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Asphalt Pavement Industry Responds to President's American Jobs Plan

GREENBELT, MD—National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) President and CEO Audrey Copeland, Ph.D., P.E., issued the following statement in response to President Joe Biden's American Jobs Plan:

"Asphalt pavements are critical to creating world-class roads, highways, and airfields. President Biden's proposal to renew 20,000 miles of roads will directly benefit from the latest innovative asphalt pavement technologies that are economical, resilient, and environmentally friendly. The 150,000 essential, skilled workers throughout our industry stand ready to modernize these roadways. To secure a sustainable future for America's vital transportation network, we call upon the administration and Congress to approve predictable, multiyear funding for infrastructure renewal by July 4."

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The National Asphalt Pavement Association is the only trade association that exclusively represents the interests of the asphalt pavement material producer/contractor on the national level with Congress, government agencies, and other national trade and business organizations. NAPA supports an active research program designed to improve the quality of asphalt pavements and paving techniques used in the construction of roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities. The association provides technical, educational, and marketing materials and information to its members; supplies product information to users and specifiers of paving materials; and conducts training courses. The association, which counts more than 1,200 companies as its members, was founded in 1955.