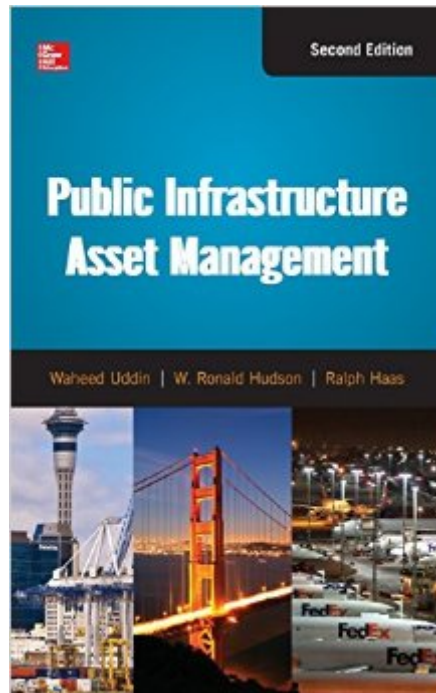


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One of the worst text books I've ever had to read and incredibly expensive for what it was. I was in a facility-flavored asset management course. The authors of this book clearly have a background heavily into transportation."Engineering Systems: Meeting Human Needs in a Complex Technological World" by Oliver de Weck is a far better book on the subject.

The second edition of infrastructure management has some very useful updates. The authors have taken a lot of effort to make necessary changes to update to the current times. I felt the examples of latest events incorporated are of biggest help in understanding the concepts better. Also, the effort made to cover the global perspective (including developed, developing and under developed nations) so it can be adapted and understood better is also noteworthy. Overall, the much awaited new version does not disappoint.

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