

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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