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Mr. George Conner, P.E.
Deputy Director, Operations
Alabama Department of Transportation
1409 Coliseum Boulevard
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RE: Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Endorsement Letter

Dear George,

The Alabama Road Builders Association (ARBA) would like to fully and formally endorse ALDOT's grant submittal for the CPRG program.

Warm Mix Asphalt (WMA) allows production of asphalt mix at reduced temperatures as compared to traditional Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA). These reduced production temperatures allow for reduced emissions at asphalt plants along with lower temperatures at the asphalt paver providing improved worker safety conditions.

Cold Central Plant Recycling (CCPR) allows production of asphalt mix at asphalt plants without the use of a burner, thus creating little or no emissions. In addition, CCPR enhances worker safety conditions due to mix placement at ambient temperatures.

ARBA and its members commit to partner with ALDOT in any way needed to implement these grants if and when they are received. ARBA also commits to assist ALDOT with the development of specifications and procedures along with selection of appropriate projects and locations as well as any other needed activities.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Skip Powe, P.E.
Executive Director