

RPUG History – the first 25 years



Trivia

Q: What does RPUG have in common with the following organisations?

- DKNY
- ASUS
- MacAfee
- The Coffee Club

A: They all began in 1989



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Welcome to the Road Profile Users' Group!

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1989 flyer

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Announcement

**South Dakota
Road Profiler
Users' Group Meeting**

**Ramkota Inn
Pierre, South Dakota
November 14-16, 1989**

What is the Road Profiler?

The South Dakota Department of Transportation developed a low cost, high speed road profile measurement system in 1982. Since then, SDDOT has used the Road Profiler to conduct statewide surveys of pavement roughness. In 1986, the Road Profiler was improved to measure rut depth as well as road profile.

Why Meet?

Several other states have built or purchased Road Profilers for their own use. This meeting will allow them to exchange technical information with each other and with other interested states. A Users' Group will organize and recommend future directions of Road Profiler development.

Who Should Attend?

Pavement managers and engineers responsible for measuring and reporting road roughness and condition should attend. States which own Road Profilers and states which need new road roughness equipment to meet HPMS requirements will benefit.

Where and When is the Meeting?

The meeting will be held in Pierre, South Dakota on November 14-16, 1989. Technical sessions will be at the Ramkota Inn and Convention Center. Field tests will be conducted on highways near Pierre.

How Do I Get to Pierre?

Pierre is served by Northwest and Continental Airlines. Service is limited, so make reservations early. SDDOT will operate a shuttle from and to the airport.

How Do I Register?

To register, contact Virginia Ripley at the Research Program of SDDOT. Call (605)773-3292, or mail the return portion of this announcement to the address indicated. Room reservations should be made directly with the motels. We encourage early reservations.

What is the Registration Fee?

To encourage states to attend, no registration fee will be charged. The meeting will be supported by the South Dakota Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

Any Questions?

Call the SDDOT Research Program at (605)773-3292.

**Principles of Road
Profile Measurement
(Profilometry 102)**

**South Dakota Road Profiler Users Group
September 23, 1992**

**RPUG
92**

Q: What is it?



Iowa



Momentous events



Freebies



RPUG hosts over the years



Thanks



2001, 2004, 2011



2002, 2007, 2010



2003, 2008, 2013



1991, 2012



1989



1990



1992



1993



1995



1996



1997



1999



2000



2005



2006

