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## Investment in Highways \& Bridges

- Largest MDOT SHA program in history
- \$4 Billion in 500+ active contracts
- Structurally Deficient Bridges
- From 2015 all 69 bridges identified have been addressed - repaired, replaced or advertised
- Improved half of all state highway roadways - 8,500 lane-miles


## MDOT SHA's Total Expenditures <br> (in Millions)



## MDOT SHA's Total Construction \$

(in Millions)


## Construction \$ by Category

(in Millions)


## Concrete Stats

- 120,000 CY of PCC
- 19,000 Pre-cast Structures
- 6-feet of precipitation had some influence on our statewide production



## MDOT SHA Focus Areas

- Innovation
$\checkmark$ Focusing on how we CAN rather than the can't
- Modernize
$\checkmark$ Harnessing technology to improve efficiency \& performance
- Customer Experience
$\checkmark$ Recognizing we connect people to life's opportunities
- Communicate
$\checkmark$ Clearly, accurately and pro-actively explaining the why


## Project Development \& Delivery



- Fall/Winter Advertisements
$\checkmark$ More bid openings in the same week
$\checkmark$ More early spring NTP
$\checkmark$ Adjustment in schedule priorities


## Accomplishments \& Innovation

- Pre-Stressed PCC Beams for a deck-over crossing
- MD 97 over Randolf Rd
- Previously only done structural steel beams
- Self Consolidating PCC for bridge beams
- Tracking cylinders - Radio-frequency identification (RFID)


## New Challenges

- Innovation
- High Early Strength Mixes
- Performance based specs
- I-97 Patching - Maintenance of Traffic
- Work Zone and Incident Scene Safety
- Exploring opportunities for risk sharing innovations


## Work Zone Safety

- Automated Flagger Assistance
$\checkmark$ MD 807 in AL County

- Encouraging more opportunities to advance safety


