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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WINS PERPETUAL PAVEMENT AWARD: BY PERFORMANCE

The Asphalt Pavement Alliance (APA) announced that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has earned national recognition by winning a **2025 Perpetual Pavement Award: By Performance**—highlighting Florida’s commitment to long-life asphalt pavement.

To qualify for this prestigious award, pavements must be at least 35 years old and demonstrate exceptional durability, structural integrity, and long-term performance. Engineers at the National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT) evaluate nominations and validate winners based on strict criteria including performance under traffic, environmental conditions, and maintenance history.

Perpetual Pavement Award: By Performance

FDOT received the By Performance award for Interstate 75 (State Route 93), from MP 0.000 to MP 3.656 in Suwannee County. Originally constructed in 1963, this 3.656-mile interstate corridor has provided more than 60 years of reliable service while continuing to perform under heavy traffic demands.

The roadway carries approximately 43,600 vehicles per day, with nearly 30 percent truck traffic, and has experienced an estimated 140 million equivalent single-axle loads (ESALs) over its lifetime. Despite this significant loading, the pavement continues to demonstrate excellent structural performance and durability.

As a major north-south corridor for the movement of goods and services throughout Florida, this section of I-75 plays a critical role in supporting the state’s economy while delivering long-term value and reliability to the traveling public.

This recognition highlights Florida’s commitment to building and maintaining resilient infrastructure capable of supporting high traffic volumes and long-term performance.

FDOT will be recognized for its excellence in delivering high-performing, long-life asphalt pavements that provide lasting value to residents, businesses, and travelers across the state.

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The National Asphalt Pavement Association (www.asphaltpavement.org) represents the interests of U.S. asphalt producers/contractors before Congress, federal agencies, and other national trade and business organizations. NAPA supports an active research program designed to improve the quality of asphalt pavements and paving techniques used in the construction of roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities.

The Asphalt Institute (www.asphaltinstitute.org) is the international trade association of petroleum asphalt producers, manufacturers, and affiliated businesses. AI promotes the use, benefits, and quality performance of petroleum asphalt, through engineering, research, marketing, and educational activities.

The State Asphalt Pavement Associations (www.sapainc.org) represent the interests of asphalt pavement producers and paving companies at the state and local level across the United States.