

# PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



For the Technical Direction of the LTPP Program



**Program Area:** Information Management System

**Directive Number:** IMS-32

**Date:**

**Subject:** SPS Data Processing

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Directive IMS-32 provides directions and a tentative schedule in preparation for the first SPS public data release. Our aim is to allow the regions enter all the data possible, and execute the QC checks, prior to the public release in early Spring 1996.

To minimize duplicate efforts each LTPP RCOC is assigned SPS experiments as the primary source for a complete review and test of the data entry sheets and QC checks. The attached schedule provides assignments and deadlines.

The RCOCs are to report any problems on the Software Performance Reports (SPR), as usual, to PCS/Law or SAIC. The RCOCs are to submit the SPRs as the problem occurs, and should not wait for the upload deadline. After the review by RCOCs is completed, the RCOCs will be provided a schedule for the upload of the modules that the entry sheets and QC checks are satisfactory. If major revisions are necessary, the steps in the attached schedule will be followed to make the changes. It is realized that each region may have its unique cases with data entry sheets and QC checks. These cases will be addressed as the regions process the data and submit SPRs.

Priority of SPS data entry shall be given to the experiment(s) assigned to the RCOC, however, data entry for other experiments can continue during the trial period.

For this first public SPS release the checks will be repeated at the national level. However, the RCOCs are responsible to execute the checks completely and have the record status at the highest level allowed by the checks, or by entering comments and manually setting the checks at appropriate level.

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LTPP SPS DATA RELEASE  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE  
(JULY 1995)**

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>BY</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
o Submit checked data & comments on QC checks to PCS/Law or SAIC	RCOC	9/29/95
NA Region	SPS 2,8	
NC Region	SPS 1,4	
S Region	SPS 3,7	
W Region	SPS 5,6	
o Submit specification for revisions to SAIC 10/31/95		PCS/Law
o Submit revised entry sheets & QC to RCOC 11/30/95		SAIC
o Upload all SPS data to NIMS 12/29/95 (*)		RCOC

NOTE:

(\*) After the RCOC reviews are completed in September, dates for uploads by experiment will be provided.