



ASPHALT'S SPEED OF CONSTRUCTION FACT SHEET

- Minimizes impacts on neighborhoods and businesses due to road closures.
- Improves safety—for both workers and motorists—by cutting total paving time.
- Can be placed faster than other paving materials. Nearly 10 times as much road was paved with asphalt than concrete, in less time, in a Maryland Highway Administration comparison. Asphalt was placed only at night while concrete contractors worked around the clock.
- Eliminates long curing times, allowing roads to reopen immediately.
- Reduces road closures, cutting or eliminating costly traffic jams and back-ups.