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High-Tech Roadway Evaluation Underway

SUFFOLK, VA (July 5, 2011) The City of Suffolk Public Works Roadway Maintenance Division is currently conducting video inventory and classification of all roadway pavements in the City. Beginning On Tuesday, June 14, 2011, Enterprise Information Solutions began video analysis to establish a Pavement Condition Index number (PCI) for every roadway under public maintenance.

The technology replaces human based guesses of roadway condition with precise measurements of defects such as cracking, rutting and overall integrity of the pavement. Once completed, the PCI number will become an integral part of a Pavement Maintenance System, helping to establish a priority listing for roadway maintenance activities.

Video collection is now underway in the northern end of the City and will proceed south until complete. The video phase of the project is scheduled to last approximately 8 weeks, followed by 4 to 5 weeks of analysis. Once the data is received by city, and necessary training is performed, Public Works will utilize the system to establish paving priorities for the coming years.

A photograph of the van used to collect data is attached.

