

# Asset Management

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TTCI's simple, effective approach helps railroads tailor solutions to meet their needs.

- Identify critical asset management issues. What decisions are facing the railroad with respect to infrastructure and vehicle management?
- Identify existing data sources
- Apply state-of-the-art

algorithms to address identified asset management issues

- Format the output to individual requirements

- Document the analysis and provide results, with recommended solutions

## Software Tools

TTCI's consulting solutions range from software tools for specific short-term asset management issues to the development of a system-wide infrastructure/ vehicle asset management system. These include:

- **RTL™** - TTCI's coordinated suite of system track and vehicle degradation, maintenance, and economics models.
- **NUCARS®** - TTCI's vehicle dynamics and wheel/rail interaction model.



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