#### **Maryland Concrete Conference**



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STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

## **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

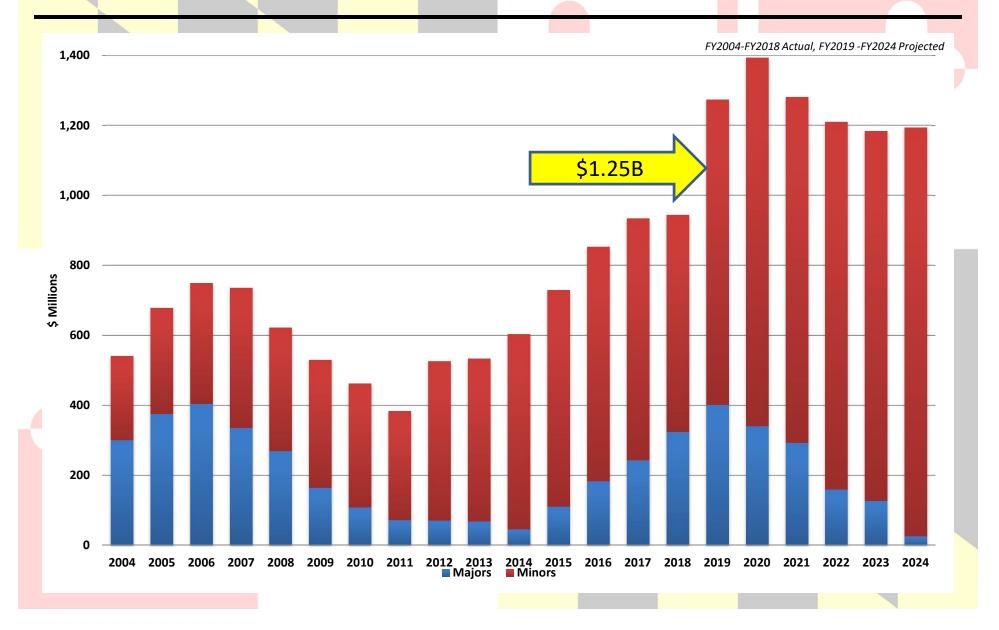
## **MDOT SHA's Total Expenditures**

(in Millions)



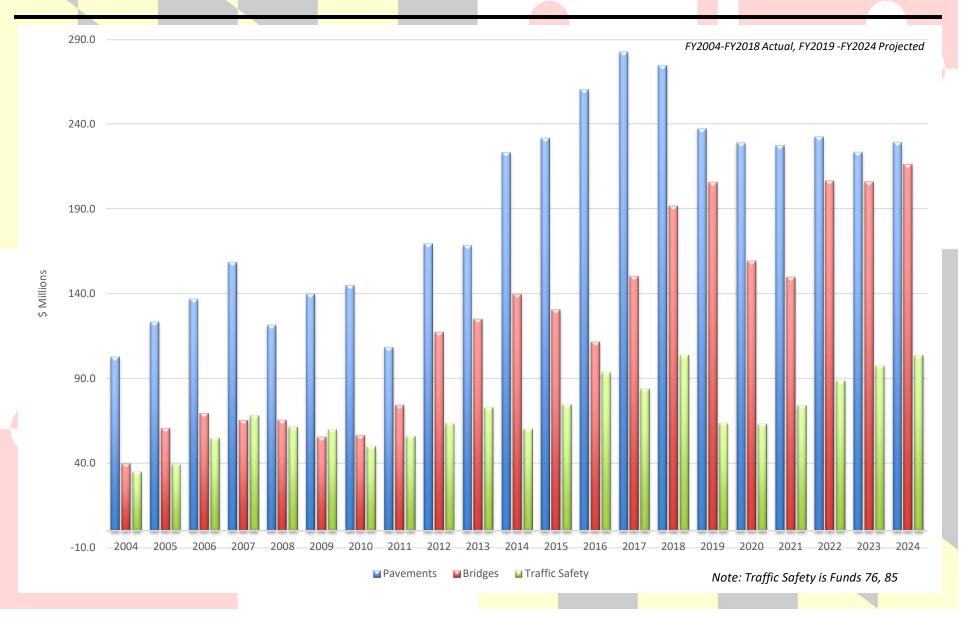
# **MDOT SHA's Total Construction \$**

(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

✓ Focusing on how we CAN rather than the can't

Modernize

✓ Harnessing technology to improve efficiency & performance

<u>Customer Experience</u>

✓ Recognizing we connect people to life's opportunities

#### <u>Communicate</u>

✓ Clearly, accurately and pro-actively explaining the why

#### **Project Development & Delivery**



- Fall/Winter Advertisements
  - ✓ More bid openings in the same week
  - ✓ More early spring NTP
  - ✓ 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
  - ✓ MD 807 in AL County



 Encouraging more opportunities to advance safety

