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**Construction and Maintenance**  
**of**  
**Highways and Airports**

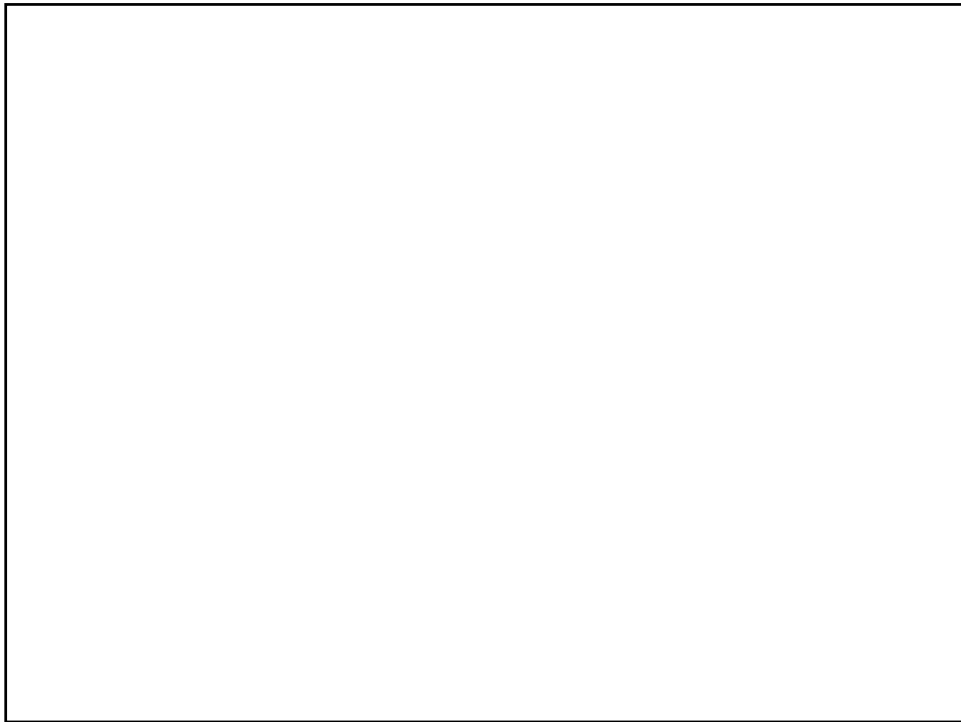
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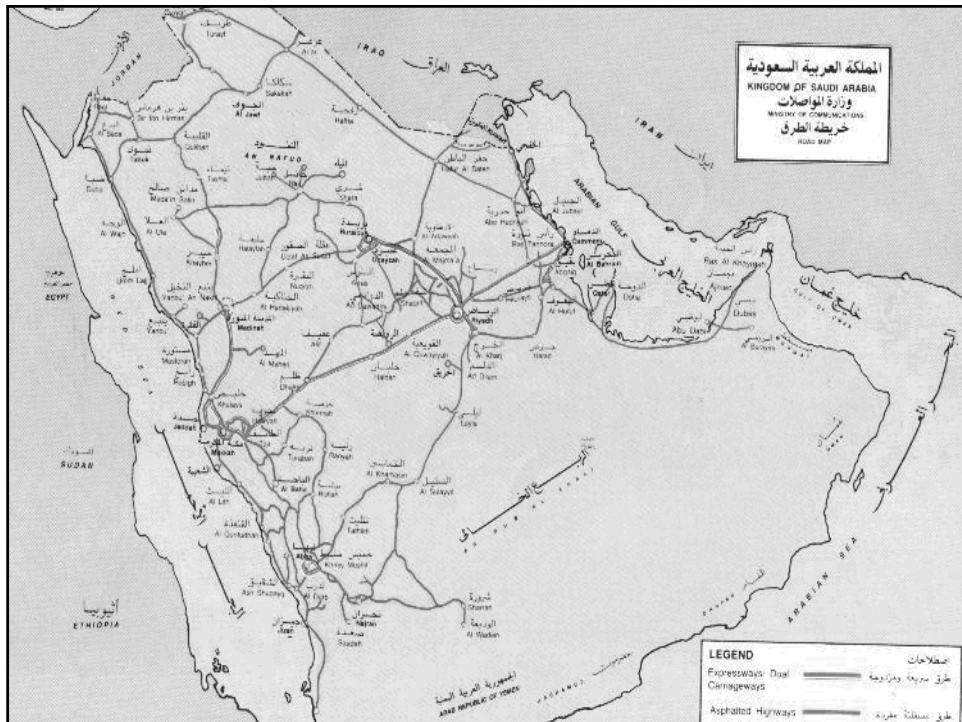
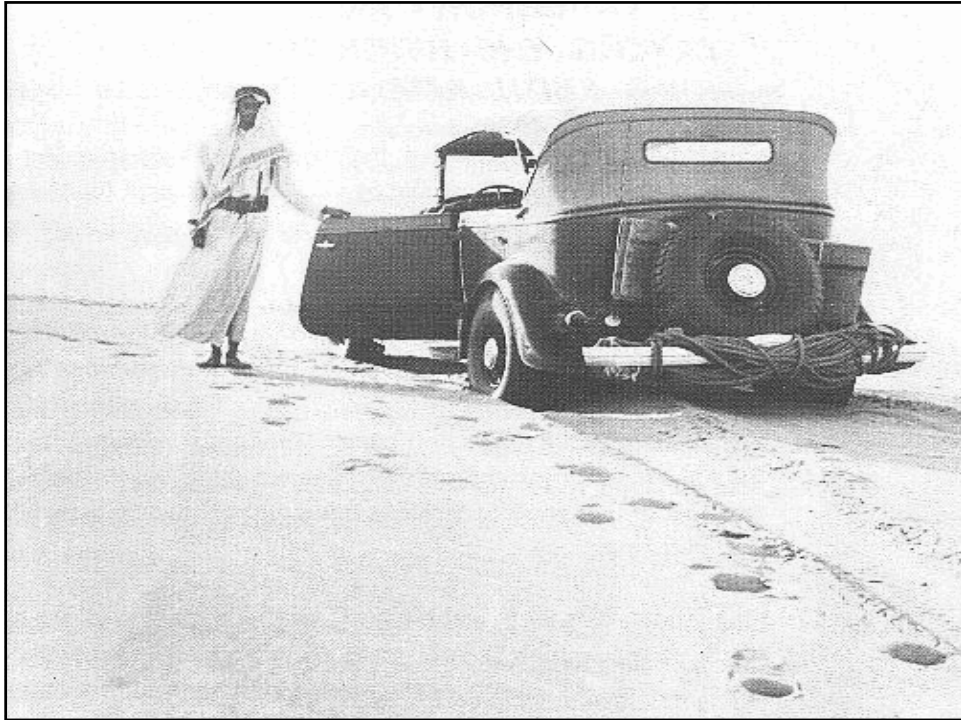




# INTRODUCTION TO PAVEMENT STRUCTURES

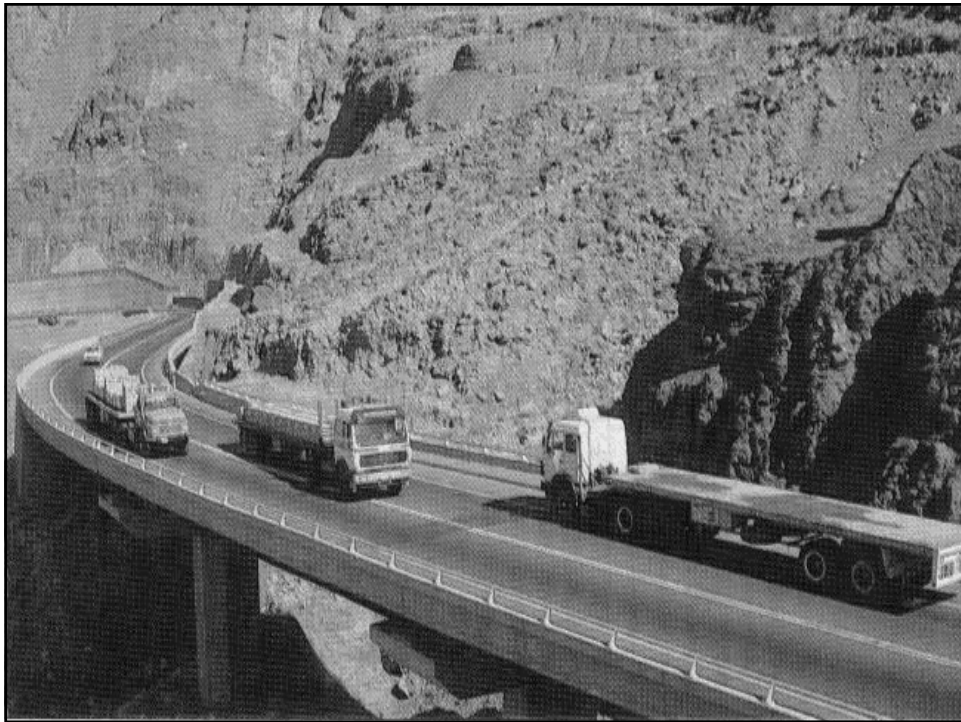
Why do we need pavements? Discussion



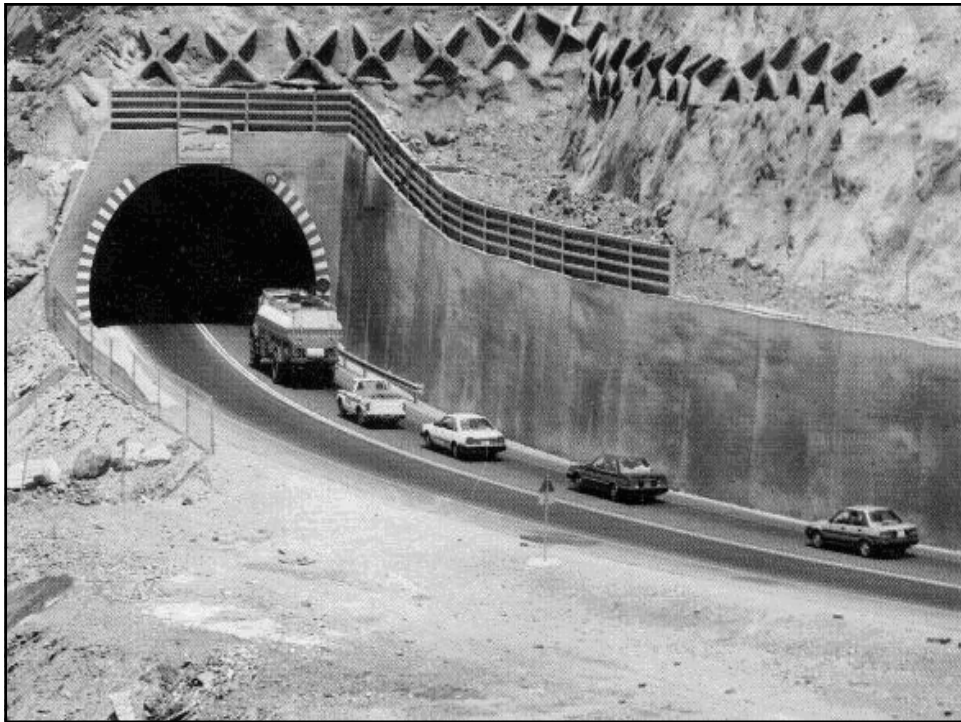
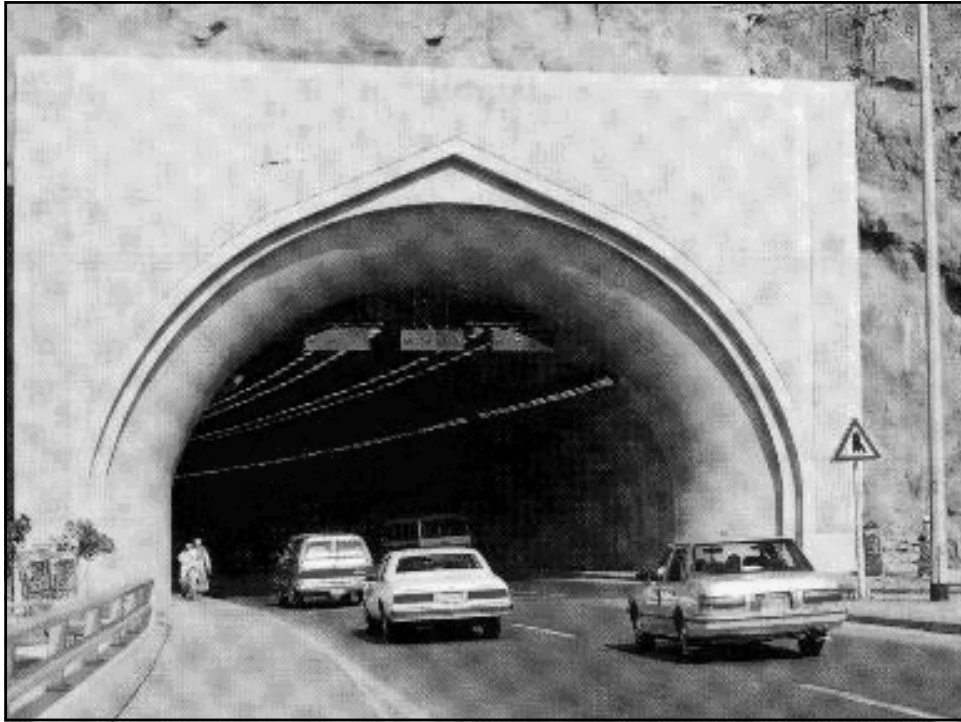






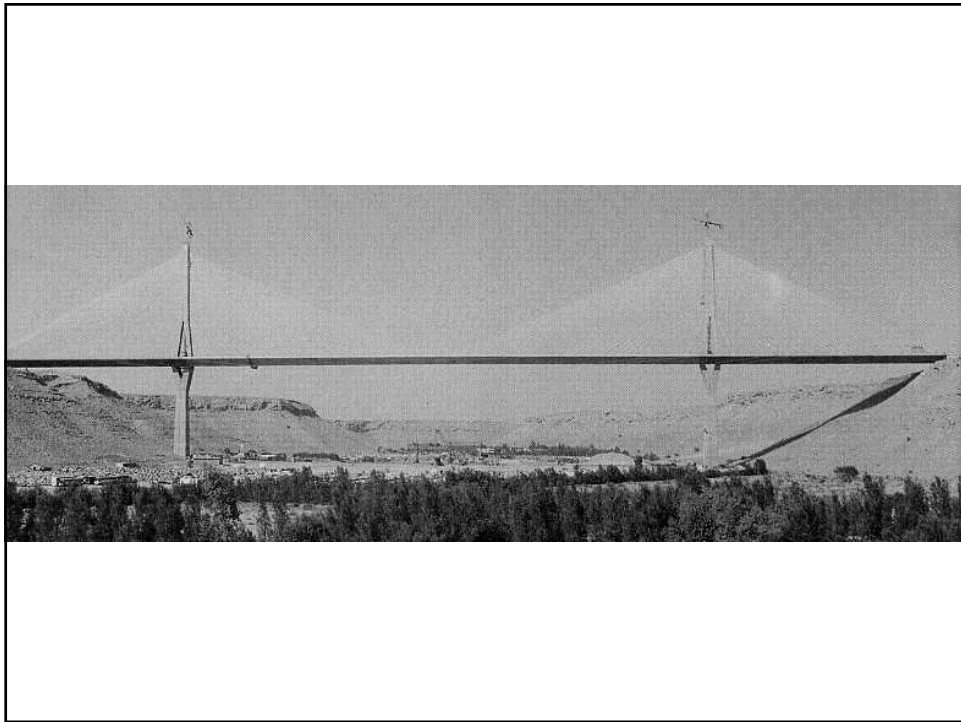












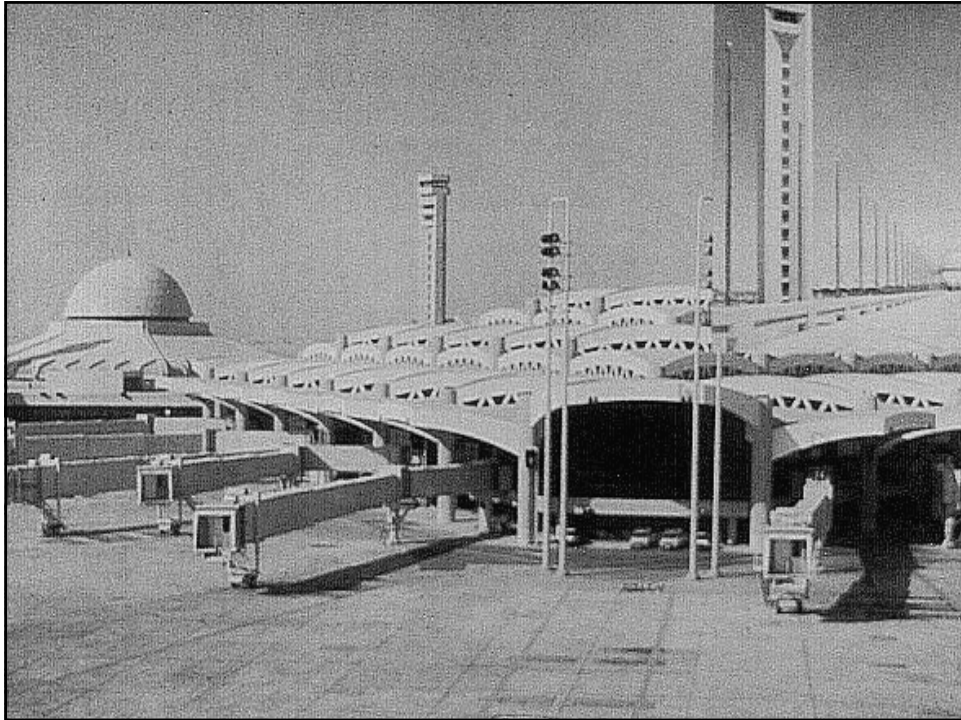
















### **Functions of a Pavement**

- 1. Load Bearing Capacity: Distribute load from tires to Subgrade**
- 2. Seal Roadbed from Moisture, Prevent Dust/Loss of Soil**
- 3. Smooth Surface for Comfortable Ride**
- 4. Safe Ride “Friction with Tire,” Skid Resistance**

### **Rigid Pavement**

**A pavement structure of which the surface course is made of Portland cement concrete**

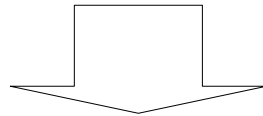
### **Flexible Pavement**

**A pavement structure of which the surface course is made of asphaltic concrete**

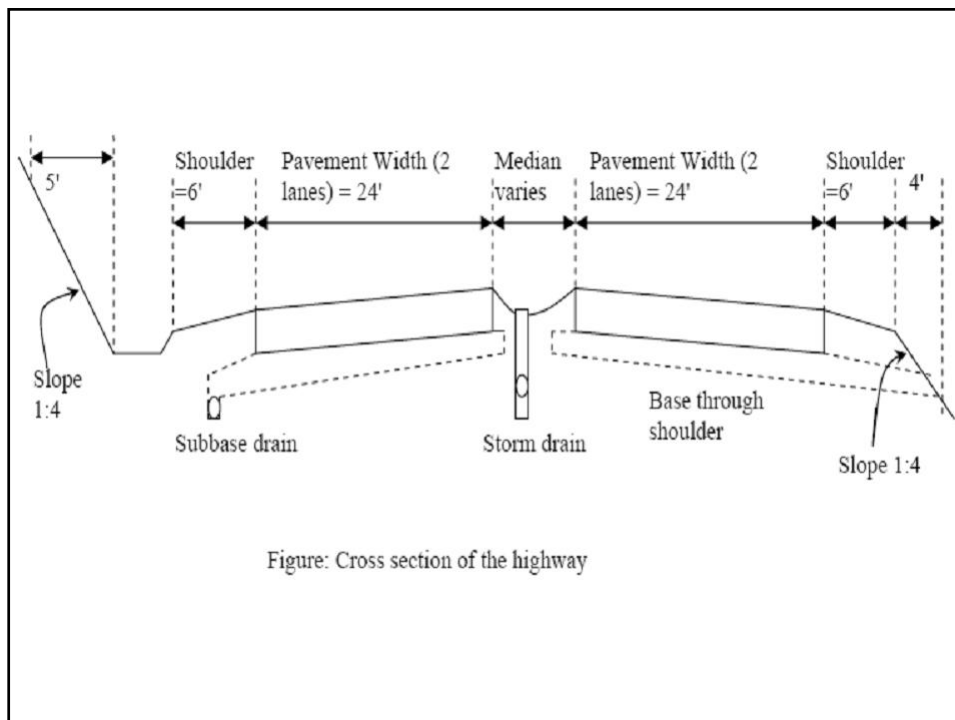
**The essential difference between Flexible pavement and Rigid pavement is the manner in which they distribute the load**

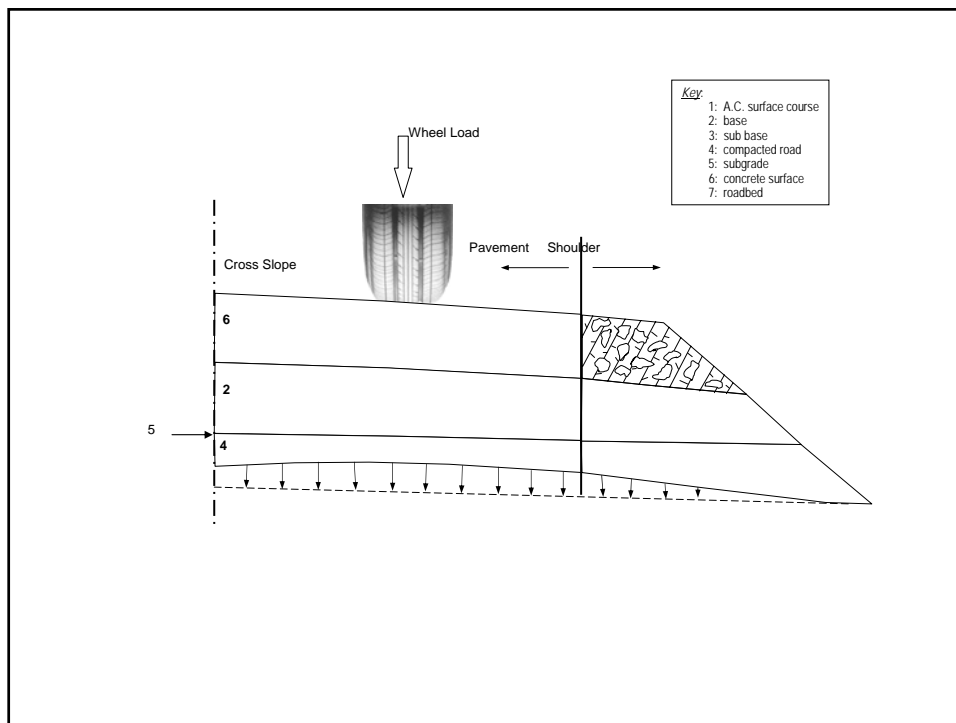
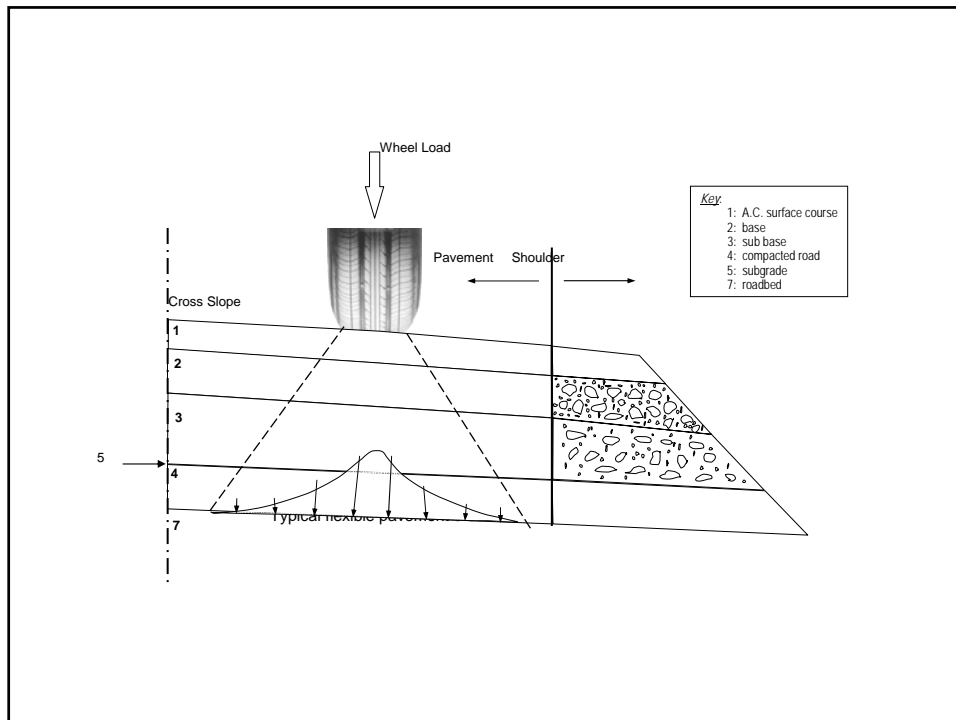
## Pavement Section

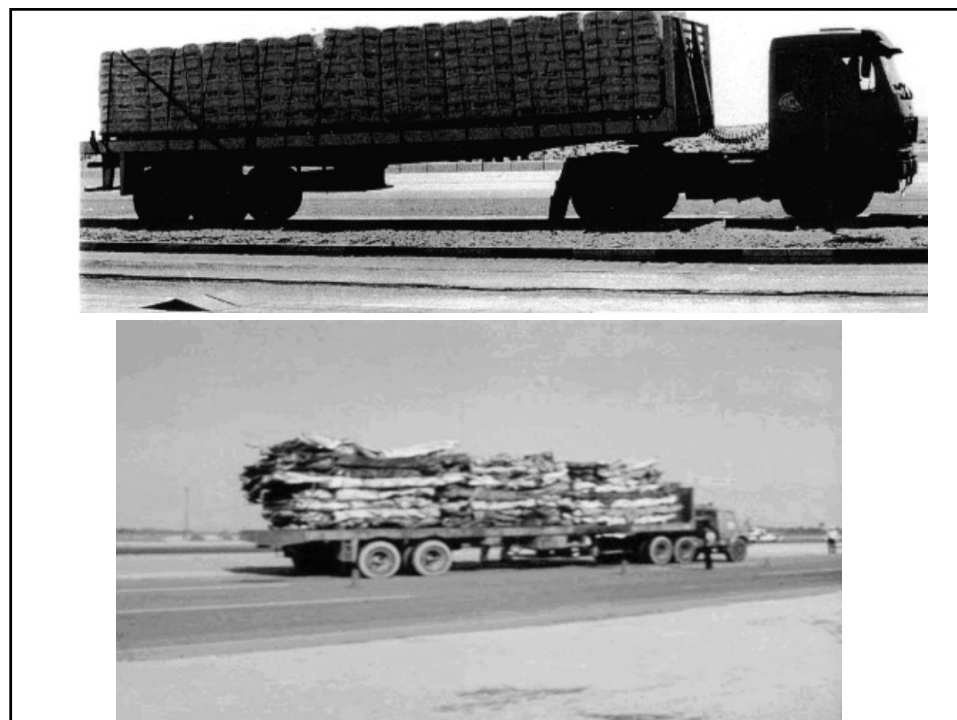
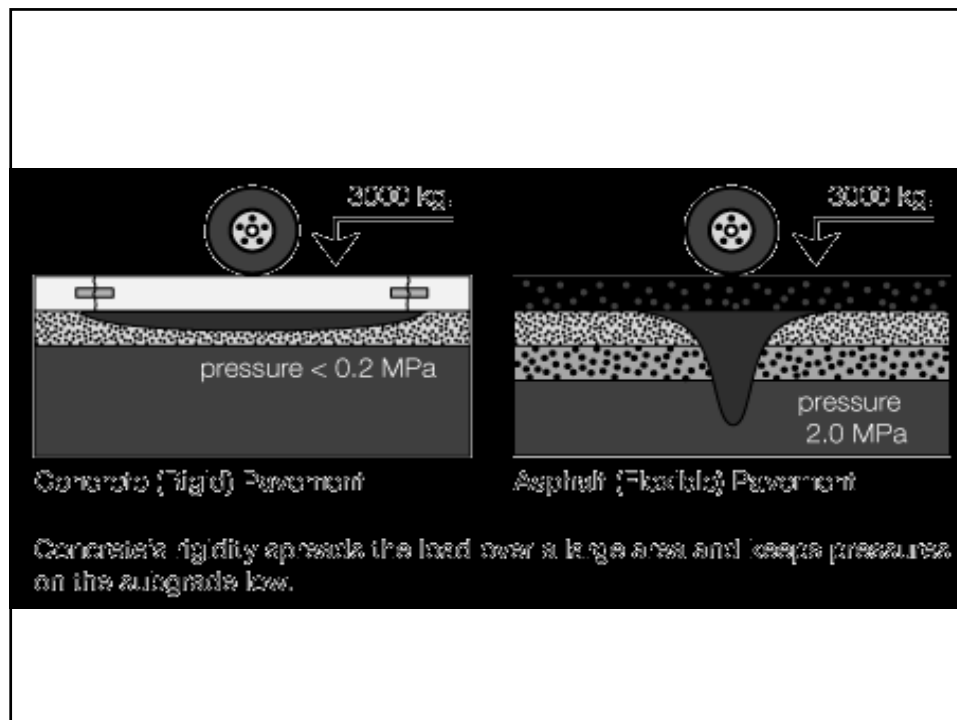
A layered system designed to distribute concentrated traffic loads to the subgrade.



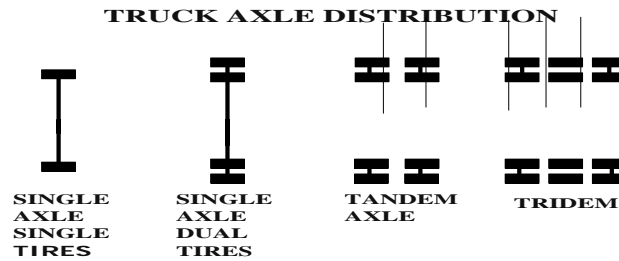
## Structural Model







**Wheel load:**

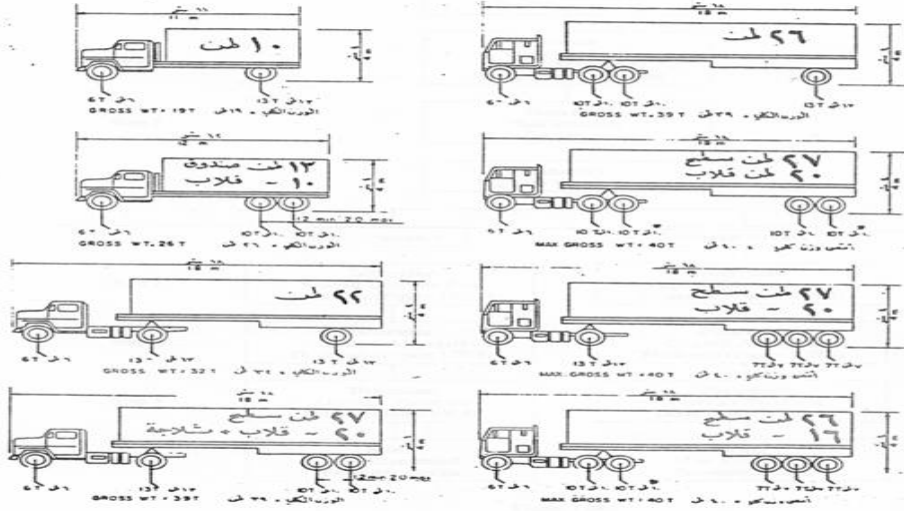


- Wheel can be single or dual
- Axle can be single, Tandem or Triple
- Legal axle load is (18 kip , 8 Ton) on Dual Axle. for more load add more axles
- For tandem-axes, the maximum allowable is 32 kip with spacing of 40"- 48".



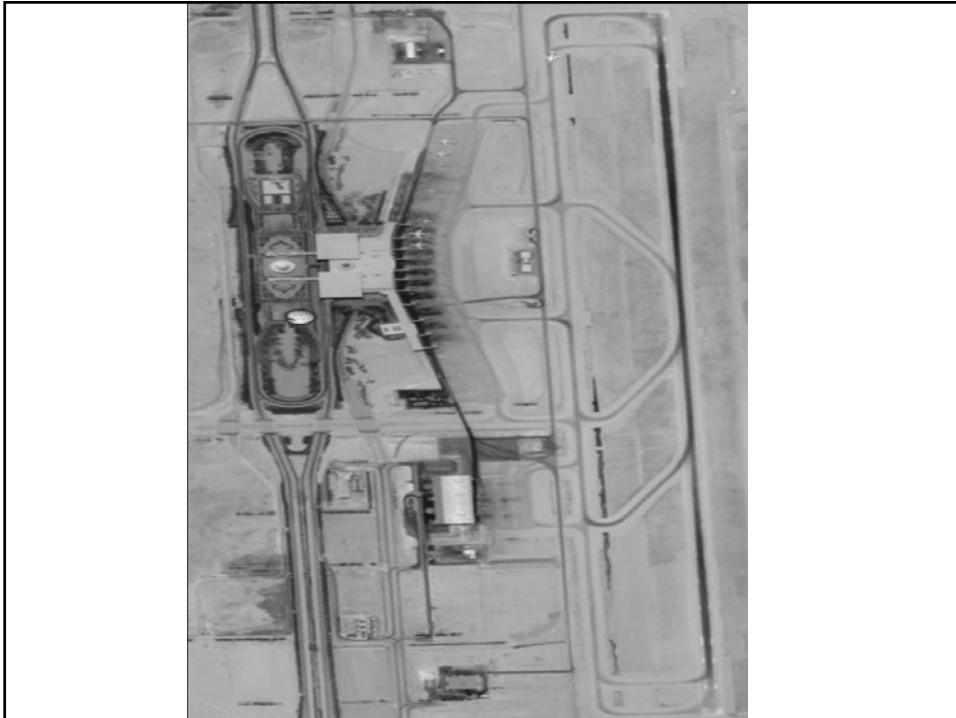
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LEGAL TRUCK WEIGHTS

WIDTH FOR ALL TRUCKS = 2.5 m MAX

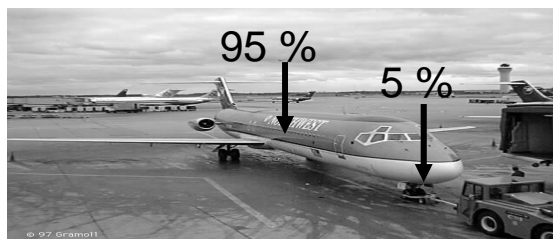
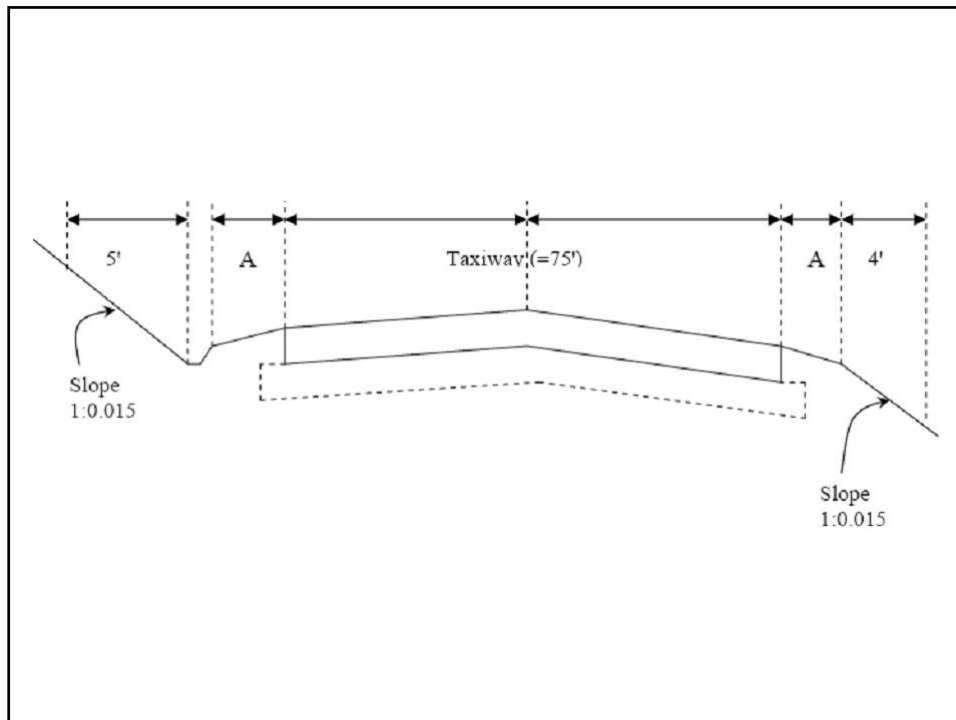


INFORMATION ON THIS CHART IS BASED  
ON TRAFFIC REGULATIONS (1390 H.)

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AXLE LOADS - GROSS WEIGHT  
NOT TO EXCEED 40 TONS



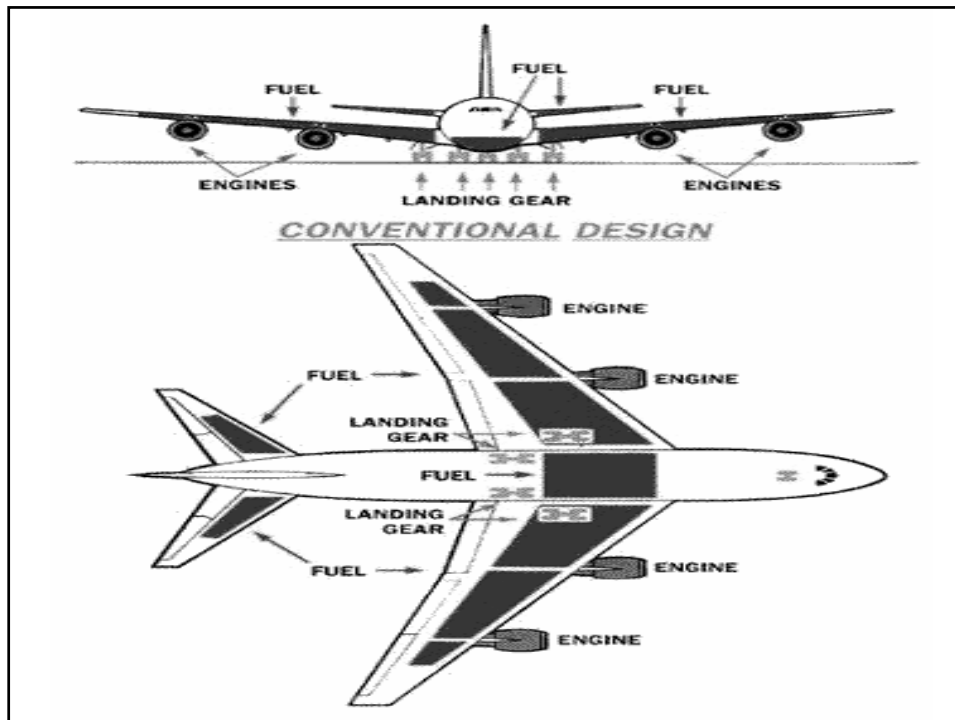




Airport:

0	Single	00	dual	Nose wheels
0	0	(1)	single gear	Main gear
00	00	(2)	dual gear	
00	00	(3)	twin-tandem gear	
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00 00		(4)	Double twin-tandem gear	
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#### Serviceability:

Present Serviceability Index (PSI) was developed during the AASHTO road test. It is based on rating scale to designate the condition of the pavement at a certain time.

0 - very poor pavement

5 - excellent pavement

PSI is based on satisfaction, comfort, roughness, skid resistance etc. The index can be correlated with objective with objective measurements done on the surface of the pavement such as Roughness cracking, and Rut depth in the case of flexible pavement.

A Highway pavement is usually designed for a terminal PSI (TSI) of 2.5

## Types of distress:

Distress are caused by:

- (1) Traffic loading (overloading, tire pressure, and repetitions) (Rut, fat crack)
- (2) Environmental conditions, Temp., Rainfall ... (volume change due to wetting and drying)
- (3) Materials.

flexible

$$PSI = 5.03 - 1.9 \log (1 + S_v) - 0.01 \sqrt{c + p} - 1.38 R_D$$

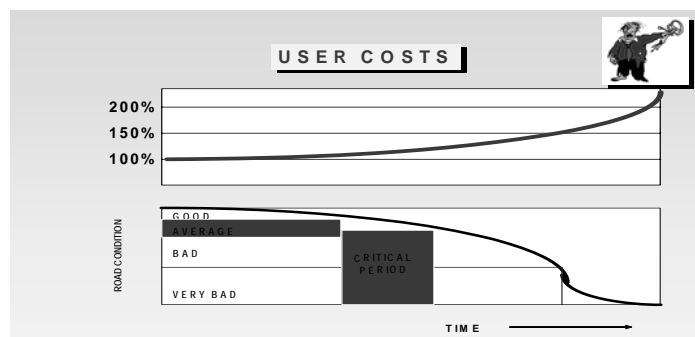
$S_v$  = roughness

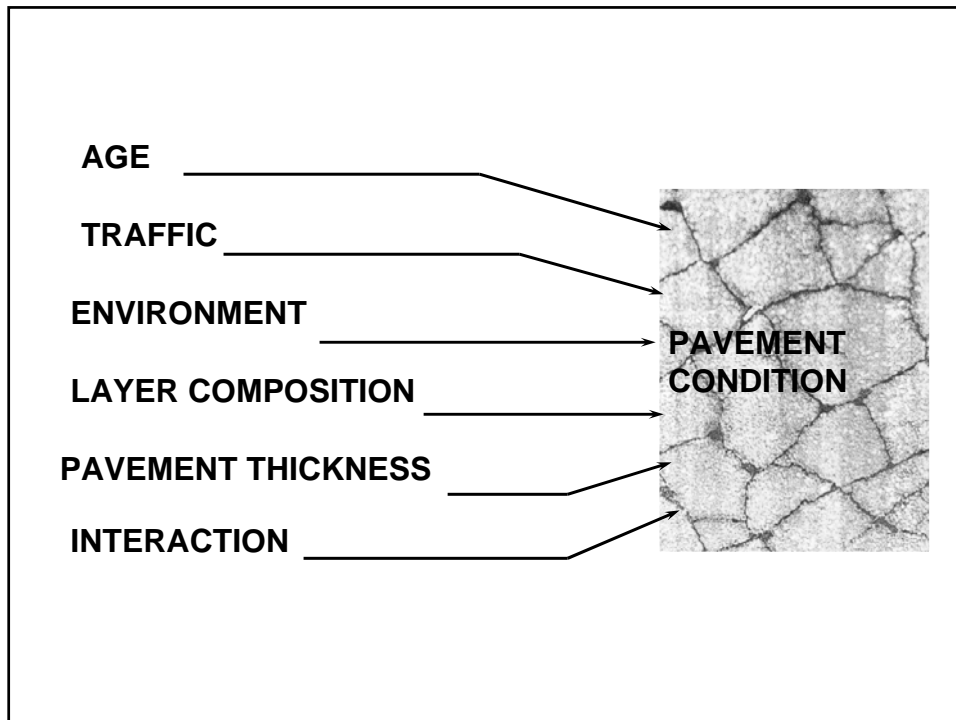
$c$  = cracking

$R_D$  = Rut depth

$p$ , patching

for rigid pavement  $R_D = 0$ .





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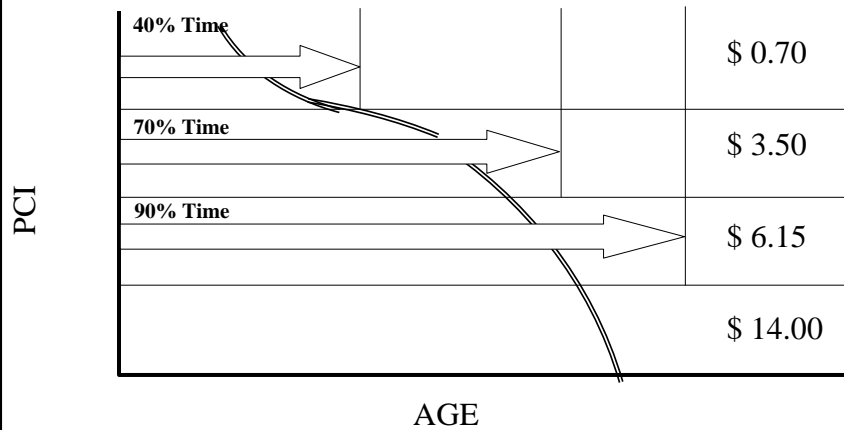
Utah study

## Good roads cost less

- If maintained at a reasonable level of service
- Preventive maintenance

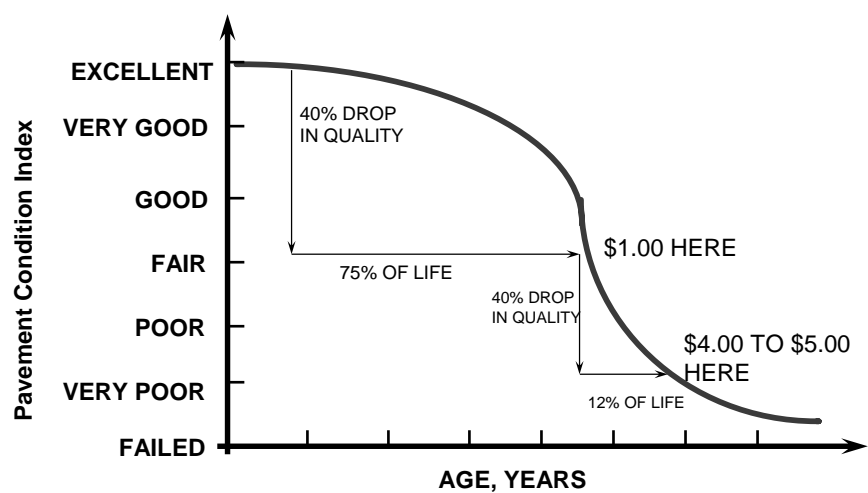
(Part 1) ASEP 7

## Effect of Treatment Timing on Costs



(Part 1) APEP 8

## Pavement Life Cycle



## ***Timing of Maintenance***

