



MEASURES OF SUCCESS – 2024

VTCA will never waiver in its commitment to its core purpose – serving as your advocate. VTCA is respected as the leading voice for Virginia’s transportation construction, engineering, and aggregates industries. Protecting Your Investment is our top priority.

- VTCA’s strategic goal has been growing VDOT’s Six-Year Funding Plan. **We helped DOUBLE program funding from \$10.6 billion to \$19.6 Billion = Adding 1,500 MORE VA projects.**

Advocacy with Agency Partners

- VTCA is **aggressively fighting** local efforts to pursue mandated **Project Labor Agreements**. <https://virginians4fairness.org/>.
- VTCA engaged VDOT and advocated for streamlining forms, realistic submission deadlines, and clarifying VDOT policy resulting from new **Federal DBE requirements**.
- VTCA has been **updating the claims manual** and **introducing new steps to improve the handling of change management**, emphasizing resolution before transitioning to a claim.
- VTCA initiated a meeting with VDOT and the Virginia State Police to explore ways to **improve work zone safety**, resulting in pilot testing of photo speed enforcement and enhanced training for police.
- VTCA addressed persistent industry concerns, questions, and cost risks associated with VDOT implementing **DEQ’s new turbidity monitoring requirements**.
- VTCA’s Engineering Consultants successfully established a **pilot initiative of Turnkey projects**, enabling firms to manage select projects on behalf of VDOT, freeing up VDOT staff to work on other tasks.
- VTCA **defeated five localities’ zoning efforts to restrict Aggregate production** providing awareness on why local zoning ordinances need to allow mining production.
- VTCA successfully defeated legislation that would have required public notification of mineral exploration activities.
- Completed, published and commenced distribution of the **“The Economic Contribution of Construction Aggregate and Industrial Mining in Virginia”** report and developed a supporting video aimed for social media outlets.

Communications – The Blue Top newsletter is now delivered twice a month along with the news alert **Heard Along the Highway** to keep you in the know right away.

- Members now have **unlimited access to past committee notes**. If you can’t attend, you have access to the outcomes discussed.

Marketing – A new online interactive map for VTCA Aggregate and Asphalt Producer members at www.vtca.org.

Signature Professional Development Events – VTCA provided 20+ training and professional development opportunities in 2024 that drew over 2,000 industry members to quality VTCA programs.

- Transportation Conference & Trade Show, Consultant Forum, Annual Meeting and District Dialogues routinely sell out. These are signature events with key customers.

Our work is not done; contact Gordon Dixon, gordon@vtca.org or 804-516-1057, with suggestions or questions.