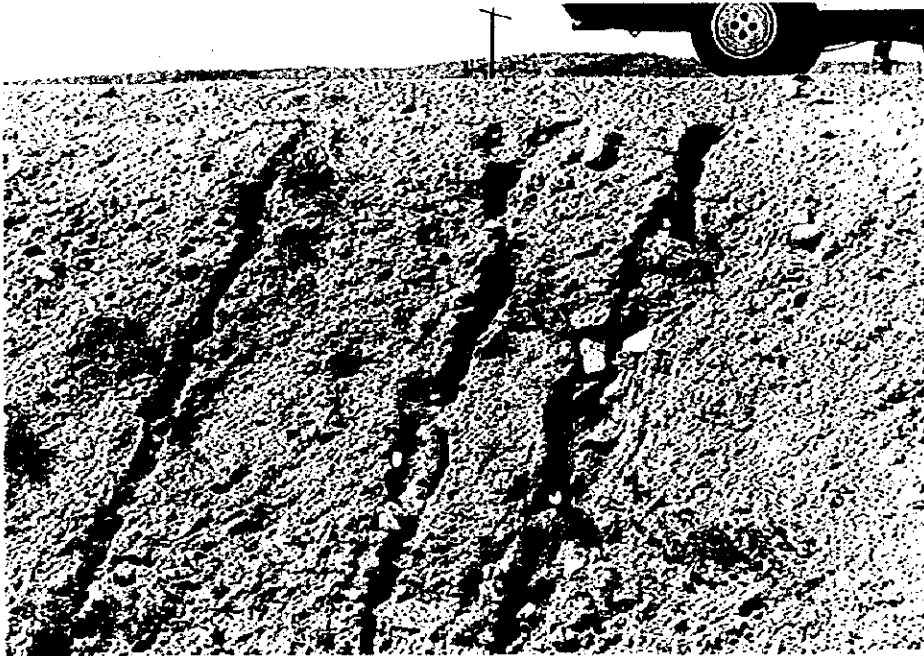
4.2 Damage Type and Damage Level

When the Inception Report was drafted, we included a large number of items to be studied. Following the discussions with KGM counterparts, it was jointly decided that other items such as traffic signals, road markings, road lighting - just to name a few - could be omitted as they could be dealt with easily by KGM's staff. Hence the scope of the visual inspection has been limited to the following main items

- Slopes
- Snow and Ice control facilities
- Retaining walls
- Side ditches
- Shoulders
- Gulleys
- Pavement
- Embankments
- Culverts

a Slopes

- Erosion - where slopes have not been covered by vegetation and have been eroded by surface run-off or rain or wave action along coastal regions
- Landslide- slopes which are unstable either due to steep slopes or weak materials
- Cracking - developed from weathering of unprotected rock cuttings, slopes or unstable ground
- Rock Avalanche - rocks which have become unstable due to weathering
- Collapse of protective wall - walls constructed to arrest rock avalanche



Erosion by rain
and surface run-off



Erosion by
wave action



Landslide



Cracks in slope



Rock
Avalanche

b Snow and Ice control facilities

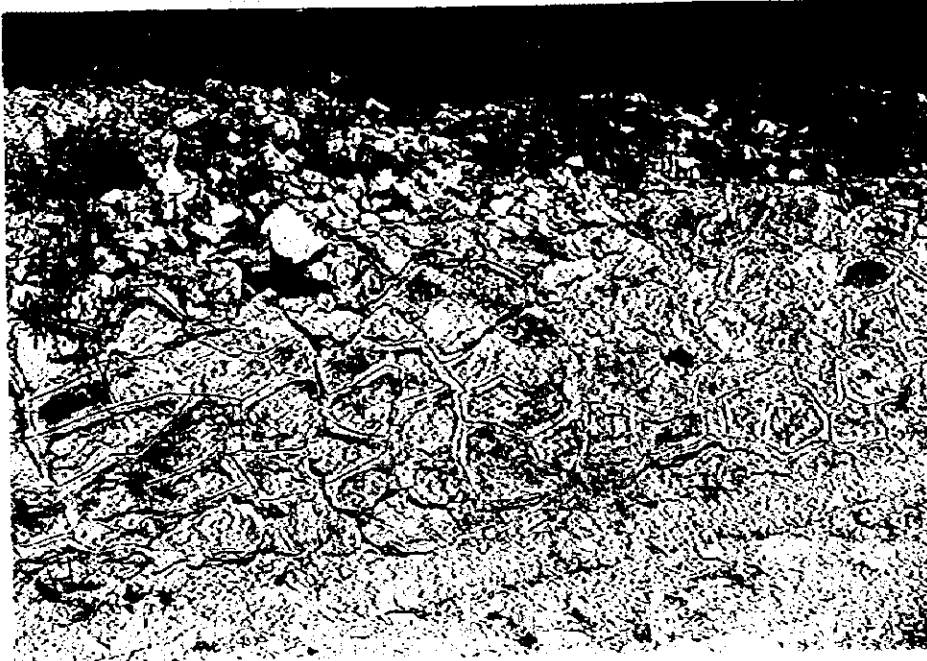
- refers to the conditions of the snow fences, snow walls etc



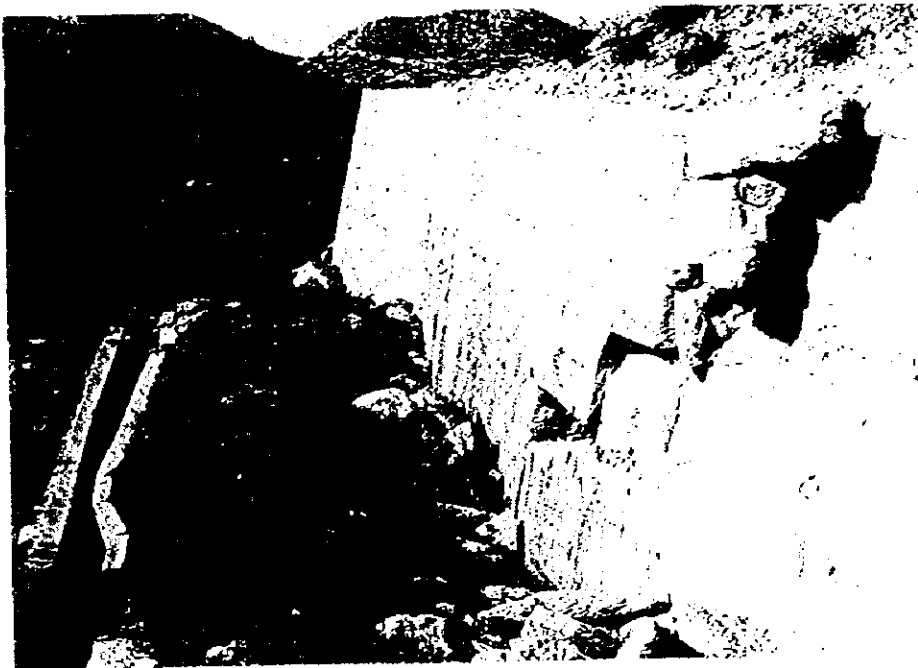
Wooden snow
fence

c Retaining wall

- cracking - structural cracks on walls of stone, reinforced or unreinforced concrete construction
- settlement-excessive deformation due to underlying strata
- collapse - various failure modes



Cracking



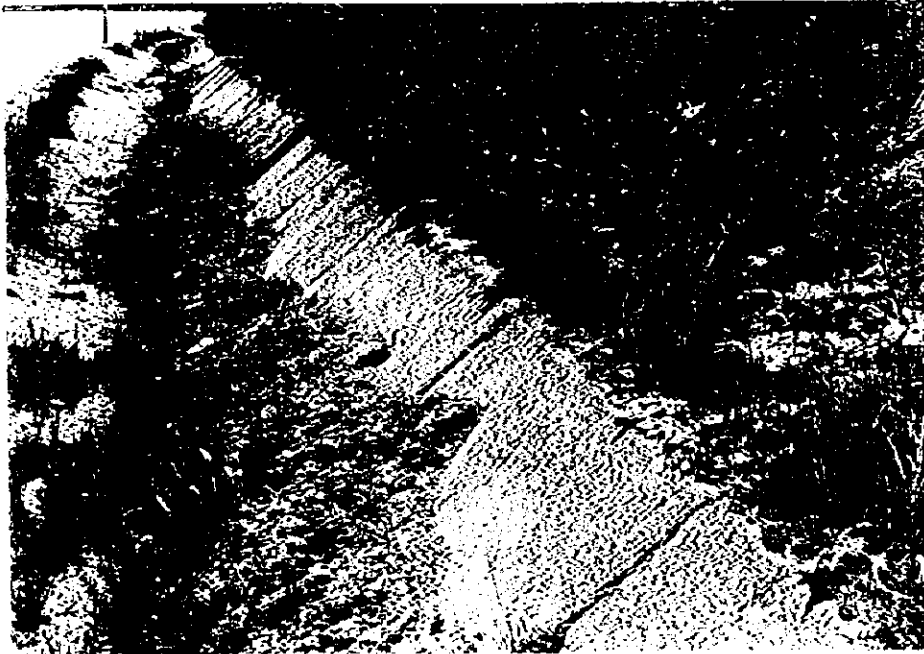
Settlement &
Collapse



Collapse

d Side ditches/ verge drains

- Accumulation of debris - whether natural or man-made
- settlement - obstructing flow
- Collapse - structural defects



Accumulation
of debris



Collapse

e Shoulders

- wash out only - as it is considered as the most serious problem



f Gulleys

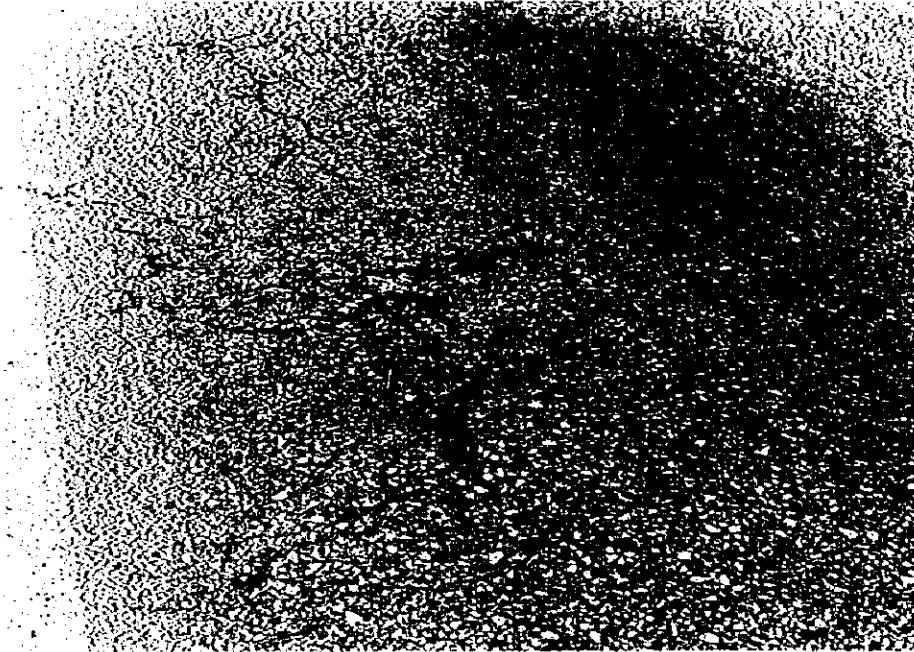
- Accumulation of debris - whether natural or man-made
- settlement - obstructing flow
- Collapse - structural defects



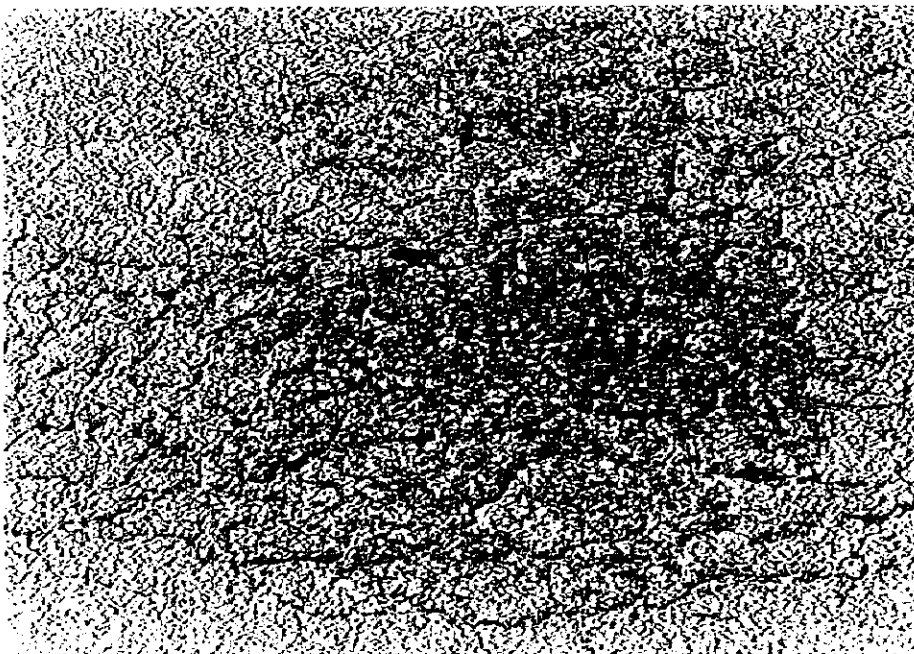
Accumulation
of debris

g Pavement

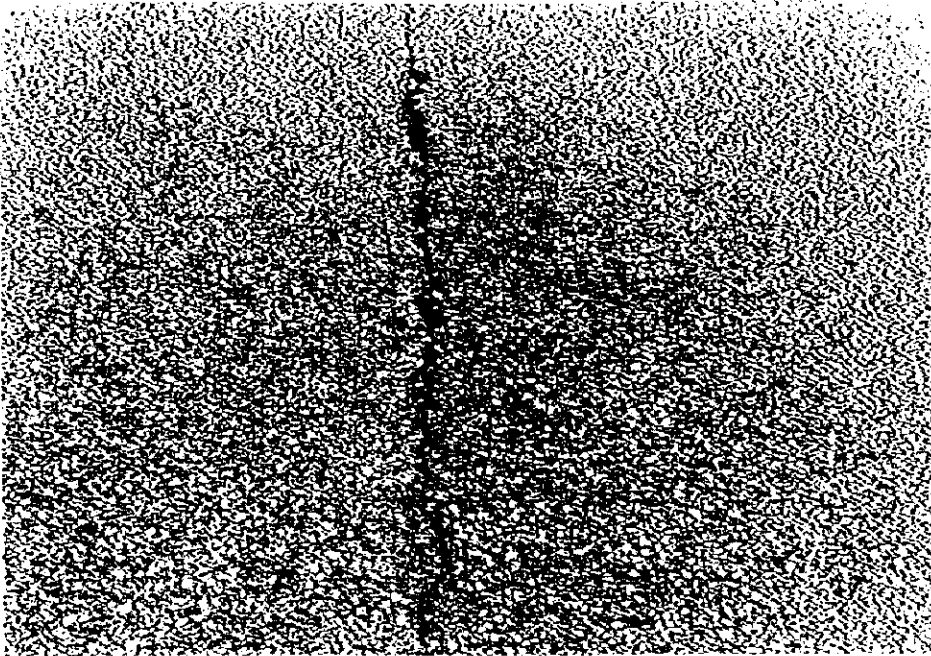
- Cracking- all types of surface cracks
- Settlement - resulting from visible and localised settlement of the earthworks
- Rutting - migration of asphalt in wheel tracks
- Undulation - surface imperfection affecting riding quality
- Potholes - localised loss or peeling of asphalt surfaces



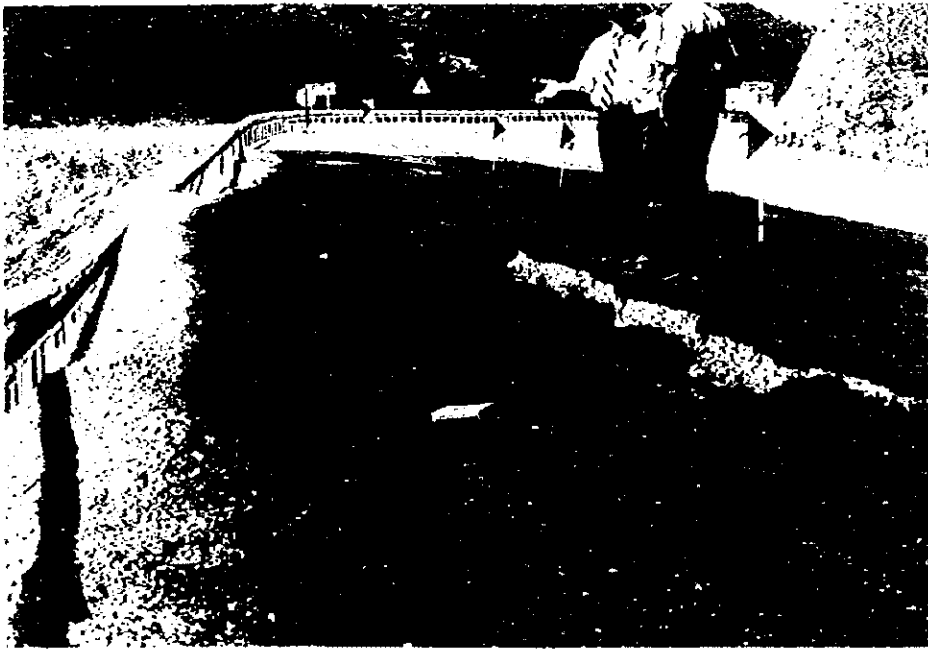
Random
cracks



Alligator
Cracks



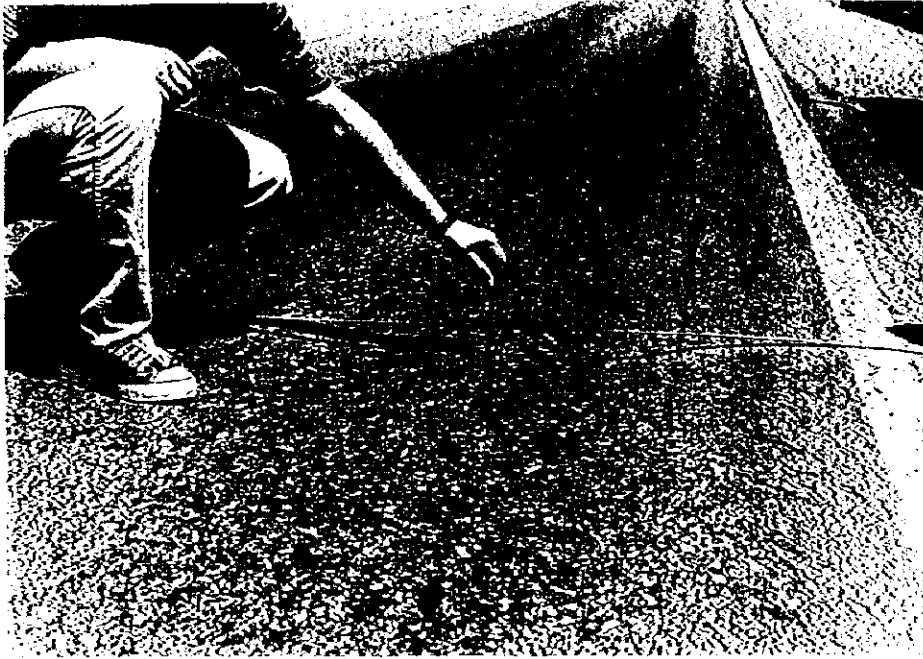
Longitudinal
Cracks



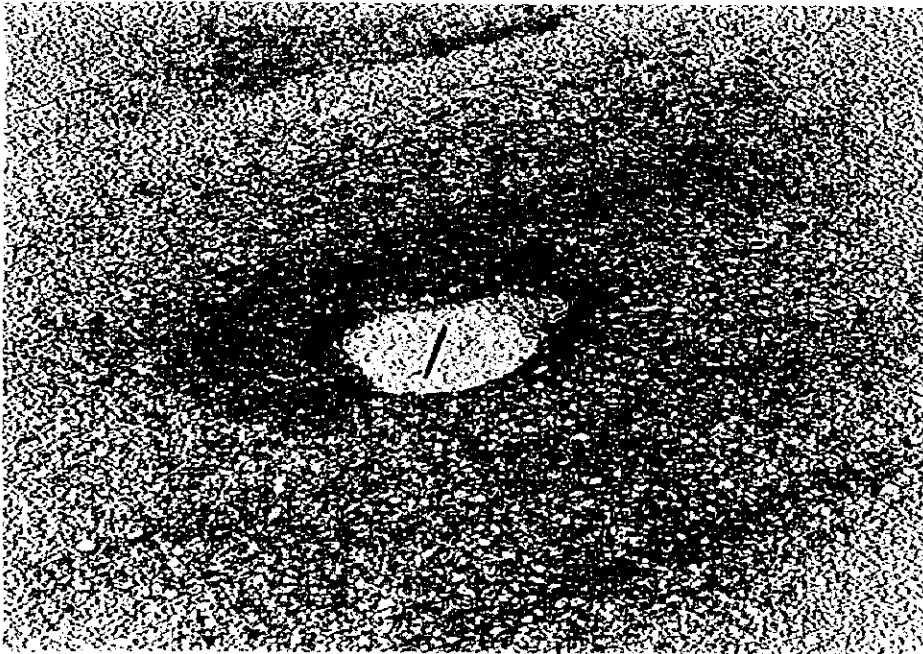
Settlement of
carriageway



Undulation/
settlement



Rutting



Pothole

h Embankments

- submerged & waterlogged due to non-existence of drainage facilities or blocked drainage system

i Culverts

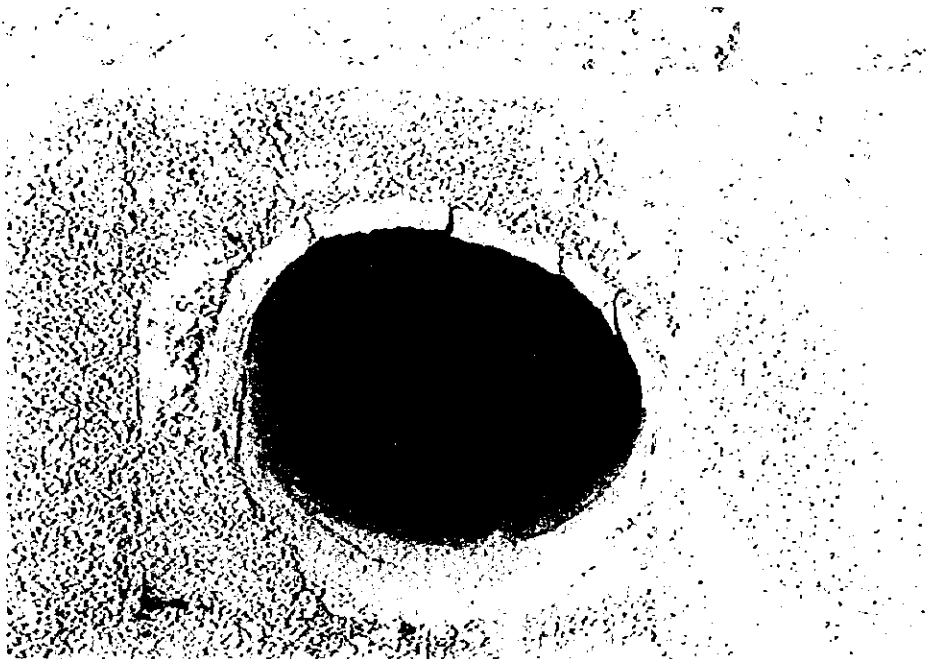
- Accumulation of debris - whether natural or man-made
- Settlement - localised depression resulting in flow being obstructed
- Collapse - structural failure



Accumulation
of debris



Failure of
concrete



Collapse

The damage level for all the aforementioned items is categorised into three levels namely A, B and C. Their definitions are as follows:

- A Damage is serious and problem is obvious. Remedial action must be taken as soon as possible
- B Damage noted and requires further investigation into the cause of the problem before any remedial work is proposed.
- C Damage noted but not serious and does not warrant remedial actions. Continue with monitoring

4.3 Formulation of Database

4.3.1 Concept

With all the data available it is necessary to develop a database program to manage it. The concept is to enable the data to be recorded, amended, accessed and extracted as necessary. It is also a very useful tool for the network managers to gather detailed information about the roads under his control.

4.3.2 Objective

The objective of the database is essentially to store all the information that has been gathered to enable KGM maintenance engineers to:

- predict more accurately the damage profile of elements of the road
- easily analyse the extent of maintenance work in hand
- plan maintenance work accordingly
- record and to monitor the success of repair techniques and workmanship
- record and to monitor the suitability of repair materials

With this concept in mind, the database has been designed to be as simple and as user friendly as possible, yet a source of invaluable information. It has been specifically designed with the contributions from the experiences of members of the study team to the requirements of this project. To further assist and encourage its use by KGM engineers, the program is interactive and has the available options of use in either the Turkish or English language.

The program has been tested to ensure that no major errors can occur and further improvements have also been made to the way inspection data can be input. All inspection information can be easily stored in the database by answering the relevant questions on the computer screen. Incorrect input Data can easily be amended.

As part of our duty in technology transfer, counterpart engineers have been actively participating in the data collection and in the input of the inspection data collected from the 2000 km of pilot study roads. In this way the relevance of data collected for the program can be easily understood.

4.3.2 Database Items

The program has been designed using the items agreed with counterpart engineers, which are as follows:

- Slopes
- Snow and Ice control facilities
- Retaining walls
- Side ditches
- Shoulders
- Gulleys
- Pavement
- Embankments
- Culverts

If there is a need in the future for additional items to be included, they may be inserted by special arrangement between KGM and the programmers.

4.3.4 Input Screen

The program was deliberately designed to be as simple and user friendly as possible. In this section various excerpts are presented to illustrate the program

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Choose the print requirements from this section

General Route Information

- View
- Add/Edit

This section allows for the input of particular route data

This section allows for the input of damage and repair data

Inspection/Maintenance Information

- Damage Data
- Damage Edit
- Damage Repair

Print

Damage

- Summary
- Detailed
- Inspection Data Sheet

Repair

- Summary
- Detailed
- Repair Data Sheet

Exit

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Inspection / Maintenance Information

Main Menu

Select Record

Update Record

New Record

Enter 2 character route ID here or select from stored info or automatically from the right hand side - town lists

Before entering any new data click the new record option. After successful data input click the update record to save. Use select record to retrieve existing information

Key Identifier

Route ID - - KGM Division Survey Category Route from to

Road General

Sub Division Location km from No of Lanes Design Speed (kph) Side Walk width (m) Carriageway width (m) Shoulder width (m) No of Carriageway

Select using available town lists. First Letter of each box will become the 2 character Route ID

Pavement Surface treated Asphalt Stone Bloc Stabilised Earth Concrete

Road Structure Cut Fill Cut/Fill

Topography Mount.Terr Hill Terrain Flat Terrain Soft Soil Area

Site Conditions

Land Use Build up area Residential Public Area Industrial Area Farm Land Forest Land others

Geology

Traffic Volume in AADT

Car	Minibus	Bus	Sm.Truck	Truck	Total
3941	0	721	2037	203	6902

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General Route Information

Route xx-100-10 KGM-Division 4 from ANTALYA

Sub Division 41 Location (km) 0

Road Class 1 Design Speed (kph) 80

Carriageway width (m) 11 Shoulder width (m) 0

Survey Category periodic No of Carriageway 11

Date of Survey 24.05.1997 No of Lanes 0

Side Walk width (m) 0

Main Menu Edit Route Info

RIGHT >

<

900 600 700 800 9000

Enables exit to Main Menu

Selecting left and right carriageway

To change localised road info

Locate section manually (in metres) or use left-right arrows

Scale for 1 km

Categories of damage are displayed using these colours

	A	B	C	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	9000
Slope														
Snow & Ice Cont.														
Retaining Wall														
Side ditch														
Shoulder														
Gully														
Pavement														
Embankment														
Culvert														
Sea Damage														
PC or EC														

Define type of culvert here

After entering/altering general route information. Select the particular section before proceeding to input damage / repair data

Route selection is done from the blue display using the mouse button. Selected route is automatically displayed in red.

After successful selection. Click this button to confirm selection

Route Selection

Your selected route

AA - 260 - 03 - 4 - 45

Route ID	Route No	Section ID	KGM Division	Sub Division
AA	200	01	4	25
AB	260	02		
AE	300	03		
AH				
BA				
EB				
ST				
XX				

Select

Cancel

General Route Information

SCALE : 0 to 1000

Route ID:

Route No:

Section ID:

KEM Division:

Sub Division:

Location: km from

Road Class:

Survey Category:

Carriageway width (m):

Date of Survey:

Design Speed (kph):

No of Lanes:

Shoulder width (m):

Side Walk width (m):

Convert:

Update
Cancel
Close

On an already selected route, road characteristics can be varied without the need to provide the details as a new record. Only these items needed to be changed

	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
Slope											
Snow & Ice Cont.											
Retaining Wall											
Side ditch											
Shoulder											
Gully											
Pavement											
Embankment											
Culvert											
Sea Damage											
PC or BC											

Entering Damage Data

Damage Type: Side Ditch (accumulation of Debris)

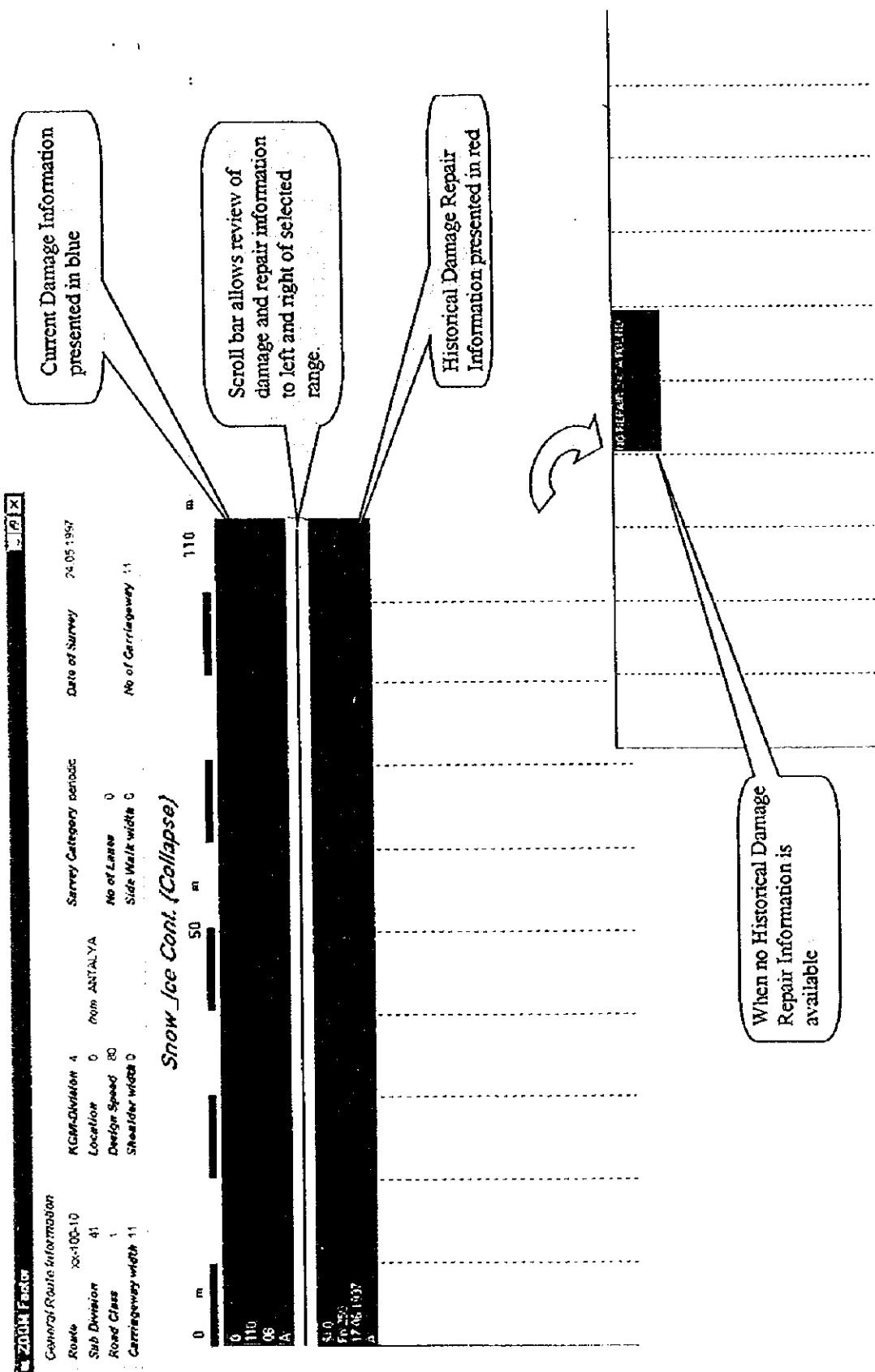
From 250 to 300 Damage Category 5

Type of Inspection: Periodic Last Update: 24.05.1997

OK Cancel

This is the screen when *Damage Data* option is selected.

- 1 Point the cursor on the particular subject area where damaged data is to be stored. Click the mouse
- 2 The damage query will appear and reconfirming the selected subject.
- 3 Enter the damage data and confirm as appropriate.
- 4 Repeat step 1 to 3 as necessary.



Main Menu
 Edit Route Info
 RIGHT
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Route xx-100-10 KGM-Division 4 Survey Category periodic Date of Survey 24.05.1997
 Sub Division 41 Location (km) 0 from ANTALYA No of Carriageway 11
 Road Class 1 Design Speed (kph) 80 No of Lanes 0
 Carriageway width (m) 11 Shoulder width (m) 0 Side Walk width (m) 0

	A	B	C	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
Landslide														
Rock Avalanche														
Collapse of Protective Wall														
Cracking														
Erosion														
Collapse														
Cracking														
Settlement														
Collapse														
Accumulation of Debris														
Settlement														
Collapse														
Washing Out														
Accumulation of Debris														
Settlement														
Collapse														
Settlement														
Cracking														
Pot Holes														
Fluting														
Wave														
Submerged														
Collapse														
Accumulation of Debris														
Settlement														
Collapse														
Erosion														
PC or BC														

step 1

Warning!

Do you want to DELETE this data?

Yes No

This is the screen when *Damage Edit* option is selected.

- 1 Point the cursor on the particular damage area which is to be edited. Click the mouse
- 2 The delete query will appear.
- 3 Confirm as appropriate.
- 4 Repeat step 1 to 3 as necessary.

Route: XX-100-10 KGM-Division: 4 from ANTALYA Date of Survey: 24.05.1997

Sub Division: 41 Location (km): 0 No of Carriageway: 11

Road Class: 1 Design Speed (kph): 80 No of Lanes: 0

Carriageway width (m): 11 Shoulder width (m): 0 Side Walk width (m): 0

Main Menu Edit Route Info

RIGHT >

	A	B	C	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
Slope														
Snow & Ice Cont.														
Retaining Wall														
Side ditch														
Shoulder														
Gully														
Pavement														
Embankment														
Culvert														
PC or BC														

step 1

Repairing!

Damage Type: Side Ditch (accumulation of Debris)

From 250 to 900

Last Update 17.06.1997

Repair Cancel

This is the screen when *Damage Repair* option is selected.

- 1 Point the cursor on the particular damage area which is to be repaired. Click the mouse
- 2 The repair query will appear. Information will be transferred from the damage data to the repaired data.
- 3 Confirm as appropriate.
- 4 Repeat step 1 to 3 as necessary

Your selected route for Detailed Damage Report

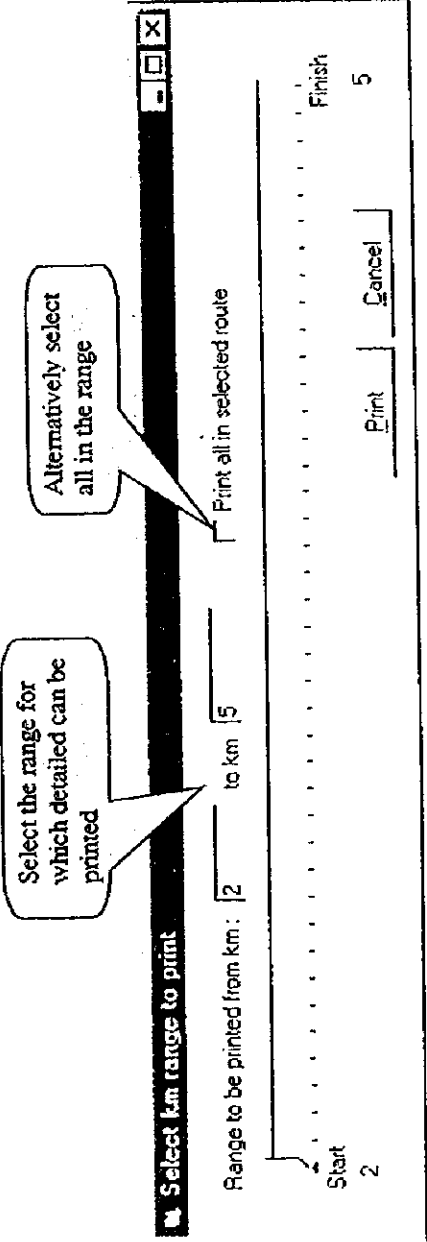
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AA	200	10	4	17
AB	260	11		31
AE	300	12		41
AH				42
BA				45
EB				46
ST				47
XX				75
				132
				134
				143
				144

Print

There are various ways to print the information stored.

- 1 Print all in the database, select * from the Route ID, Route No and Section ID
- 2 Print only a selected route ID, select a route ID from Route ID and select * from Route No and Section ID
- 3 Print only a selected route No, select a route No from Route No and select * from Route ID and Section ID
- 4 Print all routes in a Division only, Select * from Route ID, Section No and Section ID and Division No.
- 5 Print all routes in a subdivision, Select * from Route ID, Section No and Section ID, a Div No, and Sub div.No
- 6 Print a specific route, select a route ID, section No, section ID, Div and Sub Div.



4.3.5 Output Screen

The PRINT option on the MAIN MENU of the programme allows for a number of output possibilities. The following pages contain some sample output format.

CHAPTER 5

PRESENT PROBLEMS OF ROAD MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

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5.1 General

This Chapter summarises the problems of the present road maintenance system based on the inspection results and analysis of the data and information collected. These problems will be considered and a new road maintenance system will be recommended in the next stage.

5.2 Summary of Problems

The major problems of the present maintenance system are listed below:

- (1) As mentioned in Chapter 2, the budget for road maintenance is not enough. Therefore, there is insufficiency work carried out to repair the damage.
- (2) Since the maintenance of the pavement has a high priority for road maintenance, the repair works for other damage types (slope, drainage etc.) is sometimes neglected.
- (3) The inspection and repair methods lack consistency in each division or sub-division.
- (4) The cause of the damage is not always analysed, and standard repair works are carried out. Therefore, the damage is sometimes found at same the point again.
- (5) There are not enough maintenance Engineers in the Sub - Division Offices to carry out the repair work.
- (6) There is insufficient training for the maintenance engineers.

5.3 Discussion of Problem Items

5.3.1 Insufficient Budget

From Table 5.3.1, it can be seen that the allocation of budget falls a long way short of that requested, being 10% and 16% for 1996 and 1997 respectively. This means that major repair works are not carried out when needed and further deterioration of these defects will make the repair much more expensive to carry out when it is eventually allocated some funds.

Table 5.3.1 "113 Budget" for Maintenance and Traffic Divisions for 1988 to 1997

Year	Budget Requested	Budget Requested Current Value	Budget Allocated	Budget Allocated Current Value	Allocated/ Requested
	(TL)	(TL)	(TL)	(TL)	%
1988	129 422	18 005 185	36 600	5 091 792	28
1989	232 663	19 636 764	45 000	3 798 000	19
1990	289 475	14 818 245	54 000	2 764 260	19
1991	949 970	31 206 514	77 000	2 529 450	8
1992	1 424 365	27 905 418	130 650	2 577 245	9
1993	1 052 637	12 526 381	196 200	2 334 780	19
1994	1 512 000	11 007 360	286 729	2 087 387	19
1995	3 474 861	11 258 550	377 225	1 222 209	11
1996	5 533 200	9 959 759	555 950	1 007 710	10
1997	8 535 841	8 535 841	1 282 500	1 282 500	16

Other points to note are that following a steady increase in the requested budget from 1988 to 1991, there followed a rapid reduction in the requested budget over the next few years and the 1997 figure is about 45% of that in 1988. It is also interesting to note that the budget allocated in 1997 is only 25% of the budget allocated in 1988.

The budget allocation and use will be further examined in the next stage of the study.

5.3.2 Pavement Priority

As in most countries, pavement works are given a very high priority in terms of budget allocation when compared to other items such as slope and drainage works. The objective being to keep the road open and in a sound and safe condition for the road user.

However, it is very important to strike a balance between the allocation to the various elements to be repaired as a lack of attention may create a rapid deterioration which might have more serious consequences. For example, a major slope failure may block the road to traffic and be very expensive both to clear and to stabilise; inefficient drainage might cause a very expensive pavement failure which could be avoided with more regular attention.

5.3.3 Consistency of Inspection and Repair Methods

From the information received from the Divisions, it is clear that frequency of inspection of the various elements on the road is not only variable between Divisions but also between the Sub - Divisions in the same Division.

We will investigate further the reasons for this variation which may be down to misunderstanding the information required or perhaps the element is not common in the particular Division.

Nevertheless, in order to make the best use of the inspection data collected and to be able to make decisions on suitable courses of action, it is important to create a consistent inspection programme throughout the country so that data on a particular element is collected at the same frequency in all Sub - Divisions. In this way, patterns of behaviour for each element can be monitored and data can be collected to enable deterioration patterns and repair and maintenance patterns to be better understood both for each element and for variations due to climate or topographical reasons in different parts of Turkey.

5.3.4 Standard Repair Works

From the Preliminary Site Survey on the 2000km Study Route, it appeared that in a number of cases, the cause of the damage was not always investigated and a standard repair was carried out. However, the same problem reappears later on and the standard repair may be carried out again and so the cycle continues.

Although this may be the cheapest short term option, it is not necessarily the best use of the maintenance budget. Where a problem reoccurs at the same location, a full investigation of the cause of the problem should be made so that a more long lasting repair can be carried out and so reduce the requirement for repeat repair works. This highlights the importance of logging dates, locations and types of defects so that this sort of problem can be identified.

5.3.5 Sub - Division Engineers

From the data collected so far and from the visits to the various Sub -Divisions by the study team before and during the inspection programme, it is evident that each Sub - Division, which on average is responsible for 500km of the road network, has only a limited number of engineers to carry out the maintenance duties. These duties include the inspection, evaluation and consideration of the repair method, the supervision of the maintenance and repair works and the quality control of the materials and work.

It appears that some of these duties are carried out by technician staff and unless these members of staff are very experienced or have had adequate training, this may lead to a deterioration of the quality of the maintenance service being provided at Sub - Division level.

More engineers provided at Sub - Division Offices would help to strengthen the capability of these teams and provide the level of skill to deal with the duties and responsibilities allocated to them.

5.3.6 Training for Engineers

Managers working with limited budgets in most cases see training as an area for cuts as they look upon it as a cost rather than looking at the benefits that training can produce. This

happens across the world and in some of the most well known companies. If training is focused on the issues being dealt with on a day to day basis by the member of staff, not only will they become more efficient in what they are doing but in the case of maintenance work they may well be able to identify problems at an early stage. This could save considerable sums of money by being able to carry out preventative maintenance early rather than have an expensive major repair to carry out later on. Training properly identified and carried out boosts the staff morale and in doing so benefits the employer in the ways indicated above. However, both the staff to be trained and the subject matter need to be carefully selected.

Training in the materials in use, understanding how the road pavement works, issues that reduce the pavement life, inspection and evaluation techniques and repair methods are all topics that could be used as training material and dealt with to a lesser or greater degree of detail depending on the different levels of staff undergoing training.

Whilst experience counts for a great deal when dealing with pavement and maintenance issues generally, a formal training programme for new staff or to increase the knowledge of the established staff will keep a high level of performance in the maintenance team. KGM has a programme of training and this should be strengthened with specific maintenance topics focused on the key issues effecting the work undertaken by the Maintenance Division.

CHAPTER 6

DETAILED INSPECTION

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6.1 General

6.1.1 Objectives of the Detailed Inspection

The detailed inspection was carried out based on the results of preliminary road inspection with the following objectives:

- (1) To collect data and information to analyze the causes of damage.
- (2) To determine the damage type and level.
- (3) To identify the repair method.

6.1.2 Selection of Inspection Section

40 sections (40km) have been selected for detailed inspection based on the results of the preliminary inspection. The selection conditions are as follows:

- (1) All types and levels of road damage are covered.
- (2) The sections cover all the sub-divisions on the study route.
- (3) The detailed survey is carried out on main routes.
- (4) The special damage types in Turkey are covered.

Table 6.1.1 shows the detailed inspection sections, damage items and damage levels. Fig.6.1.1 shows the detailed inspection sections.

6.2 Selection of Detailed Inspection Items

The detailed inspection items are selected based on the following conditions:

- (1) To include the damage that was found during the visual inspection.
- (2) To cover the overall characteristics of the type of damage.
- (3) To cover the items selected by the study team and KGM counterparts.
- (4) To collect data and information to be included in the manuals.

Table 6.2.1 shows the detailed inspection items for each damage type, and Table 6.2.2 shows the supplemental survey points and items.

Table 6.1.1 Selection of Detailed Inspection Section

Section No.	Sub-Div.	Km.	Pavement Type	Detailed Inspection Items										Snow&Ice Control Facilities	Remarks						
				Pavement				Slope				Side Ditch and Culvert				Retaining Wall					
				Crack	Pothole	Rutting	Wave	Landslide	Rock Avalanche	Crack	Erosion	Curbing	Crack	Erosion	Accumulation of Debris	Settlement	Crack	Crack	Settlement	Collapse	
1	100-10	17	As.Con.	A	A										A						
2	300-07	31	As.Con.												A						
3	650-09	31	Sur.Tr.	B	A	A	A														
4	100-11	41	As.Con.	A	A	A	A								A						
5	100-12	41	As.Con.												A						
6	100-12	41	As.Con.												A						
7	750-05	42	Sur.Tr.	A											A						
8	750-05	42	Sur.Tr.	A	A	A	A								A						
9	750-06	42	As.Con.	A	A	A	A								A						
10	750-06	42	Sur.Tr.												A						
11	200-13	44	As.Con.																		
12	200-14	44	As.Con.	A	A		B														
13	200-09	45	As.Con.	A	A	A	A														
14	200-11	45	As.Con.	A	B	B	B														
15	200-08	46	As.Con.	A	A	A	A														
16	200-09	46	As.Con.	A	A																
17	200-13	47	As.Con.	A																	
18	100-17	72	Sur.Tr.																		
19	795-03	73	Sur.Tr.																		
20	190-01	73	Sur.Tr.	A	A		A														
21	190-02	73	Sur.Tr.	A																	
22	785-05	73	Sur.Tr.	B																	
23	795-01	75	As.Con.	A	A	A	A														
24	795-02	75	As.Con.	A	B																
25	10-08	77	Sur.Tr.	A	B	B	B														
26	10-08	77	Sur.Tr.	A	B	B	A								A						
27	10-23	103	Sur.Tr.	B	B	A	A								A						
28	10-23	103	Sur.Tr.	B	B	B	B								A						
29	10-23	103	Sur.Tr.	A	A	A	A														
30	10-19	104	Sur.Tr.	B	B	B	B														
31	10-19	104	Sur.Tr.	B	B	B	B														
32	10-20	104	Sur.Tr.	B	B	B	B								A						
33	10-21	105	Sur.Tr.	B	B	B	B								A						
34	10-21	105	Sur.Tr.	B	B	B	B								A						
35	650-14	132	Sur.Tr.	B	B	B	B								A						
36	650-12	134	Sur.Tr.																		
37	650-10	134	Sur.Tr.																		
38	200-06	143	As.Con.	A																	
39	200-07	144	As.Con.	A																	
40	200-06	147	As.Con.	A																	

As.Con.:Asphaltic Concrete; Sur.Tr.:Surface Treated

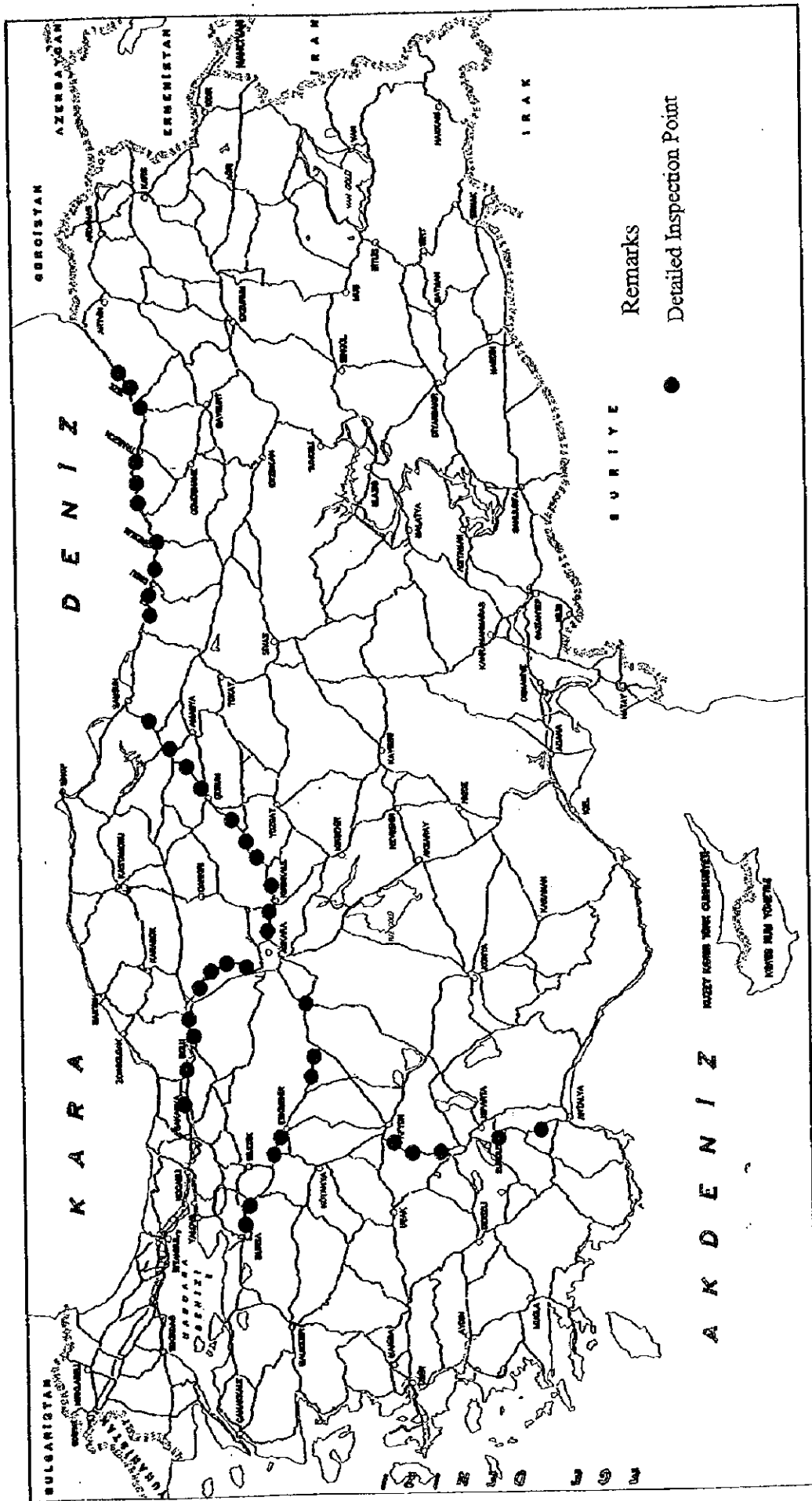


Fig. 6.1.1 Selection of Detailed Inspection Section

Table 6.2.1 Detailed Inspection Items

Inspection Items	Damage Type	Inspection Items										Correction of Data		Application		
		Site Inspection		Survey Measurement		Topographical Sr.		Site Study		Soil Tests		Laboratory Tests				
		Present Condition	Slope Measurement	Dimension/gradient	Surface Condition	Cross Section	Height	Top Soil	Gradient	Bore Hole	In-Situ Test	Core Test	CBR		Geological Map	Inventory
Embankment	Submerge	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>										<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Collapse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										<input type="checkbox"/>		
Pavement	Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>													<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Crack	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>										<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pothole	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>											
	Rutting	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>											
	Wave	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>											
	Accumulation of Debris	<input type="checkbox"/>														
Gully	Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Collapse	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>										<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoulder	Washing Out	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>										
	Collection of Debris	<input type="checkbox"/>														
Side Ditch	Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Collapse	<input type="checkbox"/>														
Retaining Wall	Crack	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Collapse	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Collapse	<input type="checkbox"/>														
Snow&Ice Control Facilities	Chain Signboard	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Abrasion due to chain	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Snowploughing	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Landslide	<input type="checkbox"/>														
Slope	Rock Avalanche	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Collapse of Protective Wall	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Crack	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Erosion	<input type="checkbox"/>														
Culvert	Collection of Debris	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>														
	Collapse	<input type="checkbox"/>														

Table 6.2.2 Supplementary Survey Points and Items

Section No.	Sub Div.	Km.	Pavement Type	Detailed Inspection Items													Snow&Ice Control Facilities	Remarks								
				Pavement					Slope					Side Ditch and Culvert					Retaining Wall							
				Settlement	Crack	Pothole	Rutting	Wave	Landslide	Rock Avalanche	Crack	Collapse of Protective Wall	Erosion	Landslide	Rock Avalanche	Crack	Frosion	Accumulation of Debris	Settlement	Crack	Settlement	Crack	Settlement	Crack	Collapse	
1	100-10	17	As.Con.																							
2	200-07	31	As.Con.	CB,CR	CB,CR												CS									
3	650-09	31	Sur.Tr.																							
4	100-11	41	As.Con.																							
5	100-12	41	As.Con.																							
6	100-12	41	As.Con.																							
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11	200-13	44	As.Con.																							
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13	200-09	45	As.Con.	CB,CR	CB,CR																					
14	200-11	45	As.Con.																							
15	200-08	46	As.Con.																							
16	200-09	46	As.Con.																							
17	200-13	47	As.Con.	CB,CR																						
18	100-17	72	Sur.Tr.																							
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38	200-06	143	As.Con.																							
39	200-07	144	As.Con.	CB,CR																						
40	200-06	147	As.Con.	CB,CR																						

CB:CBR Test, CS:Cross Section, BH:Bore Hole, CR:Core Sampling, As.Con.:Asphaltic Concrete, Sur.Tr.:Surface Treated

6.3 Inspection Method

6.3.1 Inspection Method

The detailed inspection was carried out using simple methods and equipment in order to stay within the current budget available for maintenance work. The results of the inspection were indicated on the inspection sheets.

The Inspection Items are:-

- Pavement
- slope (cuttings and embankments)
- drainage (side ditches, gullies and culverts)
- retaining walls
- snow and ice facilities

(1) Pavement

The Detailed Inspection programme has been devised to demonstrate all the types of survey and methods for the collection and recording of data. This will include:-

- cracking
- potholes
- rutting
- longitudinal roughness (wave)
- settlement

in addition core sampling and CBR tests will be carried out.

(a) Cracking Survey

The survey is carried out by sketching the road surface condition onto a grid and this may be supplemented by site photographs.

The road surface is divided into 0.5 meter squares and the surface condition is sketched onto a standard 10m x 3.5m grid sheet which is provided with the inspection sheet. In order to make the measurements, a grid must be marked on the road surface or alternatively a rope grid can be used which is spread onto the road surface in 5m or 10m sections.

Individual cracks are marked on the grid with a line as observed and areas of alligator cracking (crazing) and potholing are marked on as a hatched area to represent patching.

From the sketch showing the surface condition, a cracking ratio can be calculated to indicate the crack condition of the section of road.

Fig. 6.3.1 shows an example of a sketch and calculation of the Cracking Ratio.

The Cracking Ratio is calculated as follows:-

$$\text{Cracking Ratio (C)} = \{(c+P)/A\} \times 100 \%$$

c = the cracked surface area

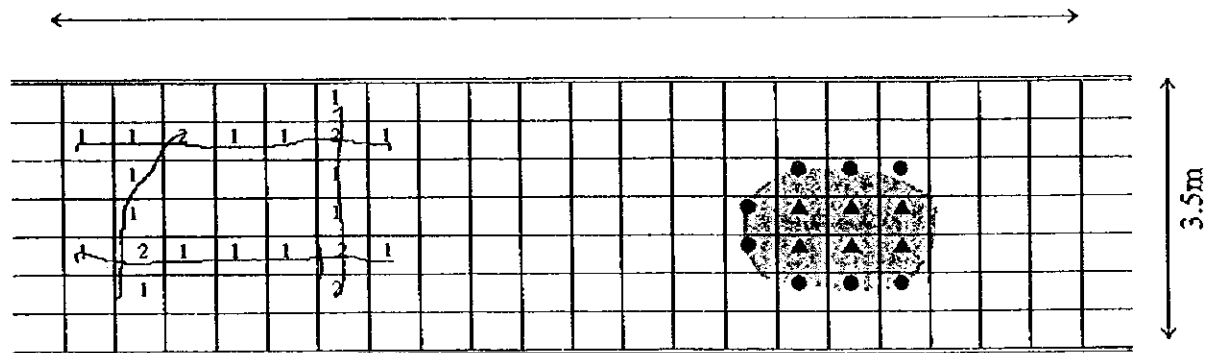
if the grid contains 1 crack, the equivalent surface area assumed is 0.15m^2

if the grid contains 2 or more cracks, the equivalent surface area assumed is 0.25m^2

P = patched surface area

if the patching covers between 25% and 75% of the grid, the equivalent surface area is 0.125m^2

if the patching covers more than 75% of the grid, the equivalent surface area is 0.25m^2



	Symbol	Number of Grids	Area	Total m^2
Cracks (c):-				
1 crack	1	16	x 0.15	= 2.40
2 or more cracks	2	5	x 0.25	= 1.25
Patch Area (P):-				
25% - 75%	●	8	x 0.125	= 1.00
>75%	▲	6	x 0.25	= 1.50
Total (c+P)				= 6.15 m^2

$$A = 10\text{m} \times 3.5\text{m} = 35\text{m}^2$$

$$\text{Cracking Ratio (C)} = (6.15/35) \times 100 = 18 \%$$

Fig. 6.3.1 Calculation of Cracking Ratio

Experience has shown that after a period of carrying out cracking surveys by the measurement method and calculating the Cracking Ratio, staff will become familiar with a surface condition relating to a particular Cracking Ratio. They should then be able to allocate a Cracking Ratio by a visual inspection of the road section which will save a lot of time and resources.

(b) Pothole Survey

At the same time as the cracking survey, a pothole survey should be carried out. The maximum plan dimension and the maximum depth of each pothole in the survey section should be measured and recorded in the space provided on the inspection sheet. These measurements are in mm.

(c) Rutting Survey

The rutting condition is calculated as the average depth of rut, measured in mm, over the section being inspected.

To determine the average rut depth, a 3.5m straight edge is used and measurements are taken in each wheel track at 20m intervals (see Fig. 6.3.2). The maximum rut depth for each wheel track is recorded as D_1 and D_2 (see Fig. 6.3.3) and the rutting depth (D), is defined as the greater of D_1 and D_2 at each 20m interval. The average rut depth is calculated from the 5 recorded values of D .

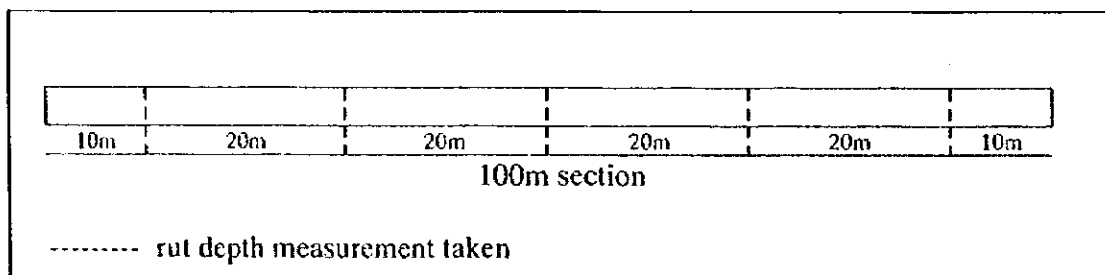


Fig. 6.3.2 Rut depth sections

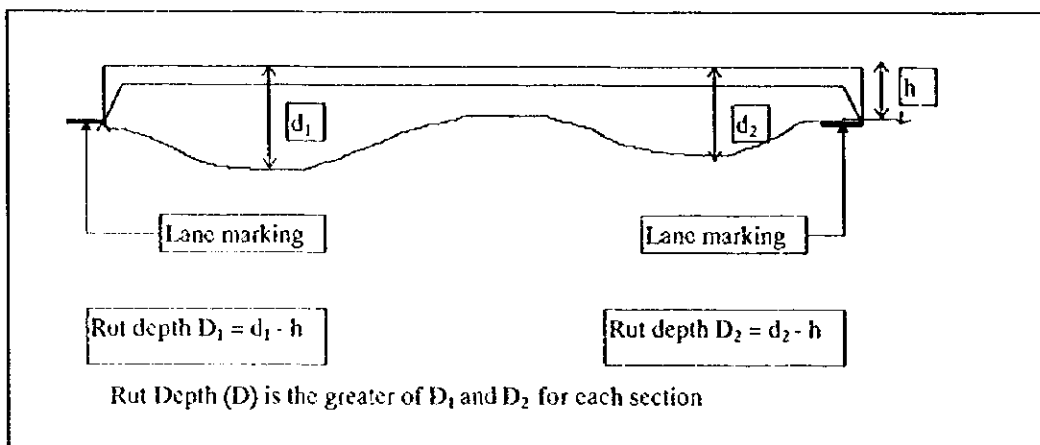


Fig. 6.3.3 Measurement of Rut Depth

(d) Longitudinal Roughness (wave)

The easiest and quickest way to measure longitudinal roughness is with a laser profilometer, either manually operated or vehicle mounted. However, as this equipment is expensive or may not be available, we are proposing that this survey is carried out by traditional topographical survey methods.

Measurements are taken at 2 metre intervals along the 100m survey section. The survey line should be parallel to the edge of the lane and 0.8m to 1.0m away from the edge of the lane. Measurements are taken for each lane. Where a measurement would coincide with a manhole cover or similar non pavement material, this measurement should not be made as it may be unrepresentative of the adjacent pavement level.

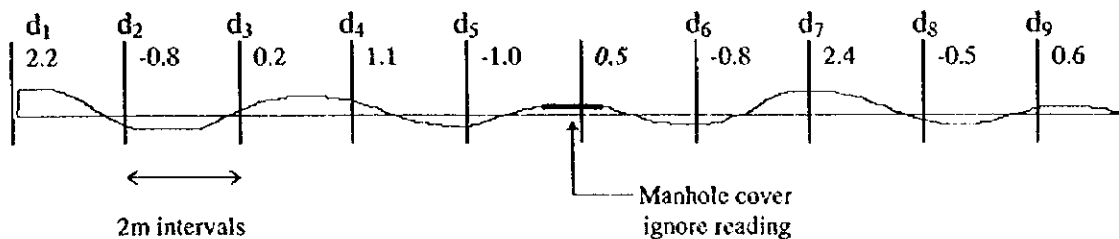


Fig. 6.3.4 Longitudinal Roughness Measurements

The value of longitudinal roughness used is the standard deviation of the measurements taken which is calculated using the following formula:-

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\{\sum(d^2) - ((\sum d)^2/n)\}/(n-1)}$$

Where

σ = the standard deviation

d = the measurement taken in mm

n = the number of measurements taken

(e) Settlement

Settlement often occurs adjacent to bridges and culverts when insufficient compaction was achieved at the construction stage or excessive ground water has softened the material allowing traffic loading to create settlement.

Measurements should be taken in the wheel tracks in each lane over a 15m length on the approach to the structure. The maximum depth over the 15m is recorded as the settlement depth in mm.

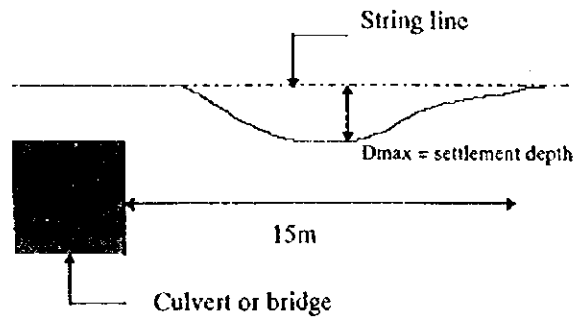


Fig. 6.3.5 Settlement Measurement

For localised settlement away from bridges or culverts, a straight edge or string-line should be used to record the maximum depth of settlement in mm.

CBR Values

CBR values will be obtained using in situ tests.

Core Sampling

Core sampling is used to establish the thickness of the existing pavement layers and to establish the extent of the cracking and the effect of rutting in the pavement structure. Core sample locations should be selected to suit the defects being investigated.

Pavement Condition Rating

Many countries now use a pavement condition rating to assist in managing the pavement works. Using data collected from some of the above surveys, a pavement condition rating can be calculated and this process is described below.

The performance of a road pavement can be judged from a combination of achieving the design life in terms of structural condition, and providing a safe surface with good ride characteristics for the road user. In order to quantify the ride comfort, serviceability-performance criteria were developed by AASHTO to provide a common index by which pavement performance could be judged. This enabled the maintenance managers to focus their attention on those sections of road showing poor characteristics. It also helped them to prioritise these sections and to use their limited budget to try to maintain a consistent ride quality for the road user.

The serviceability of a pavement is expressed in terms of its Present Serviceability Index (PSI). The PSI value is obtained from measurements of the surface characteristics as follows:-

- cracking
- patching and potholes
- rutting
- longitudinal roughness

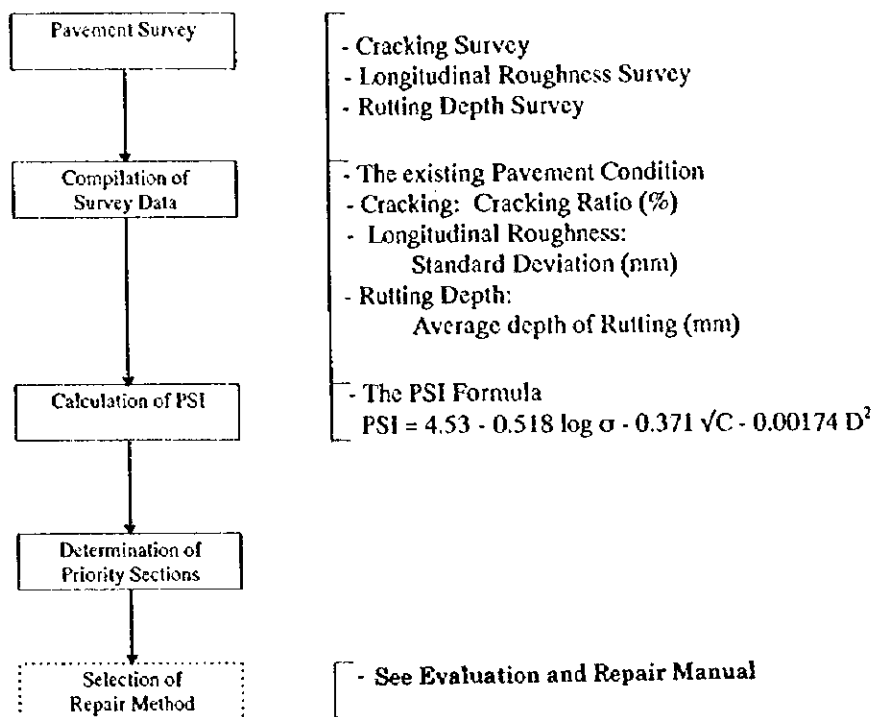


Fig. 6.3.6 Flow Chart for Pavement Condition Rating

A flow chart for the pavement condition rating is shown in Fig. 6.3.6.

Each survey section should be 100 metres long by one lane width in order to get an average section condition rather than a localised one.

Calculation of PSI

Following the pavement condition survey, the Present Serviceability Index can be calculated from the following formula:-

$$PSI = 4.53 - 0.518 \log \sigma - 0.371 \sqrt{C} - 0.00174 D^2$$

where,

PSI = Present Serviceability Index

σ = Standard Deviation of longitudinal roughness (mm)

C = Cracking Ratio (%)

D = Average Depth of Rutting (mm)

The PSI value will provide a common index by which the pavement condition on each section of road can be judged. It will enable the worst sections of road to be prioritised in the planning of works programmes and may also be used as a guide to the most appropriate method of maintenance or repair.

Table 6.3.1 shows an approximate relationship between PSI and various Treatment Methods.

Table 6.3.1 PSI Values and the Related Treatment Methods

PSI Value	Treatment Method
PSI < 1.0	Reconstruction
1.1 < PSI < 2.0	Overlay
2.1 < PSI < 3.0	Surface Treatment
PSI > 3.0	No work required

The figures in Table 6.3.1 are a guide only and may require adjustment depending on the experience of the particular pavement and materials in use and their rate of deterioration. Similar methods have been used in Turkey and this experience should prove useful in deciding on the threshold levels for the various treatment methods.

In deciding when to repair sections of road, consideration should be given to repairing damage early before it becomes more serious.

(2) Slope (cuttings and embankments)

Cuttings and embankment slopes are susceptible to failure as a result of reduction in strength due to weathering and water ingress. The failed material may then move down onto the carriageway in the case of cuttings, or undermine or remove the road structure in the case of embankments. Structures at the top of cutting slopes may also be threatened. Slope failures in the early stages of development can often be identified and stabilized provided that the maintenance engineer is aware of the causes of the failure and recognizes those slopes most at risk. Appropriate inspections are therefore required as a matter of routine. In order to maintain the stability of slopes, the drainage systems must be inspected and maintained regularly. In order to prevent failures, additional slope drainage may also be required on slopes not showing signs of failure but which are in areas of known instability.

The Detailed Inspection requires the slope to be inspected on foot and sketches provided on the Inspection sheet.

A plan and section of the slope being inspected should be sketched into the spaces provided on the Inspection Sheet. The slope condition and any slope protection works should be indicated. Other inspection items to be recorded are:-

- slope type
- damage type
- soil type
- plantation (vegetation)
- drainage
- ground water

(3) Drainage

Maintaining effective drainage is one of the key factors in achieving long pavement life. The Detailed Inspection is designed to identify problems at an early stage in order to prevent more serious defects developing.

A plan and section should be sketched on the Inspection sheet at the site to identify the location and problem. The direction of flow of the drainage system and the fall on the culvert should be shown. For the drainage system and culverts, the following items should be identified:-

- drainage system or culvert type
- damage type
- land use

Where no drawings or design details of the culvert are available, measurements should be taken and recorded on the inspection sheet for future use.

(4) Retaining Walls

Retaining wall failures can be very expensive to repair as often the retained soil will need removing in order to repair or strengthen the wall. It is thus important to inspect the retaining walls regularly and to catch any defects early so that repairs or strengthening can be carried out without major reconstruction, heavy plant requirements and possible road narrowing or closures.

Sketches and a cross section of the retaining wall should be drawn at the site showing all the key dimensions.

Items to be recorded are:-

- wall type
- damage type
- presence of weep holes
- soil type

(5) Snow and Ice Control Facilities

Ineffective snow and ice control facilities can have a serious impact on traffic movements through blocked or icy roads in the winter periods. The inspection of these facilities is therefore very important in order to keep the roads open to traffic.

The Inspection will include identifying the type of facility, and for fences, the recording of dimensional information on the inspection sheet for future use.

In addition, general information on the condition and effectiveness of the facility will be collected from the area. This information should be collected from local KGM staff and where it may be helpful, from local residents. The information to be collected includes:-

- effectiveness of the facility
- defects
- general conditions in the area
- maintenance information

The information is recorded on the inspection sheet and will be used to assess whether further investigation is required at the site or in terms of a review of the design of the facility.

6.3.2 Inspection Sheet

The detailed inspection was executed out using an inspection sheet for each inspection item. The inspection sheets (Table 6.3.2 to Table 6.3.9) were prepared to have the following characteristics:

- (1) be easy to use,
- (2) show each of item to be inspected, and
- (3) show the types of damage.

6.3.3 Inspection Tools

Tools for the detailed inspection are shown in Table 6.3.10

Table 6.3.10 Tools for Inspection

Tool Name	Tool Name
Survey Sheet	Flash light
Camera	Slant Meter
Binoculars	Chalk
Tape measure	String line
Ribbon tape	Rain coat
Hand tape	Pens and pencils
Gauge	Survey Pole
Safety yellow jacket	Paint

6.4 Inspection Team

The detailed inspection will involve three teams each comprising of the study team member, KGM counterpart, division chief maintenance engineer and sub-division chief.

6.5 Inspection Schedule

The detailed inspection will be carried out throughout the week ends and holidays periods with the cooperation of the KGM and the police. The period of the inspection is for about 3 to 4 weeks from the end October.

In November, the supplementary surveys for cores, boring, topographical survey etc, will be carried out by local consultants contracted by the JICA study team. This period is for about 1 month.

Table 6.3.2 Detailed Inspection Sheet

Detailed Inspection Sheet for: PAVEMENT		Inspection Date: / /	No.	
General Information	Route: _____	Location: _____ km to _____ km	Director _____	
	KGM-Division: _____	Subdivision: _____	Chief Eng. _____	
	Road Class: _____	No. of Carriageways: _____	No. of Lanes: _____	
	Direction: _____ to _____			
Inspection Items	Year of construction: _____			
	Damage type	(1) Settlement (2) Cracking (3) Pothole (4) Wave (5) Rutting	Cracking Ratio _____ %	
	Pavement	(1) Asphalt concrete (2) Surface treated	Rutting Depth _____ mm	
	Topography	(1) Mount (2) Hill (3) Flat (4) Soft soil area (5) Other	Long. Rough. _____ mm	
	Soil type	(1) Rock (H or S) (2) Gravel (3) Sand (4) Silt (5) Clay (6) Other (Pothole Diameter = _____ mm Depth = _____ mm	
	Drainage pipe	(1) Yes (diameter = _____ mm) (2) None	PSI = $4.53 - 0.518 \log \sigma - 0.37 \sqrt{C - 0.00174 D^2} =$	
	Ground water	(1) Flow (2) Seepage (3) Wet (4) None	PSI < 1.0 Reconstruction	
	Snow fall	(1) Yes (ave h = _____ mm) (2) No	1.1 < PSI < 2.0 Overlay	
	Chain abrasion	(1) Yes (ave d = _____ mm) (2) No	2.1 < PSI < 3.0 Surface treatment	
			PSI > 3.0 Unnecessary to Repair	
Sketch	Survey Point: _____ km + _____ m to _____ m			
	Remarks: A: Platform width B: Carriageway width C, D: Traffic lane width H: Drain pipe E: Shoulder width F: Crossfall G: Median width (O): Survey Point			
	Coring Test Result			
	Pavement Composition	Overlay	Surface Course	Bituminous Road base
			Binder Course	Sub-base

Detailed Inspection Sheet for : PAVEMENT

Inspection Date: / /

Calculating of cracking ratio/patching area		Calculating of rutting depth		Database for pothole	
No.1	Depth	No.6	Depth	No.1	Diameter
No.2		No.7		No.2	Depth
No.3		No.8		No.3	Diameter
No.4		No.9		No.4	Depth
No.5		No.10		No.5	Diameter
Average Depth		Average Depth		Average diameter	
m to		mm		mm	

Cracking ratio C =
 Longitudinal Roughness Survey point:
 Standard Deviation of Roughness $\sigma =$ mm

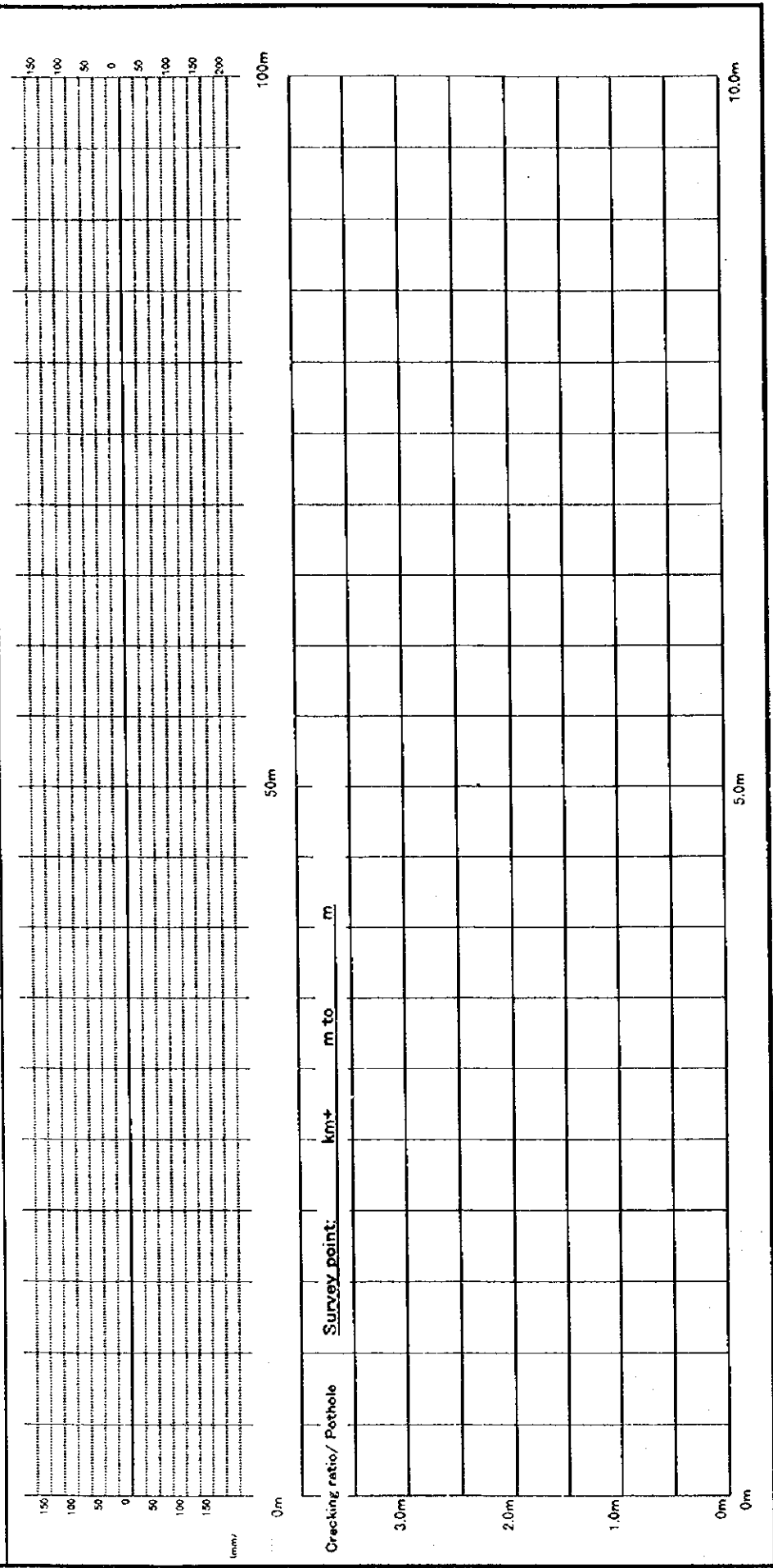


Table 6.3.3 Detailed Inspection Sheet

Detailed Inspection Sheet for: SLOPE & SHOULDER		Inspection Date: / /		No.	
Route: _____		Location: _____ km to _____ km		Inspector	
KGM-Division: _____		Subdivision: _____		Chief Eng.	
Road Class: _____		No. of Carriageways: _____			
Direction: _____ to _____		No. of Lanes: _____			
Year of construction: _____		Sketch for Plan			
Inspection Items Slope type (1) Cut (2) Embankment Damage type (1) Land slide (2) Rock avalanche (3) Collapse of prot. wall (4) Cracking (5) Erosion Soil type (1) Rock (H or S) (2) Gravel (3) Sand (4) Silt (5) Clay (6) Other () Plantation (1) Tree (2) Bush (3) Grass (4) None (5) Other Drainage (1) Crest (2) Berm (3) Toe (4) None Ground water (1) Flow (2) Seepage (3) Wet (4) None Drain hole (1) Yes (diameter = mm) (2) None Protection type (1) Crib (2) Shotcrete (3) Gabion (4) Plantation (5) Other					
	Slope	Sketch for Section			
	Protection				
	Slope Condition	Sketch _____ Road			

Table 6.3.4 Detailed Inspection Sheet

Detailed Inspection Sheet for : RETAINING WALL		Inspection Date: / /	Directorate	Chief Eng.	No.
General Information	Route:	Location:	km to	km	Inspector
	KGM-Division:	Subdivision:			
	Road Class:	No. of Carriageways:	No. of Lanes:		
	Direction:	to			
Year of construction:					
Inspection Items	Structure type	(1) Stone masonry (2) Retaining wall (Gravity, L-shaped, Couterfort, Other)			
	Damage type	(1)Cracking (2)Settlement (3) Collapse			
	Soil type	(1) Rock (Hard or Soft) (2) Gravel (3) Sand (4) Silt (5) Clay (6) Other ()			
	Weep hole	(1) Yes (diameter: mm) (2) None (Interval: m X m)			
Sketch for Stone Masonry		Sketch for Retaining Wall		Sketch for Section	
Sketch					

Table 6.3.5 Detailed Inspection Sheet

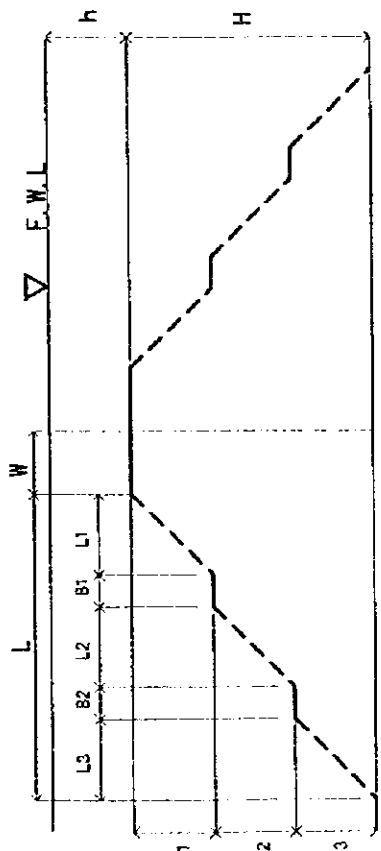
Detailed Inspection Sheet for: EMBANKMENT		Inspection Date: / /	No.
General Information	Route: _____ km to _____ km	Director	Chief Eng.
	KGM-Division: _____		
	Road Class: _____		
	Direction: _____ to _____		
Year of construction: _____		Inspector	
Inspection Items	Damage type (1) Flooded (2) Collapse Topography (1) Mount (2) Hill (3) Flat (4) Soft soil area (5) Sea side (6) River side Soil type (1) Rock (2) Gravel (3) Sand (4) Silt (5) Clay (6) Other () Flooding (1) Yes (times a year) (2) None	Sketch for Plan	
Sketch	Sketch for Embankment section  <p style="text-align: right;">(m)</p> <p> W= L= H= h= L1= L2= L3= h1= h2= h3= B1= B2= B3= </p>	Comment	

Table 6.3.6 Detailed Inspection Sheet

Detailed Inspection Sheet for: SNOW/ICE CONTROL FACILITIES		Inspection Date: / /		No.	
		Director	Chief Eng.	Inspector	Inspector
General Information	Route: _____ km to _____ km				
	KGM-Division: _____ Subdivision: _____				
	Road Class: _____ No. of Carriageways: _____ No. of Lanes: _____				
	Direction: _____ to _____				
	Year of construction: _____				
Inspection Items	Survey Items	(1) Snow fence (2) Tree fence (3) Tunnel (4) Forest plantation (5) Terrain modification			
	Damage type	(1) Collapse			
	Comment				
Sketch	Sketch for Plan	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Sketch for Fence dimensions</p> </div>			
	Sketch for Section	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Sketch for Foundation</p> </div>			

Items	Evaluation/Condition	Comment
1. Effect of facility	(1) Good (2) Not good enough, should be replaced/improved	
2. Defect of facility	(1) No defect, almost perfect (2) Facility height is not enough (3) Facility width is not enough (4) Facility length is not enough (5) Facility location is not suitable (6) Facility material is not suitable (7) Facility design is poor (8) Facility is not strong enough (9) Other	
3. Snow/Ice condition	(1) Heavy snowfall (2) Strong wind (3) Low temperature (4) Poor visibility due to blizzard (5) Snow drift on road (6) Snow Avalanche (7) Snow falling down from cutting slope (8) Road surface freezing (9) Other	
4. Maintenance of facility	(1) No maintenance work is needed (2) Repair is needed sometimes (3) Repair is needed almost every year (4) Maintenance work is done by KGM (5) Maintenance work is assigned to contractors (6) Repair cost	

Table 6.3.7 Detailed Inspection Sheet

Detailed Inspection Sheet FOR : Drainage and Culvert		Inspection Date: / /	No.:	
		Director	Inspector	
General Information	Route:	Location: km to km		
	KGM-Division:	Sub-Division:		
	Road Class:	Number of Camiageways: to		
	Number of Lanes:	Direction:		
	Year of Construction:			
	Culvert Type:	(1) Box (2) Pipe (3) Other		
	Damage Type:	(1) Accumulation of Debris (2) Collapse (3) Settlement		
	Land Use:	(1) Residential (2) Urban (3) Industrial (4) Farm (5) Forest (6) Others		
	Defects Observed			
	Drainage & Culvert	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Diagram showing a plan view of a drainage structure with various dimensions and labels: A (total width), B (width of structure), C (width of pipe), D (width of structure), E (width of structure), G (width of structure), H (width of structure), a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Diagram showing a plan view of a culvert with various dimensions and labels: A (total width), B (width of structure), C (width of pipe), D (width of structure), H (width of structure), a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.</p> </div> </div>		

Table 6.3.8 Detailed Inspection Sheet

Detailed Inspection Sheet FOR : Side Ditch and Gully		Inspection Date: / /		No.:
Route:		km to	km	Inspector
KGM-Division:		Chief Eng.		
Road Class:				
Number of Lanes:				
Year of Construction:				
Damage Type		<u>Defects Observed:</u>		
(1) Accumulation of Debris (2) Collapse (3) Settlement				
Side Ditch	<p>Dimension</p> <p>a= b= c= d= t=</p>			
Gully	<p>Dimension</p> <p>a= b= c= d= e= f= g= h=</p>	<u>Defects Observed:</u>		

Table 6.3.9 Detailed Inspection Sheet

Detailed Inspection Sheet FOR : Drainage for Slope		Inspection Date: / /	No:
Drainage System (1) Berm Ditch (2) Crest Ditch (3) Toe Ditch Damage Type (1) Accumulation of Debris (2) Collapse (3) Settlement Land Use (1) Residential (2) Urban (3) Industrial (4) Farm (5) Forest (6) Others		Defects Observed:	
a= b= c= d= t=	a= b= d= t=	a= b= d= t=	a= b= d= t=
Drainage for Slope			