

## Alabama DOT – Responses to State Report Questions

1. Has your state built concrete overlays? **No.**  
*(If no, skip to # 3.)*
2. If **yes**:
  - a. What bid items were used?
  - b. What efforts were made to re-establish a profile grade?
  - c. What has been your experience with overruns in concrete mix quantities?
  - d. How do you typically manage traffic on two-lane and four-lane roadways?  
(Please furnish typical sections if possible.)
  - e. How do you design the overlay thickness?
  - f. Is your state applying an alternate bidding approach to concrete and HMA overlays?
3. If **no**:
  - a. What are the barriers to trying a concrete overlay?  
**Costs. Historically, concrete cost more than asphalt.**  
**Contractors in Alabama do not have the necessary equipment to construct.**
  - b. What would help to address those barriers?  
**More knowledge. More familiarity. Economic Incentives.**

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