

## **MEASURES OF SUCCESS – 2025**

VTCA will never waver 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 to grow 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**. We have stopped multiple mandated PLAs in NOVA and Richmond: <a href="https://virginians4fairness.org/">https://virginians4fairness.org/</a>.
- VTCA continues to **aggressively protect transportation funding**, ensure it remains sustainable, and actively advocate for growth to provide expanded business opportunities for all our members.
- The Alliance continues to push for meaningful action and policies to improve worker safety on our projects. Initiatives include increased use of positive barriers, visible lighting, speed reductions, and photo speed enforcement.
- VTCA is fully engaged with VDOT, reviewing proposed language for the new 2026 Road and Bridge Specifications, ensuring our members' voices are heard in response to the over 100 new and updated specifications.
- VTCA has initiated discussions with the Department, introducing improvements to issues, including
  more efficient project submittal reviews, schedule impact analysis, updated overhead payment
  language, and material certification approval.
- VTCA's Engineering Consultants successfully established pilot initiatives on Lump Sum & Cost+ compensation, simplifying management of contracts and reducing administrative costs for both industry and VDOT.
- The Engineers are also making substantial progress with the Turnkey Design Pilots, allowing firms to manage projects from PE authorization to advertisement, reducing PE phase duration by 40%.
- VTCA successfully held multiple Aggregate and job site tours with Local and State Officials and DEQ Inspectors, providing them with a better understanding of the complexity of our industry.

**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. *Infrastructure Today* magazine provides more in-depth topics.

• Members now have **online 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 2025 that drew over 2,000 industry members to quality VTCA programs.

• Transportation Conference & Trade Show, Consultant Forum, Cost Estimation Summit (with VDOT), 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.