



NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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We continue our commitment to inform our members about important industry news and issues. To that end, we welcome story contributions, member highlights, and any suggestions to include newsworthy information.

Please contact Stacey Lindenmuth, staceyl@njapa.com, in the Association office if you have any press releases, company news or other information you would like to share with the Association.

NJDOT Ends Fiscal Year 2022

NJDOT has completed their project awards for Fiscal Year 2022 with a total of 107 projects with an overall contract value of \$874 Million. There were 37 paving specific projects awarded with a value of \$409 Million. While the number of contracts and contract value were strong and matched what NJDOT advised entering the year, actual asphalt tonnage awarded was off significantly. NJDOT is actively discussing this issue with the Department and initial review indicates the drop is an anomaly based on certain large paving projects having significant non-pavement items. We are waiting for NJDOT to provide the Fiscal Year 2023 look-ahead, though with the newly enacted IIJA we are hopeful for a significant increase in paving activity.

Please see overview of the program for the past 5 years linked [here](#).

NJAPA Presents Best Practices for RAP Usage at NJ Society of Municipal Engineers Meeting

NJAPA is periodically invited to present at the NJ Society of Municipal Engineers membership meetings, we were provided this opportunity recently and were fortunate to have Shane Buchanan, PhD, P.E. available to make the presentation. Shane serves as Asphalt Performance Manager for CRH Americas-Materials and is among the foremost asphalt technical experts in the country. The presentation outlined the problem of RAP stockpiles in NJ, the environmental and economic benefits of using this material in greater quantities and best practices for achieving quality with higher recycled content. NJAPA is continuing our work over this summer to actively promote increased RAP usage.

NJAPA Offers Thanks and Congratulations to Rob Fischer and Snehal Patel

Two longtime industry friends and partners have recently retired after long and successful careers in the transportation engineering fields. Rob Fischer who most recently served as Chief Engineer for the NJ Turnpike Authority and Snehal Patel, who was most recently Assistant Commissioner for Capital Programs at NJDOT have both retired recently. NJAPA has worked cooperatively with these two professionals over many years. We thank them for their exemplary service to our State and our industry and wish them all the best in this new phase of their lives.

National Asphalt Pavement Association Promotes Move to Net Zero

The Road Forward is an industry-wide initiative to produce net zero carbon emission asphalt pavements by 2050. The program is designed to promote research, education, and best practices to reduce carbon emissions during the manufacturing and construction process.

You can learn more about this important industry initiative here

[Climate - National Asphalt Pavement Association](#)

Governor Murphy Signs Bill Providing Compensation to Contractors for Material Price Fluctuations

Governor Murphy has recently signed A2909 which allows NJDOT to provide compensation to contractors for price fluctuations of materials, similar to what is already in place for asphalt and fuel.

Please see a copy of the new legislation [here](#).

NJ Legislature Extends Deadline for A901 Licensing

Governor Murphy recently signed S2870/A4255, which amends the Dirty Dirt law to allow for an extension of the current July 14, 2022, deadline to submit A901 license applications until 30 days after the Department adopts regulations to implement the Dirty Dirt law. Under this bill, the Department is also required to adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the Dirty Dirt law within one year from today.

As we previously communicated to the NJAPA membership (see NJAPA July 6, 2022 email to membership, [here](#)), the deadline for registering with the NJDEP under the Dirty Dirt law did not change for business entities engaged in “soil and fill recycling service.” If you have any questions, please contact the NJAPA office.

Con-Expo Scheduled for March 14-March 18, 2023

NJAPA is once again a supporting organization for North America’s Largest Construction Trade Show. You can learn more about this major construction industry event here. [CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2023: International Construction Trade Show \(conexpoconagg.com\)](#)

Upcoming Meetings and Events

July 29 - August 2, 2022 - SAPA 2022 Summer Meeting, NY Marriott Downtown - NYC

August 16, 2022 - NJAPA Environmental Committee Meeting and NJAPA Technical Committee Meeting

September 8, 2022 - NJAPA Executive Committee and NJAPA Board Meeting - Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ

December 1, 2022 - NJAPA Holiday Luncheon, Galloping Hill Golf Course, Kenilworth, NJ

February 5 - 8, 2023 - NAPA 2023 Annual Meeting, Loews Miami Beach, Miami, FL

March 14 - 18, 2023 - CONEXPO-CON/AGG - Las Vegas, NV

Contact the NJAPA office if you have any questions.

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