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5th Annual Virginia Concrete Conference

March 9-10, 2006
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FHWA’s National Strategic Plan supports the use of practices and products that...

- Enhance Safety and Mobility
- Reduce Construction Time
- Minimize Traffic Congestion
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• SAFETEA-LU
  – Promotes use of market ready technologies
  – Supports research of innovative technology
  – Includes the new program “Highways for LIFE”
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“LIFE” Theme of Conference

• Improving quality, using High Performance Concrete
• Virginia leading the way in implementation of high performance materials
• Examples of faster construction practices
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Encourage you to learn about benefits:

- High Performance Concrete
- High Performance Lightweight Concrete
- Self Compacting and Consolidating HPC
- Ultra High Performance Concrete
- Corrosion Resistant Reinforcement
- Prestressed Concrete Economical Shapes
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Newest Challenge to USDOT and FHWA from Secretary Mineta
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Reduce Congestion

“Formulating an action plan to reduce chock points”
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The use of high performance materials, innovative construction practices, to accomplish faster construction and produce an infrastructure with longer Life all contribute to our newest challenge.