Standing Committee on Highways (PPR-AM08)
Subcommittee on Maintenance
Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures
Title: Endorsement of FHWA Report “Transportation System Preservation Research, Development, and Implementation Roadmap”

WHEREAS, There are a significant number of roadways and bridges in the national inventory that require preservation activities to extend their useful service life;

WHEREAS, There are other worthwhile needs of value to the public that are competing for scarce highway funding to maintain and rehabilitate pavements and bridges to ensure reliability and safety of bridges to ensure safety and reliability of the highway network;

WHEREAS, The FHWA has collaborated with the AASHTO Highway Subcommittees on the Bridges, Maintenance, Materials and Research and the Planning Subcommittee on Asset Management and local agencies, industry and academia through a series of Preservation Workshops to identify and prioritize needed research areas to advance the preservation of pavements and bridges;

WHEREAS, The FHWA has consolidated the recommendations of the Preservation Workshops into a “Transportation System Preservation Research, Development, and Implementation Roadmap” of recommended research areas;

WHEREAS, The AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures, Technical Committee for Bridge Preservation, T-9, and the AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures, Technical Committee for Research, T-11, has reviewed the Roadmap and unanimously recommended it be supported and endorsed by the Subcommittee; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, The AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Maintenance supports and endorses the recommendations for pavement and bridge preservation research and development contained in the “Transportation System Preservation Research, Development, and Implementation Roadmap;” and finally be it

RESOLVED, That the AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Maintenance urges consideration to these identified priorities in future project requests and approvals for Research and Development (R&D) funding.