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## **WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WINS ALL THREE PERPETUAL PAVEMENT AWARD CATEGORIES**

The Asphalt Pavement Alliance (APA) announced that the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has earned national recognition by winning **all three 2025 Perpetual Pavement Award categories**—By Conversion, By Design, and By Performance—highlighting Washington’s leadership in long-life asphalt pavement.

To qualify for these prestigious awards, pavements must 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 design excellence, construction quality, and performance under traffic and environmental conditions.

### **Perpetual Pavement Award: By Conversion**

WSDOT received the By Conversion award for I-90 Sprague I/C to Argonne I/C Paving in Spokane County. This 3.58-mile project converted an existing concrete pavement into a long-life asphalt pavement, creating a durable roadway designed to carry approximately 104,000 vehicles per day.

### **Perpetual Pavement Award: By Design**

The By Design award was earned for SR 17, from MP 14.58 to MP 21.80 in Grant County. Completed in 2022, this 7.22-mile project utilized innovative Cold-In-Place Recycling (CIR) to enhance sustainability while delivering a long-lasting pavement solution for a critical agricultural corridor.

### **Perpetual Pavement Award: By Performance**

WSDOT also received the By Performance award for Steven Pass Highway, U.S. Route 2 from MP 84.75 to MP 86.77 in Chelan County. Originally constructed in 1953, this 2.02-mile roadway continues to provide reliable service after more than 35 years, supporting year-round travel to key recreation and tourism destinations.

WSDOT will be recognized for its excellence in delivering high-performing, long-life asphalt pavements that provide lasting value to the traveling public across Washington State.

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## Asphalt Pavement Alliance

[www.DriveAsphalt.org](http://www.DriveAsphalt.org)

The Asphalt Pavement Alliance is a partnership of the National Asphalt Pavement Association, the Asphalt Institute, and the State Asphalt Pavement Associations.

The National Asphalt Pavement Association ([www.asphaltpavement.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.sapainc.org)) represent the interests of asphalt pavement producers and paving companies at the state and local level across the United States.