

TODAY

94% of U.S. roads are surfaced with asphalt¹

Asphalt contractors are in every community:

≈3,500

asphalt plants operate in the U.S.

MORE THAN 400K

jobs connected to asphalt across the country²

TOMORROW

12+ year gain in service life from a thin asphalt overlay at an annualized cost⁴ as low as

25¢
PER SQUARE YARD

A 2 inch asphalt overlay can improve IRI by⁵

MORE THAN 100 in/mi

When it comes to long-term

value

ASPHALT PERFORMS

FUTURE

18 YEARS is the average service life for new asphalt pavements⁶

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INFINITE

The structural life of a properly designed, constructed and maintained Perpetual Pavement.⁷

Asphalt's superior performance and value make it today's pavement of choice across America. With local producers in every community, road owners have a competitive marketplace for the smooth, long-lasting pavements drivers demand. Asphalt is the best choice for value and performance, today, tomorrow and into the future.



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