

# *Doing More with Less*



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## *Analyze Funding Sources*

- Gas Tax: Reduced
- Prop. 42: Increased, transmitted to cities Oct. 16
- Prop. 1B: First portion available, minimal reporting for maintenance
- Regional Sales Tax: Reduced
- General Fund: (Probably) Unavailable

## *Keep Your Eye on*

- Congressional Economic Stimulus Package
  - Anticipated during end of 2008
  - Should focus on infrastructure
  - Projects that can be implemented in less than six months
- Possible State Package

## *General Strategies*

- Emphasis on cost effective preventive maintenance: large chip and slurry seal programs
- Don't over design
- Try less expensive methods to prevent poor streets from complete failure (such as scrub seals)

## *Major Rehabilitation*

- Identify projects related to major arterials and City gateways
- These are often ideal projects for Federal earmarks and grant applications
- Minimize use of regular pavement funding except as match