

Count on Concrete for Life

5th Annual Virginia Concrete Conference

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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.

