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WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS WINS ALL THREE PERPETUAL PAVEMENT AWARD CATEGORIES

The Asphalt Pavement Alliance (APA) announced that the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) has earned national recognition by winning **all three 2025 Perpetual Pavement Award categories**—By Conversion, By Design, and By Performance—highlighting West Virginia’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

WVDOH received the By Conversion award for Interstate 79, from MP 57.80 to MP 61.35 in Braxton County. This 3.55-mile project converted an existing composite pavement into a long-life asphalt pavement through rubblization and overlay, creating a durable roadway designed to carry more than 19,000 vehicles per day, including significant truck traffic.

Perpetual Pavement Award: By Design

The By Design award was earned for WV Route 10, from MP 12.56 to 19.25 in Logan County. Opened in 2017, this 6.69-mile project was engineered to meet perpetual pavement standards and included innovative use of PaveIR technology, supporting long-term durability and performance for nearly 13,000 vehicles per day.

Perpetual Pavement Award: By Performance

WVDOH also received the By Performance award for U.S.19, from MP 17.73 to 22.03 in Lewis County. Originally constructed in the 1970s, this 4.3-mile roadway has demonstrated exceptional long-term performance, requiring minimal resurfacing over decades while continuing to serve the traveling public reliably.

WVDOH will be recognized for its excellence in delivering high-performing, long-life asphalt pavements that serve communities 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.