



NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION JULY 2024 MEMBER UPDATE

NJDOT Achieves Record Year of Contract Awards for Fiscal Year 2024, Asphalt Tonnage Up 44% over FY2023

NJDOT ended Fiscal Year 2023 with \$1.245 million in project awards, including \$448 million in paving specific contracts. NJDOT awarded 115 contracts including 46 pavement projects, the largest number since FY2019. Overall, NJDOT awarded 1,283,698 asphalt tons, a 44% increase over FY2023 and the highest tonnage total since FY2021. NJAPA thanks and commends all of the staff at NJDOT for working diligently to get this level of work bid and awarded.

A review of the project awards from FY2019 through FY2024 is available [HERE](#).

A press release about the FY2023 Capital Program is included [HERE](#).

Governor Phil Murphy Announces Tim Hillman as new Chief of Staff, Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti to remain as Senior Advisor

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy has announced that his Chief of Staff, Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, will depart her current position and transition to a new role as a senior advisor. Principal Deputy

Chief of Staff Tim Hillmann will assume the role of Chief of Staff later this Summer.

In a statement announcing the moves, Murphy said, "Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti has done an outstanding job as my Chief of Staff over the past year. From negotiating a reauthorization of the Transportation Trust Fund to successfully enacting a Fiscal Year 2025 budget with our partners in the Legislature, Diane has brought a wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise to our team. I've asked her to continue serving our Administration as a senior advisor to help troubleshoot some of our most pressing and challenging operational challenges – such as large-scale infrastructure projects and complex interdepartmental initiatives. I thank Diane for her service as Chief of Staff and look forward to her continuing to play a senior role on my team."

OSHA Announces Proposed Rule for Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings

OSHA is issuing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings. This is a significant step toward a federal heat standard to protect workers. The proposed standard would apply to all employers conducting outdoor and indoor work in all general industry, construction, maritime, and agriculture sectors where OSHA has jurisdiction.

The proposed standard would require employers to develop a Heat Injury and Illness Prevention Plan, track and monitor heat conditions and implement certain control measures above 80 degrees and additional control measures above 90 degrees.

A Fact Sheet on the proposed rule is linked [HERE](#).

Once the rule is officially published in the Federal Register, industry and the public will have an opportunity to submit comments.

Save the Date - Nuclear Gauge Safety Training Class

The NJAPA will be holding a Nuclear Gauge Safety Training Class on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at the Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ. The class will be held from 8:30am to

4:00pm. The instructor will be Robyn Myers, Radiation Safety Officer from Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc.

Registration information will be emailed to the members as the date gets closer. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NJAPA office.

Don't Miss These Upcoming NJAPA Events

- July 21 - 24, 2024 - NAPA Mid-Year Meeting, Brooklyn, NY - [Click here for more information](#)
- August 9 - 13, 2024 - SAPA Summer Meeting, Sun River, OR
- September 5, 2024 - NJAPA Executive Committee/Board of Directors Meeting, Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- September 24 - 27, 2024 - NAPA Congressional Meetings, Washington, DC
- November 13, 2024 - NJAPA Nuclear Gauge Training Class, Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ

Contact the NJAPA office if you have any questions.

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