

Driveways to Highways!

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DID YOU KNOW?
Asphalt is a product that allows traffic to continue while the road is under construction.



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION awarded the job of updating a four-lane section of Highway 65/20 to Heartland Asphalt. The City of Iowa Falls million dollar project involved a 1.4 mile, four-lane stretch where the busy highway enters Iowa Falls from the south. The complex job included turning the existing four lanes into a three-lane configuration with a center turning lane and incorporating a pedestrian walkway adjacent to the highway. Numerous obstacles complicated the job as right hand turn lanes were constructed at busy intersections adjacent to the existing outside lanes.

Heartland milled 2 inches off the existing road to reprofile lanes for the proper cross slope, and placed two 1-1/2 inch asphalt mats over this surface, all the while keeping the thoroughfare open to some 17,000 vehicles a day. In addition to the project, an asphalt bike path was laid on the east side of the highway.

Launched in April of 2002, Heartland completed the over \$1 million dollar project in October of this year.

"...This was a complex project and Heartland did an excellent job coordinating it with subcontractors..."

Bob Haylock
Project Engineer
Hardin County, Iowa