



Long-Term Pavement Performance

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Dear LTPP Customer:

Enclosed you will find five CDs that contain Standard Data Release 18.0 for the Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program. The full suite of data is contained in this data set. The data is collected into groups of tables based on data module and provided in Access 2000 databases. Two large tables, MON_DEFL_DROP_DATA and MON_PROFILE_DATA, have been divided by groups of states and provinces. A list of the contents of each CD is enclosed with this package. Each of the databases has been zipped to save disk space. Double-click on each file and follow instructions to unzip.

For more information about the LTPP program, you may visit the LTPP Home Page by going to the web site <http://www.tfhr.gov/pavement/ltp/ltp.htm>. The DataPave program is now on-line at www.datapave.com. This website is updated with data from each new release approximately one month after the date of each release.

The first CD has the Table Navigator folder, which contains the Table Navigator Software and User Manual. This software combines the contents of the reference documents (Database Schema, Data Dictionary, and Codes List) into a searchable database. The Reference Documents folder contains the *LTPP Information Management System: IMS Quality Control Checks (August 2003)* and the *Pavement Performance Database User Reference Guide, or "User Reference Guide" (July 2004)*. The "User Reference Guide" provides specific information about each data module and many data tables. Both documents are described in the attached "LTPP Pavement Performance Database Release Notes" document, which covers many important release issues. Please refer to the attached "Quick Start" document for other tips and notes.

In addition, this package contains a Data Analysis/Operations Feedback Report instruction letter and form. The form is intended to document concerns you may have with the data.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Customer Support Service Center at the email address ltpinfo@fhwa.dot.gov or by calling (865) 481-2967.

Sincerely,

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