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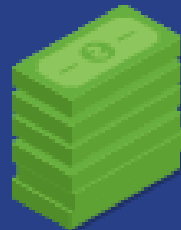
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Bridge testing and inspection

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Climate change

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Decision-making frameworks

- Network-level analysis
- Cost-benefit analysis
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Life-cycle management (LCM)

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Case study

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- Safer infrastructure
- Higher bridge resilience and sustainability
- Smarter spending by minimizing life-cycle cost and maximizing bridge performance
- Optimal life-cycle inspection, monitoring, maintenance, and management



State DOTs and engineering firms need to be prepared for asset management, and this collection of studies will help them achieve better infrastructure maintenance

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