# DISCUSSION WITH THE DEPARTMENT

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024 THE WESTIN RICHMOND | RICHMOND, VA

#### JOIN VAA AS WE HOST A DISCUSSION WITH VDOT & FHWA'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP

VDOT, the primary client of the asphalt industry, purchases over four million tons of mix annually for VDOT projects or direct use. VDOT's specifications significantly influence most of the non-VDOT tonnage in the state. Understanding VDOT's current and future direction regarding funding, planning, and metrics is crucial for the industry. A productive dialogue between industry and VDOT can enhance their partnership by exchanging insights on the impacts of these directions.

On October 10th, VDOT Senior Leadership and FHWA Virginia Division Administrator will convene with VAA Members at The Westin Richmond in Richmond, VA, from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm to discuss transportation in Virginia. The meeting will feature presentations and open discussions to foster casual and transparent dialogue. All members are encouraged to attend and engage in questions and comments, with copies of all presentations available post-meeting.

The 2024 Discussion With The Department will center on future funding, project selection processes, the federal program's influence on Virginia, and interactive discussions among participants. During lunch, VDOT and VAA will announce the 2023 Paving Awards - Best Construction, Best Maintenance, and Virginia's Finest. The recipient of the Golden Lute Award will be revealed at the Mid-Atlantic Asphalt Expo & Conference in December. Similar to the previous year, VDOT will receive trophies for the Perpetual Pavement: by Design and by Performance awards presented by APA.

Members interested in attending the Discussion with the Department meeting can register online. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and an evening reception.



## **ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION - \$325 EACH**

#### >>> REGISTER HERE: Click Here to Register for Discussion with the Department

Registration Deadline: **September 27, 2024** Registration Fee must be paid before attendance.

Cancellations are required 5 business days prior to meeting for refund of registration fee.

**LODGING:** VAA HAS A ROOM BLOCK AVAILABLE AT THE WESTIN FOR WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHT (\$165/NIGHT)

>>> ROOM RESERVATIONS: Click Here to Book Your Stay at The Westin Richmond





#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

**11:00 AM** VAA ASPHALT OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE GOLF CLUB AT MATTAPONI SPRINGS

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 - 10:00 AM VAA MEMBERS ONLY MEETING Blue Ridge Ballroom

**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** DISCUSSION WITH THE DEPARTMENT **Blue Ridge Ballroom** 

★ 12:00 - 1:30 PM PAVING AWARDS & LUNCH Blue Ridge Ballroom

> 5:00 - 6:30 PM RECEPTION Shenandoah Balroom

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 - 11:00 AM VAA COMMITTEE MEETINGS Shenandoah Ballrooms

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