

## **Wisconsin DOT Earns Award From Asphalt Industry**

### ***NW Region recognized for innovative measures to save costs in project delivery***

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Madison – The Wisconsin Asphalt Pavement Association (WAPA) awarded its 2025 State Asphalt Award to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northwest Region during the association’s 66th Annual Conference in Wisconsin Dells.

The Northwest Region of WisDOT and Mathy Construction joined forces to resurface 16 miles of STH 29 between Stanley and Owen, Wisconsin.

Before any major resurfacing started, Mathy first rebuilt the paved shoulders to facilitate safe traffic shifts during essential crack repairs, patching, bridge maintenance, and grading operations of the mainline lanes. Following concrete base repairs, crews were able to pave the lower and upper layers over the existing concrete roadway.

Unlike other more invasive non-asphalt reconstruction methods, which often require extensive closures, Mathy’s overlay was completed under single-lane closures. The team also used advanced equipment to improve mat density, which will maximize the pavement’s longevity.

“This resurfacing project not only improves current travel conditions and extends the useful life of the corridor, but also demonstrates a forward-thinking strategy in infrastructure renewal-balancing efficiency, safety, and durability,” said Deb Schwerman, WAPA Executive Director. “WAPA proudly acknowledges the Northwest Region for its hard work, dedication, and visionary approach, which elevates the industry and lays the groundwork for future advancements.”

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