2012 MICHIGAN BRIDGE CONFERENCE

LOAD RATING UPDATE

Presentation Outline

- FHWA Audit & Action Plan
- Prioritization list
- Announcements and updates
- Bridge load rating assistance program
- Virtis load rating software





MDOT Load Rating Program

- 2009 FHWA Audit, Final Report March 2010
 - US DOT OIG audit 2006
 - FHWA division Offices directed to perform in-depth reviews of state load rating and posting practices
- Findings Conditional Compliance
 - Current practices "are generally in compliance with NBIS and AASHTO requirements".
 - Many MDOT bridges in the database "may not be load rated in compliance with NBIS" and "as many as 2,900 bridge load ratings must be revised".
 - Many local agency bridges in the database may not be in compliance with NBIS "as many as 4,100 or more".
 - "MDOT's oversight of local agency load rating practices is not sufficient..."





MDOT Load Rating Program

- MDOT & FHWA Action Plan highlights:
 - Prioritize load rating needs
 - Clarify policies for rating substructures, controlling vehicles and load posting
 - Establish a quality assurance program for local agency load ratings.
 - Issue Bridge Advisories for policies and guidelines





MDOT Load Rating Program

- MDOT Response
 - Prioritization List
 - Bridge Advisories
 - MBIS Updates
 - Virtis Super Site License
 - MTU Center for Technology & Training Contract





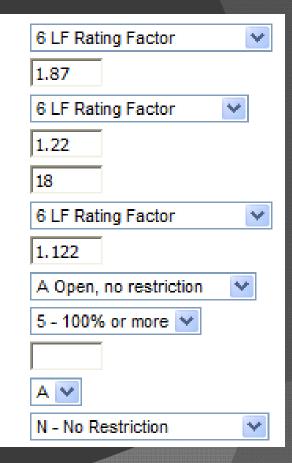
Prioritization List - Local

- NBI Item 63- Operating Rating Method
- *NBI Item 64F- Federal Operating Rating
- MDOT Item 64MA- Michigan Operating Method
- *MDOT Item 64MB- Michigan Operating Rating
- *MDOT Item 64MC Michigan Operating Truck
- NBI Item 65- Inventory Rating Method
- NBI Item 66- Federal Inventory Rating
- NBI Item 41- Open Posted Closed
- NBI Item 70- Bridge Posting

NBI Item 141- Posted Loading

MDOT Item 193A- Michigan Overload Class

MDOT Item 193C- Overload Status







Prioritization List - Local

Item 63 - Method Used to Determine Operating Rating

(X) Method

Use the codes below to indicate which load rating method was used to determine the Operating Rating coded in Item 64 for this structure.

<u>Code</u> 0**	<u>Description</u> Field Evaluation and documented engineering judgment reported by rating factor (RF) method using equivalent MS loading.
1	Load factor (LF) reported in metric tons using MS loading.
2	Allowable stress (AS) reported in metric tons using MS loading.
3*	Load and Resistant Factor Rating (LRFR) reported in metric tons using equivalent MS loading.
4	Load testing reported in metric tons using equivalent MS loading.
5**	No rating analysis or evaluation performed.
6	Load Factor (LF) rating reported by rating factor (RF) method using MS18 loading.
7	Allowable Stress (AS) rating reported by rating factor (RF) method using MS18 loading.
8	Load and Resistance Factor Rating (LRFR) rating reported by rating factor (RF) method using HL-93 loadings





Prioritization List - Local (Cont'd)

- Tier 1 No Rating Due 12/31/2012
 - Nulls in load rating values
 - Item 63 or 65 = 5 (no rating)
 - Item 64f = 66
- Tier 2 Poor Condition Due 12/31/2014
 - Deck, superstructure, substructure OR culvert ratings equal to 4 or less <u>AND</u>
 - Deterioration indicator in MBIS equals "No".





Prioritization List - Local (Cont'd)

- Tier 3 Other Irregularities Due 12/31/2016
 - Built after 1993 <u>AND</u> ASR (Item 63 or 65 equal 2 or 7)
 - Built after 2010 <u>AND</u> not LRFR (Item 63 or 65 not equal to 3 or 8)
 - NHS bridge <u>AND</u> ASR
 (Item 63 or 65 equal 2 or 7)
 - Fed Operating is greater than 3X Fed Inventory

(Item 64F > 3*Item 66)





Prioritization List - Local (Cont'd)

- Bridge list, Bridge Advisory (BA 2011-02)
 - Explains Tiers
 - Sent March 2011
 - Agency specific list of structures in Tiers 1-3
- Current Status Tier 1 (Local)
 - Original (January 1, 2011) = 1666 bridges
 - Current (March 6, 2012)= 1451 bridges
 - 13% complete





Bridge Advisories

- BA-2010-03 August 2010
 - Load Rating Compliance with NBIS
- BA-2010-06
 October 2010
 - Licensing and Use of AASHTOWARE Virtis Software
- BA-2011-02 March 2011
 - Local Agency Load Rating Prioritization and Coding
- BA-2012-XX April 2012??
 - MBIS Update & Coding Revisions





MBIS Updates

- Spring of 2011 Summary & Assumption
 - Per AASHTO MBE 2.5.1.2:

"A general statement of the results of the analysis with note of which members were found to be weak, and any other modifying factors that were assumed in the analysis, should be given."

- MBIS Assumption provides uniform format
- Spring of 2012 Updates
 - Forms are now printable
 - Data fields enlarged
 - Data validation checks





MBIS Updates – Assumption Sheet

Rating Considers Field Condition of Members:	Yes	Inspection Date:	03/12/2012
Additional Loads:			
Utility conduits in fascia bays - wt = 35 plf			
Unique Factors That Affect Capacity:			
Plastic moment capacity used.			
Analyzed By: Bradley Wagner	Date:	03/12/2012	





MBIS Updates - Summary Sheet

	NEW INVENTORY CODING		
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	NBI Item 66- Federal Inventory Rating	1.33	
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	NBI Item 70- Bridge Posting	0 59% or less	
	NBI Item 141- Posted Loading	20NNNN	
	MDOT Item 193A- Michigan Overload Class	D	
	MDOT Item 193C- Overload Status	R-Gage Restricted to 8-ft	
	Analyzed By: Checked By: Bradley Wagner Creightyn McMunn	Date: 03/12/2012 Date: 03/12/2012	





Virtis Super Site License

- Virtis is:
 - Comprehensive bridge analysis software
 - Owned by AASHTO, managed by a national user group
 - Designed specifically for load rating of bridges
 - Used Nationwide

MDOT has purchased an unlimited license for Michigan local agencies and their consultants





MTU-CTT Contract

- Administered in conjunction with LTAP
- Initiated in October 2011
- Virtis and load rating training and technical support for local agencies and consultants

For MDOT policy issues or prioritization list correspondence, contact

mdot-load-rating@michigan.gov





Future

- Bridge Load Rating Quality Assurance Program
 - Similar to Bridge Inspection QA
 - Review load rating records
 - Methods/Qualifications
 - Ratings represent current condition
 - Proper posting implementation (if applicable)
- Bridge Analysis Guide/SI&A updates
 - Modification to coding procedures for load rating items
 - New reporting procedure for Item 64M





Frequently Given Answers

- When is a load rating required?
 - New or reconstructed bridge
 - Damage, deterioration or rehabilitation that affects the structural capacity
 - Loading conditions have changed
 - Permit request





Frequently Given Answers (Cont'd)

- Load Rating Methodology
 - 3 Options
 - Load and Resistance Factor Rating (LRFR)
 - Load Factor Rating (LFR)
 - Allowable Stress Rating (ASR)
 - Built after 2010 <u>and</u> LRFD Design LRFR Required
 - Built or reconstruct after 1993 LFR or LRFR
 - NHS bridge (regardless of age) LFR or LRFR
 - Exception ASR may be used for timber structures





Frequently Given Answers (Cont'd)

- Culvert Load Rating
 - Next version of MBE to include culverts
 - Existing Culverts
 - Box Virtis, Summer 2012
 - 3-sided or arch or pipe finite element analysis
 - Analysis typically requires shop drawings
 - Proposed Culverts
 - 2012 MDOT specs require load rating by fabricator for all culverts





Frequently Given Answers (Cont'd)

- Documentation
 - Calculations must include:
 - Analysis methodology
 - Assumptions
 - Factors that affect the rating (condition, unique loads)
 - Results to include controlling members
 - Fully completed MBIS Assumption and Summary Sheets meet most of these criteria!
 - Must be rated by licensed P.E.





How are bridges load rated?









Something Under the Bed is Drooling: a Calvin and Hobbes Collection, Bill Watterson, 1988





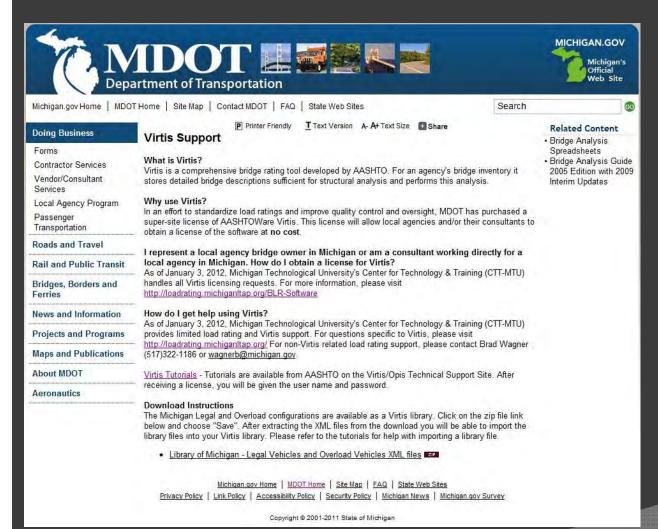
CTT - Bridge Load Rating Program

- Sponsored by MDOT
- Provides training, technical support for Virtis, and engineering technical assistance
- Serves local Michigan agencies and their consultants





MDOT Virtis Support Website







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What is Virtis?

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Why use Virtis?

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How do I get help using As of January 3, 2012, Mic provides limited load rating http://loadrating.michigan (517)322-1186 or wagnerb

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Library of Michigan - Legal Vehicles and Overload Vehicles XML files

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As of January 3, 2012, Michigan Technological University's Center for Technology & Training (CTT-MTU) provides limited load rating and Virtis support. For questions specific to Virtis, please visit http://loadrating.michiganItap.org/ For non-Virtis related load rating support, please contact Brad Wagner (517)322-1186 or wagnerb@michigan.gov.

Virtis Tutorials - Tutorials are available from AASHTO on the Virtis/Opis Technical Support Site. After receiving a license, you will be given the user name and password.

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Library of Michigan - Legal Vehicles and Overload Vehicles XML files



Bridge Load Rating Program Website







Technical Assistance

- Center for Technology and Training:
 - 906-487-2102
 - loadrating@mtu.edu
 - http://loadrating.michiganltap.org





Classroom Sessions

- Guided tutorials
- Hands-on activities
- Seating limited to 20 participants
- Bring a laptop with Virtis installed
- IT assistance will be available
- 12 hours of bridge inspector recurrent training







Training Session Locations and Schedule

Schedule:

- Day 1: 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
- Day 2: 8:00 AM 12:00 PM

Locations:

- Escanaba (April 10 & 11)
- Saginaw (April 30 & May 1)
- Howell (May 2 & 3)
- Grayling (June 4 & 5)
- Grand Rapids (June 6 & 7)
- Big Rapids (September 11 & 12)





2012 Bridge Load Rating Training

Introductory Webinars:

Webinars serve as an introduction to bridge load rating and the bridge load rating software Virtis™. These sessions are recommended as preparation for the classroom sessions for those who have little bridge rating experience or have never used Virtis™.

Two repeat sessions:

March 13, 2012, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM March 15, 2012, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Classroom Sessions (Two Days):

Classroom sessions teach participants how to perform bridge load ratings using Virtis[™]. At the end of the training, participants will perform load ratings using as-builts as their guide (instructors will provide individual assistance). Class sizes are limited to 20 participants, so please register early.

Day 1 - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Day 2 - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

April 10 & 11, 2012

Bay College - Joseph Heirman Center (Access from Danroth Rd.) 2000 North 30th St. Escanaba, MI 49829

April 30 & May 1, 2012 Horizon's Conference Center 6200 State St. Saginaw, MI 48603

May 2 & 3, 2012 Cleary University-Livingston Campus, Chrysler Building 3750 Cleary Dr. Howell, MI 48843 June 4 & 5, 2012

Ramada Inn & Conference Center 2650 I-75 Business Loop Grayling, MI 49738

June 6 & 7, 2012 Crowne Plaza 5700 28th St. S. E. Grand Rapids, MI 49546

September 11 & 12, 2012 Holiday Inn & Conference Center 1005 Perry Ave. Big Rapids, MI 49307







Virtis – Organization of Bridge Inventory

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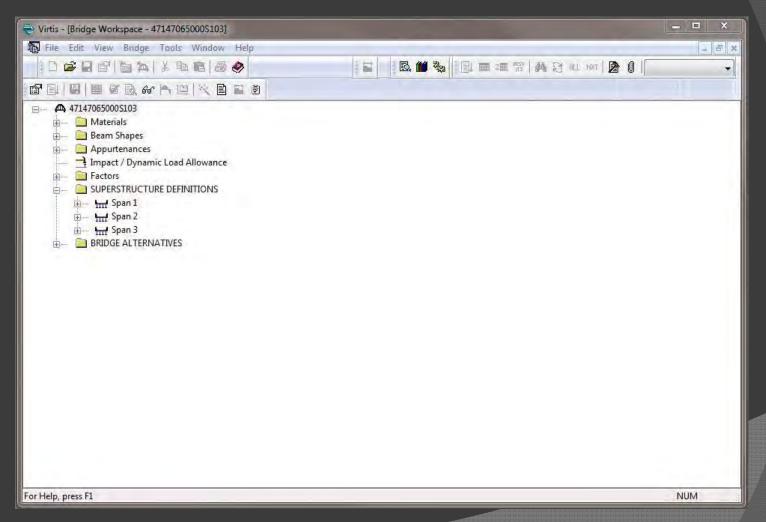
Virtis - Capabilities

- Simple or continuous spans, hinges
- Steel, reinforced & prestressed concrete
- Steel rolled beams, plate girders, hybrid systems
- Harped and/or debonded strands
- Parallel, tapered, and parabolic webs
- Transverse and longitudinal stiffened
- Load rate individual members, whole bridge, or multiple bridges





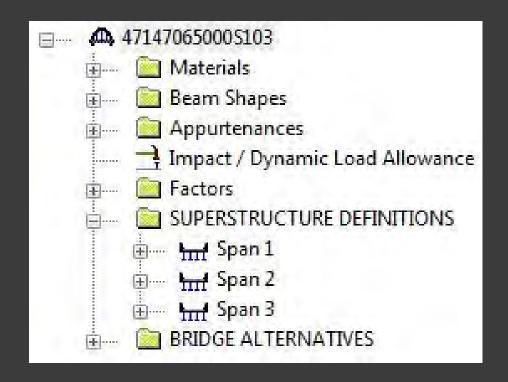
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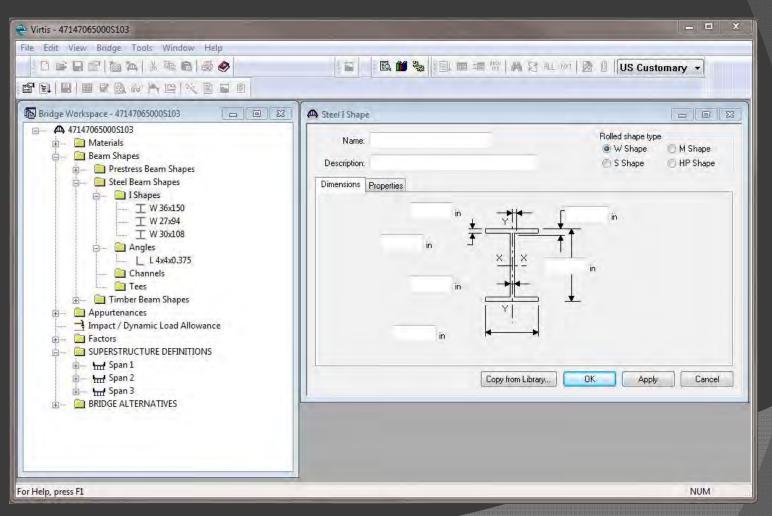
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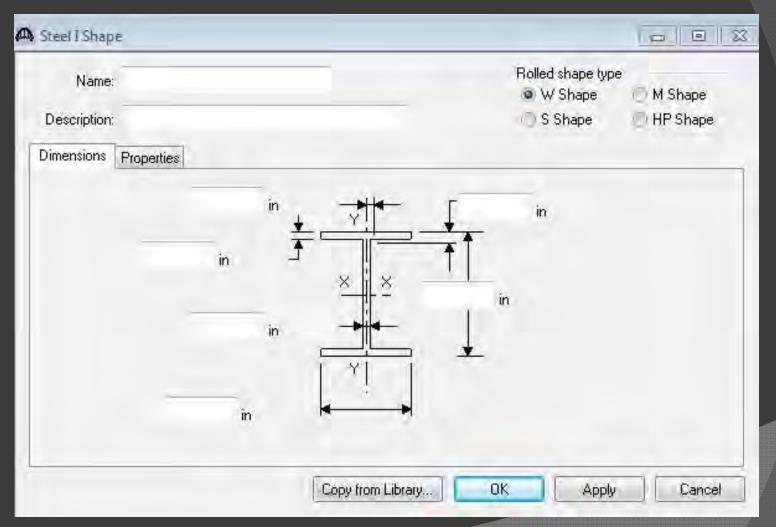
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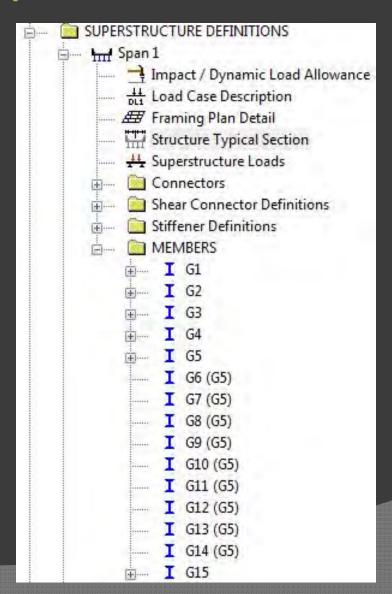
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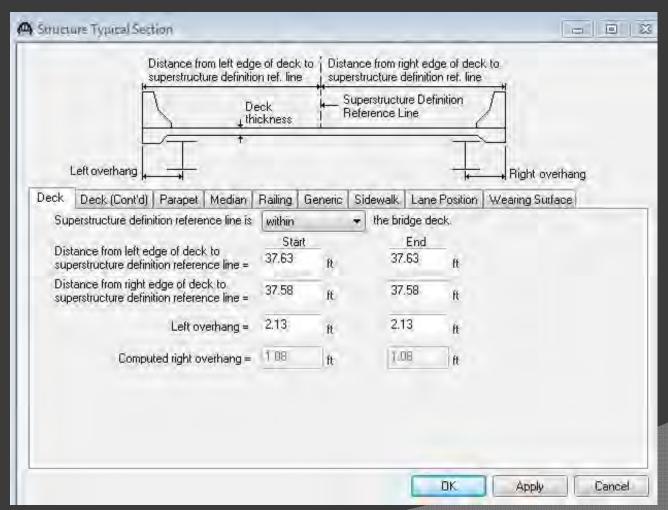
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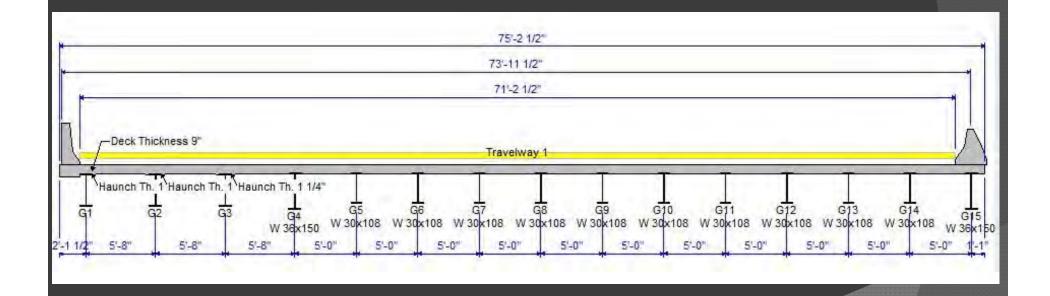
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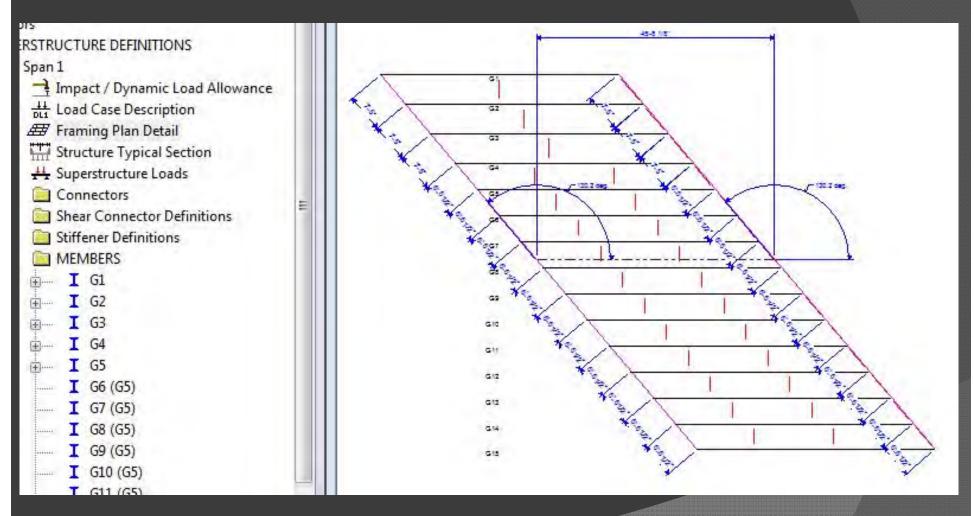
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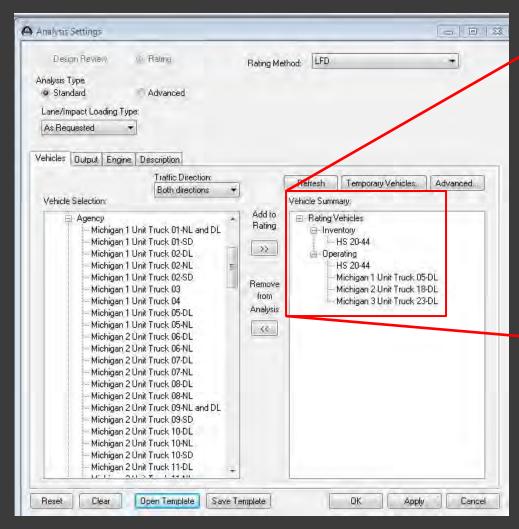
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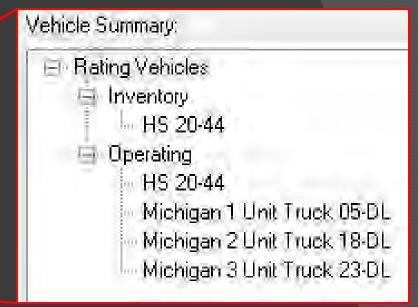






Virtis – Analysis Settings









Virtis - Analysis Reports

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	Operating	3.393	Design Flexure - Steel
Michigan 2 Unit Truck 18-DL	Inventory	**	**
	Operating	2.345	Design Flexure - Steel
Michigan 3 Unit Truck 23-DL	Inventory	**	**
	Operating	2.626	Design Flexure - Steel





Why Virtis?



- Easy to keep calculations up to date
- Can be adapted quickly to reflect most current bridge condition
- Store all load rating files in one location
- Reduce costs when updating ratings
- Files are portable can be supplied to new consultant when updated rating is required





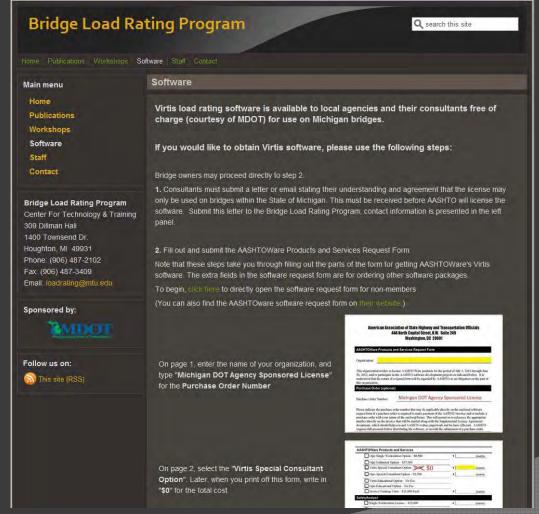
How to get Virtis

- Submit AASHTO software request form to CTT
- CTT will verify Michigan agencies (consultants must submit letter stating their use of software only for MI bridges)
- AASHTO will send a supplemental license agreement to requestor
- Software will be issued direct from the software vendor
- For more information: http://loadrating.michiganltap.org





Bridge Load Rating Program Website







Thank you for your attention





