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This project developed an AVL system for INDOT that utilized the statewide wireless network, SAFE-T. This option was chosen after doing a cost analysis of commercial AVL systems that use cellular data communications. The system developed provides real time information collected during snow and ice removal.

Information includes weather and road conditions, truck speed, amount of chemicals spread, time, location, plow position, and road temperature. This information is displayed on INDOT GIS maps available through a browser on the INDOT network. The data is also transferred to the MDSS that INDOT uses in winter activities. This system experienced significant data transfer problems and consequently was eliminated as a viable AVL alternative.

Therefore other commercial AVL systems were evaluated in this study. Other activities included investigating other hardware options for data collection and data transfer. Also, a hotspot method for data transfer was tested to do batch data transfer. A summer AVL application for paint stripping was developed. Two other commercial systems were evaluated, IWAPI and ThomTech. The IWAPI system was evaluated over three winter seasons and ThomTech

for the 08-09 season. Both systems experienced data transfer problems which seems to be the biggest issue with AVL systems. Overall most users were satisfied with how the systems operated and with the information being collected and reported. The project exposed issues that exist with all types of AVL systems. There are plusses and minuses, and costs and benefits. These are described in the report. One outcome is that AVL systems are not a panacea, they offer better information and benefits, but are they economically justifiable? An internal INDOT study was performed during the 08-09 season that shows a savings of \$10,000,000 in salt costs that can be attributed to some degree the use of AVL and MDSS.

2004-03-31 National Research Council Weather has broad and significant effects on the roadway environment. Snow, rain, fog, ice, freezing rain, and other weather conditions can impair the ability of drivers to operate their vehicles safely, significantly reduce roadway capacity, and dramatically increase travel times. Multiple roadway activities, from roadway maintenance and construction to shipping, transit, and police operations, are directly affected by inclement weather. Some road weather information is available to users currently, however a disconnect remains between current research and operations, and additional research could yield important safety and economic

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2018-07-27 Michael de Percy

Road pricing is not a new concept—toll roads have existed in Australia since Governor Macquarie established one from Sydney to Parramatta in 1811—and distance-based charging schemes have been trialled and implemented with varying success overseas. But how would full market reform of roads look in a federation like Australia? In its responses to the 2016 Australian Infrastructure Plan and the 2015 Competition Policy Review, the Australian Government explicitly supported investigating cost-reflective road pricing as a long-term reform option, and has committed to establishing a study chaired by an eminent Australian to look into the potential impacts of road pricing reform on road users. The challenges we face in this space are manifold and complex, and we still have a long road ahead of us. However, with advocacy for

reform coming from interest groups as diverse as governments, private transport companies, peak industry bodies, policy think tanks and state motoring clubs, there is now more support than ever before for changing the way we provide for and fund our roads. This book seeks to advance the road reform agenda by presenting some of the latest thinking on road pricing and provision from a variety of disciplinary approaches—researchers, economists and public sector leaders. It stresses the need for reform to ensure Australians can enjoy the benefits of efficient and sustainable transport infrastructure as our population and major metropolitan cities continue to grow. Traffic congestion is avoidable, but we must act soon. The works presented here all point to the need for change—the expertise and the technology are available, and the various reform options have been mapped out in some detail. It is time for the policy debate to shift to how, rather than if, road reform should progress.

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controller (GCC) design for autonomous vehicles relies on the information of the environmental factors, weather conditions, vehicle dynamics, actuation bandwidth, among others. Typically, various sensors and actuators are employed to provide such information. Challenges such as cost of sensors, actuator complexity and constraints, fail-safe operations, control authority allocation, and adaptability to a wide range of driving scenarios such as acceleration/ deceleration at set speed, double lane change, and driving on a circular path among others persist for design of such GCC architectures. Specifically for longitudinal-vertical vehicle controllers tuned to achieve safety and comfort objectives, the performance is significantly affected by the precise knowledge of road conditions i.e., tire friction and road elevation in the presence of nonlinearities such as aerodynamic drag, rolling resistance, spring and damper nonlinearities. For the longitudinal vehicle motion, tire-road friction conditions, aerodynamic forces, engine friction, and rolling nonlinearities critically affect the design of safety controllers such as traction control or active cruise control. Similarly, for vertical vehicle motion control using active suspension, the random road roughness and road defects, spring and damper nonlinearities, hydraulic actuator nonlinearities, and multi-objective design criteria, make design of controller a

challenging task. With that motivation, the use cost effective virtual sensors to detect such external inputs and subsequent output feedback control solutions for the longitudinal-vertical autonomous vehicle motion is proposed in this book. The focus lies on adaptability of designed controllers and estimators to road friction conditions such as road conditions such as asphalt, snow, ice and the road elevation based on various rough roads and road defects.

2023-08-18 Michael Ramirez
Embark on a journey towards safe and responsible driving with the 'California Driver's Handbook: 2 Manuscripts in 1 - Your Complete Resource for Safe and Responsible Driving.' This comprehensive volume serves as your ultimate guide to mastering the art of driving while ensuring the safety of yourself and others on the road. Navigate through the intricacies of California's driving regulations and traffic laws, gaining a thorough understanding of the rules that govern the roads you travel. Whether you're a new driver embarking on your journey or a seasoned motorist seeking a refresher, this handbook offers clarity and insight into the legal framework that shapes California's roadways. Explore the art of defensive driving, honing essential skills to anticipate and respond to potential hazards. With comprehensive tips on maneuvering through various road conditions and navigating complex traffic scenarios, this

book equips you with the tools to be a vigilant and confident driver. Delve into the world of responsible driving practices, from proper vehicle maintenance to eco-friendly habits that contribute to a sustainable environment. Discover the importance of sharing the road with pedestrians, cyclists, and other motorists, fostering a harmonious driving ecosystem. Whether you're a Californian seeking to become a licensed driver or an experienced driver eager to enhance your driving skills, the 'California Driver's Handbook: 2 Manuscripts in 1 - Your Complete Resource for Safe and Responsible Driving' empowers you to embark on every journey with confidence, responsibility, and a commitment to safety

1962 National Research Council (U.S.). Highway Research Board A well-organized and prepared maintenance department, armed with chemicals, abrasives, machines, men and a plan based on valuable experience, can prevent delays and provide maximum utilization of the vast highway transportation investment. The prevention or prompt correction of the slippery road as a driving hazard is the established winter maintenance policy on most primary routes and many local roads. Skid prevention at danger areas is a minimum requirement for lower traffic volume routes. This publication has been prepared in the interest of maximum safety and service to the motorist on all

highways affected by snow and ice. Its use will be of value to new as well as experienced personnel of all maintenance organizations.

2018-01-12 Luther C. Snider
Excerpt from Preliminary Report on the Road Materials and Road Conditions of Oklahoma, Vol. 8 The time and force necessary to transport goods to and from market, other things being equal, will depend upon the nature of the road bed. In this connection the following points must be considered' (1) the nature of the road bed; (2) velocity with which load is moved; 3) inclination or grade of road. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

1991 Allen Howard Perry Describes how to keep roads safe in bad weather using such new technologies as ice detection systems, thermal mapping, and weather radar.

Also considers taking weather into account when routing new roads. For both highway engineers and meteorologists, cites examples mostly from Great Britain. Distributed in the US by VNR. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

2022-05-31 Yechen Qin Ever stringent vehicle safety legislation and consumer expectations inspire the improvement of vehicle dynamic performance, which result in a rising number of control strategies for vehicle dynamics that rely on driving conditions. Road profiles, as the primary excitation source of vehicle systems, play a critical role in vehicle dynamics and also in public transportation. Knowledge of precise road conditions can thus be of great assistance for vehicle companies and government departments to develop proper dynamic control algorithms, and to fix roads in a timely manner and at the minimum cost, respectively. As a result, developing easy-to-use and accurate road estimation methods are of great importance in terms of reducing the cost related to vehicles and road maintenance as well as improving passenger comfort and handling capacity. A few books have already been published on road profile modeling and the influence of road unevenness on vehicle response. However, there is still room to discuss road assessment methods based on vehicle response and how road conditions can be used to improve vehicle dynamics. In

this book, we use several generalized vehicle models to demonstrate the concepts, methods, and applications of vehicle response-based road estimation algorithms. In addition, necessary tools, algorithms, and methods are illustrated, and the benefits of the road estimation algorithms are evaluated. Furthermore, several case studies of controllable suspension systems to improve vehicle vertical dynamics are presented.

1995 Curt A. Beckemeyer Developed to help provide a consistent means of assessing rural roadway conditions, both within a country and statewide. The roadway evaluation methodology described in this guide will provide county highway agencies with uniform and consistent means of defining pavement and roadway conditions. By adopting a standard approach to rating the observable condition of a pavement or gravel-surfaced road, local road agencies can uniformly and objectively compare pavement conditions. Illustrated.

1969 United States. National Highway Safety Bureau

2012-10 Erdong Chen The use of wide medians and clear zones that do not require median and roadside barriers is the current design practice for new and reconstructed rural highway facilities. Constructing or reconstructing roads with full width medians and clear zones is much more expensive today compared to when the

design standards were developed. Considerable costs can be accrued in additional overhead bridge length, earthwork and ROW in new construction projects, and widening of existing right-of way and bridge structures in reconstruction projects. This synthesis study focuses on the use of median barriers and roadside barriers and it identifies: (a) the current design practice and the existing body of knowledge, (b) (b) design conditions where adding extra traffic lanes without widening the ROW is acceptable from the point of view of safety and costs if barriers and guardrails are installed, and (c) future research needs. One of the practical outcomes of the project is a set of Crash Cost Modification Factors (concept found in the German design guidelines) estimated based on the past research for Indiana and simulation experiments executed with the Roadside Safety Analysis Program. These factors can be used to evaluate the safety benefit produced by a modified cross section of a rural freeway.

1913 George Copp Warren

1961 United States. Army Personnel Research Office Study of Army drivers who drove trucks over AASHO experimental highways from Nov. 1958 to Nov. 1960 under conditions conducive to boredom and fatigue.

1923 United States. Congress. Senate. District of Columbia

1914 Indiana. Highway Commission (1914-1915)

2009 "This report, developed by AASHTO in conjunction with TRIP, a national transportation research group, documents the preservation needs of the nation's highways and the solutions that can be applied."-- p. [iii].

1923 United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on the District of Columbia

2015-08-06 Ben Blow Excerpt from California Highways: A Descriptive Record of Road Development by the State and by Such Counties as Have Paved Highways The many inquiries which have come to the Good Roads Bureau of the California State Automobile Association during the past few years have served to emphasize the fact that there is a widespread and continuing demand for information as to California's state and county highways, while as a matter of fact no such publication has been extant. The present volume has been prepared to meet that demand. It is in no sense a technical work, library shelves being full of such publications. Nor is it, even remotely, intended to be a touring guide, as road conditions change from day to day. It is intended merely to tell what has been done in California as to the development of state and county highway systems, to picture how the present movement came into such a tremendous swing; and every attempt has been made to

mention those men and women who took an active part. The subject, naturally a dry one, has been treated in a more or less popular way. Yet the information put forth has been gathered from reliable sources and every attempt has been made to have it accurate. None the less it is entirely possible that inaccuracies have crept in, so comment and criticism are cordially invited in order that future editions may be free from any material fault. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

2014-01-14 Pete Davies A fascinating account of the greatest road trip in American history. On July 7, 1919, an extraordinary cavalcade of sixty-nine military motor vehicles set off from the White

House on an epic journey. Their goal was California, and ahead of them lay 3,250 miles of dirt, mud, rock, and sand. Sixty-two days later they arrived in San Francisco, having averaged just five miles an hour. Known as the First Transcontinental Motor Train, this trip was an adventure, a circus, a public relations coup, and a war game all rolled into one. As road conditions worsened, it also became a daily battle of sweat and labor, of guts and determination. American Road is the story of this incredible journey. Pete Davies takes us from east to west, bringing to life the men on the trip, their trials with uncooperative equipment and weather, and the punishing landscape they encountered. Ironically one of the participants was a young soldier named Dwight Eisenhower, who, four decades later, as President, launched the building of the interstate highway system. Davies also provides a colorful history of transcontinental car travel in this country, including the first cross-country trips and the building of the Lincoln Highway. This richly detailed book offers a slice of Americana, a piece of history unknown to many, and a celebration of our love affair with the road.

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1938 United States. Bureau of Public Roads

1923 United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on the District of Columbia