

U	TC Project Information – Project #			
Project Title	Prediction and Prevention of Bridge Performance Degradation due to Corrosion, Material Loss, and Microstructural Changes			
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Start and End Dates	06/03/2022 - 06/02/2024			
Brief Description of Research Project	This research will help DOT bridge inspection teams identify the most active areas of corrosion so that they can implement more cost effective corrosion preventive maintenance measures and extend the life of bridges. We use both Materials Science and Engineering methods for corrosion testing and characterization along with Civil Engineering methods of structure assessment to achieve the project goals.			
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)  Place Any Photos Here	To be completed after actual implementation has occurred			
Impacts/Benefits of				
Implementation (actual, not anticipated)	To be completed after actual implementation has occurred			
Web Links				
<ul><li>Reports</li><li>Project website</li></ul>				