



March 14, 2024

Alabama Department of Transportation
1409 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

RE: Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Endorsement Letter

ALDOT,

The Alabama Asphalt Pavement Association (AAPA) would like to endorse ALDOT's grant submittal formally and fully 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 Recycle (CCPR) allows production of asphalt mix at asphalt plants without the use of a burner creating little or no emissions. CCPR also enhances worker safety conditions due to mix placement at ambient temperatures.

AAPA commits to partner with ALDOT in any way needed to implement these grants if and when they are received. AAPA commits to help ALDOT with the development of specifications and procedures along with selection of appropriate projects and locations and any other needed activities.

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

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