

# **NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION INDUSTRY UPDATE**

## **NJDOT Releases Fiscal Year 2019 Roadway System Report**

The New Jersey Department of Transportation has recently released their Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Roadway Pavement System Report which is mandated by law to be completed each year. The report is linked [here](#) for your review.

### **Key Metrics included in the report include:**

- NJ roadway functional adequacy has continued to improve each year. In 2008, 53% of the NJ statewide roadway system was rated as Deficient. That number has been reduced to 35% as of 2019. Over the same timeframe, roadways rated Good have improved from 16% to 38%.
- NJDOT endeavors to make some improvement to 10% of our 8542 roadway lane miles each year. To that end, NJ made some improvement to 1157 Lane Miles during FY2019. This compares to 586 Lane Miles in FY2018, 1148 Lane Miles during FY2017, 503 Lane Miles in FY2016 and 922 Lane Miles in FY2015.
- NJDOT spent \$453.46 Million on Roadway Assets during FY2019 compared to \$233.5 Million during FY2018. This includes \$169.78 million of Pavement Preservation work in FY2019 and \$29.62 million of Pavement Preservation work for FY2018.

The NJDOT Capital Program for Fiscal Year 2021 continues the NJDOT's commitment to improving roadway conditions and investing in a state of good repair for our States roadways. The FY2021 program allocates \$658 Million for Roadway Assets as part of a plan that anticipates \$1.257 Billion in overall contract awards.

As always, the New Jersey Asphalt Pavement Association continues to advocate aggressively with policy makers for continued investment in asphalt roadways throughout the State.

## **Asphalt Industry Educational Programs for Continuing Education**

With many in-person conferences canceled, NJAPA has assembled a list of online resources and upcoming or on-demand webinars which may be eligible for continuing education credits for various credentialing organizations including the NJ Society of Asphalt Technologists. Please take a moment to review these programs and register for those which may be of interest to you.

### **Asphalt Institute Programs:**

<http://www.asphaltinstitute.org/training/webinars/>

### **National Asphalt Pavement Association Programs:**

<https://www.asphaltpavement.org/programs/napa-webinars>

## **NJDOT Competes for National Award You Can Help- Vote Today**

The NJDOT Route 72, Manahawkin Bridge Project has been selected as a finalist for America's Transportation Awards, sponsored by the American Association of State Highway Officials. One category of award is "People's Choice". NJAPA encourages our membership to support NJDOT in their efforts to gain this National Recognition for their excellent work. You can vote up to 1 time per day at:

<https://americastransportationawards.org/new-jersey-department-of-transportation-route-72-manahawkin-bay-bridges-contract-4/>