

# FHWA Bridge Preservation Expert Task Group (BPETG)

- Vision:
  - Bridge preservation today....for a better transportation infrastructure tomorrow
- Mission:
  - Advance and improve the state of the practice in the area of highway bridge preservation by working collaboratively with Federal, State and local agencies, professional associations (AASHTO, TRB), industry, and academic interests

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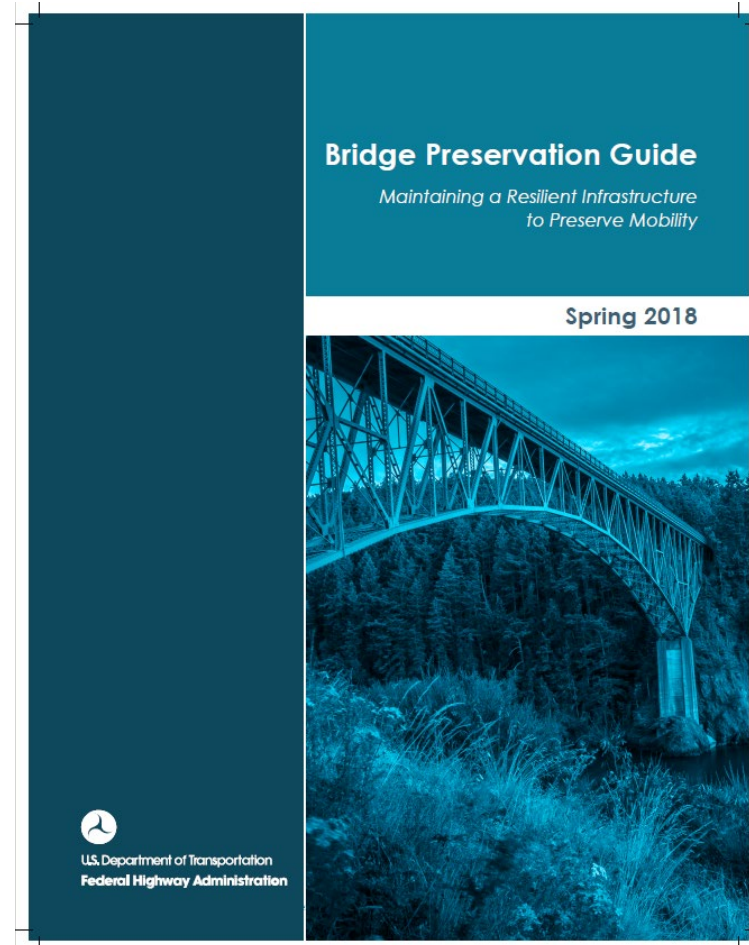
## Goals & Strategic Objectives

1. Provide guidance on cost-effective bridge preservation strategies
2. Promote bridge preservation as a component of asset and performance management
3. Advise and assist in developing educational materials on bridge preservation
4. Foster a collaborative environment that encourages research and innovation

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# Bridge Preservation Guide – Spring 2018

- ❖ FHWA issued guidance on Highway Preservation and Maintenance on February 25, 2016.
- ❖ Bridge Preservation Guide, 2018
  - Identifies cyclical and condition-based preventive maintenance activities for consistency throughout the nation.
  - Defines routine maintenance and activities not eligible for Federal funds.
  - How to establish a bridge preservation program.



# Develop Pocket Guide Series



➤ Thin  
Polymer  
Overlay  
Systems

➤ Bridge  
Joint  
Systems



➤ Bridge  
Cleaning

➤ Bridge  
Coatings

