

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



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AGENCY EXPECTATIONS

CHALLENGES FACING THE INDUSTRY

- **Provide Quality Materials & Workmanship**
- **Maintaining Traffic & Minimizing Congestion**
- **Completion of Projects Within Time Allowed**

QUALITY

It doesn't just happen

- **Assure Quality**
- **Hot Mix Producers**
- **More Automation – Better Control**
- **Material Transfer Devices**
- **Density**
- **Incentives for Quality Mix**
- **Demand Quality**

TRAFFIC/CONGESTION

- **Respect the Motorist**
- **Effective Handling of Traffic**
- **Advanced Technology**
- **Innovation**
- **Use of A+C Bidding**
- **Better Communication with the Public**

Timely Completion

- **No Room for Delays or Missed Deadlines**
- **Sufficiently Trained Labor**
- **Adhere to Contract Work Schedule**
- **High Priority Jobs Might Need Six Day Weeks**
- **Primes Need to Control Subs**
- **Financial Incentives & Disincentives**

QUALITY REALLY DOES MATTER

TO THE:

**The Agency
The Contractor
The Public**



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