Developing & Executing a Bridge & Culvert Capital Improvement Plan

CASE STUDY: ORLEANS COUNTY, NY

WHERE IS ORLEANS COUNTY





NEED FOR PLAN

- No Bridge/Culvert Infrastructure Database
- Rely on NYSDOT BDIS (WinBOLTS) Database for Bridge Information
- No handle on Bridge/Culvert Infrastructure Needs
- Rely on NYSDOT Flags to indicate need for Bridge Repairs
- Limited funds in place to complete Repairs

WHAT DO WE DO



- Need to UNDERSTAND our Bridge/Culvert
 Inventory
- Need to DEVELOP a Bridge/Culvert Inventory Database
- Need to EVALUATE our Bridge/Culvert Infrastructure Needs
- Need to DEVELOP a Plan to address our Bridge/Culvert Infrastructure Needs
- Need to FUND the Plan
- Need to **EXECUTE** the Plan

WHERE DO WE START

• How do we develop an inventory database?



- What is the proper plan for addressing our infrastructure needs?
- Where do we get the funding for our plan?
- How do we go about executing our plan?



WHAT ARE WE WORKING WITH



- Bridges
 - NYSDOT Inspection Reports
 - Minimal Record Plans
 - NYSDOT BDIS
- Culverts
 - Nothing.....
 - Unknown how many, where they are, what sizes, what materials, etc.
 - Never been inspected
 - No record plans or historical data

DEVELOPING THE INVENTORY



• Bridges

- Utilize NYSDOT BDIS & Inspection Reports
- Enter data into Asset Management Software
 Program
- Original program used was Cartegraph
 BRIDGEview.....migrating to a GIS Platform

• Culverts

- Drive County Roads to locate culverts
- Field measure each culvert structure
- Inspect each culvert structure
- Inventory all the field data......Spreadsheets

WHAT DO WE HAVE



Rating Scale:
7 = New Condition
5 = Minor Deterioration
3 = Serious Deterioration
1 = Totally Deteriorated

Own & Maintain 68 Bridges

	16 – Rating ≥ 6 (24%)
13	18 – Rating = 5 (26%)
20	28 – Rating = 4 (41%)
	6 – Rating < 4 (9%)

• Own & Maintain 87 Culverts (≥ 5' Diameter)

	0 – Rating ≥ 6 (12%)
15	16 – Rating = 5 (18%)
20:	29 – Rating = 4 (33%)
	42 – Rating < 4 (37%)

EVALUATE THE INVENTORY



- Bridge Inventory
 - Ran customized reports to sort inventory into the following categories:
 - ➔ Preventive Maintenance (Preservation)
 - ➔ Rehabilitation
 - ➔ Replacement
 - ➔ Decommissioning
- Culverts
 - Sorted inventory utilizing spreadsheets into the following categories:
 - ➔ Preventive Maintenance (Preservation)
 - ➔ Rehabilitation
 - ➡ Replacement

EVALUATION RESULTS

- Bridge Inventory
 - 23 Preventive Maintenance
 - 4 Rehabilitation
 - 18 Replacement
 - 2 Decommission
- Culverts
 - 16 Preventive Maintenance
 - 29 Rehabilitation
 - 42 Replacement



WHAT WILL IT COST



- Bridge Inventory \$25M
 - \$20M Construction
 - \$2M Design
 - \$3M Construction Inspection
- Culverts \$25M
 - \$10M Construction
 - \$1M Design
 - \$1.5M Construction Inspection

DEVELOP A PLAN

- Duration of the Plan
 - Short-Term
 - Long-Term
- In-House vs. Contractor (Both??)
- Funding Sources
 - Local
 - State
 - Federal
- Support from Legislature

DEVELOP A PLAN



- Decision was made to develop a 5-year plan that brought them through 2017
- The plan was to include an aggressive locally funded program for bridge and culvert replacement due to the Federal focus on Preservation
- The plan will include the use of in-house resources to replace culverts
- All bridge work would be contracted out

DEVELOP A PLAN



- Created a list of Bridge and Culvert projects based on:
 - Preventive Maintenance
 - Rehabilitation
 - Replacement
 - Decommissioning
- Each project had a priority ranking
- Plan addressed top priority projects
- When additional funding became available, projects would be selected based on the priority ranking



FUNDING

- Through the 2011-2014 Transportation
 Improvement Program, the County received
 \$3.0M to replace one bridge structure and
 complete preventive maintenance repairs to another.
- Through the 2014-2017 Transportation
 Improvement Program, the County received
 \$0.5M to complete preventive maintenance
 repairs to six bridges.
- In 2014, the County bonded \$6.5M to replace six bridges and 10 culverts over a 3-4 year period.



FUNDING

- Through the 2017-2020 Transportation
 Improvement Program, the County received
 \$1.7M to complete preventive maintenance
 repairs to six bridges and decommission one
 bridge.
- In 2016, the County was awarded three BridgeNY projects:
 - \$2.3M to replace two bridges
 - \$0.64M to replace one culvert
- Under the 2018 BridgeNY program, the County applied for funding to replace two bridges and six culverts.

EXECUTION OF THE PLAN



- With full backing of the Legislature, the plan was executed.
- Some modifications to the plan were made based on available funding, actual cost for construction, etc.

FULLY EXECUTED PLAN



- Since 2011
 - Replaced 9 Bridges
 - Performed Preventive Maintenance Repairs on 12 Bridges
 - Replaced 11 Culverts (6 completed with inhouse forces)
 - Decommissioned 3 Bridges

WHAT DO WE HAVE NOW



Rating Scale: 7 = New Condition

- 5 = Minor Deterioration
- 3 = Serious Deterioration
- 1 = Totally Deteriorated

65 • Own & Maintain 66 Bridges					
	16 – Rating ≥ 6 (24%)			33 – Rating ≥ 6 (51%)	
2013	18 – Rating = 5 (26%)		2018	11 – Rating = 5 (17%)	
	28 – Rating = 4 (41%)			17 – Rating = 4 (26%)	
	6 – Rating < 4 (9%)			4 – Rating < 4 (6%)	

• Own & Maintain 87 Culverts (≥ 5' Diameter)

	0 – Rating ≥ 6 (0%)	
15	16 – Rating = 5 (18%)	
20	29 – Rating = 4 (33%)	
	42 – Rating < 4 (49%)	

	11 – Rating ≥ 6 (13%)
8	16 – Rating = 5 (18%)
202	29 – Rating = 4 (33%)
	31 – Rating < 4 (36%)

BRIDGE PRESERVATION



ORLEANS COUNTY

Waterport Road

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



ORLEANS COUNTY

Hulberton Road

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



ORLEANS COUNTY

Carton Road

CULVERT REPLACEMENT



ORLEANS COUNTY

Knowlesville Road

CULVERT REPLACEMENT



ORLEANS COUNTY

Oak Orchard Road

CULVERT REPLACEMENT





ORLEANS COUNTY

Culvert Road