

## Smith-Midland provided prestressed panels for VDOT Highways for LIFE project

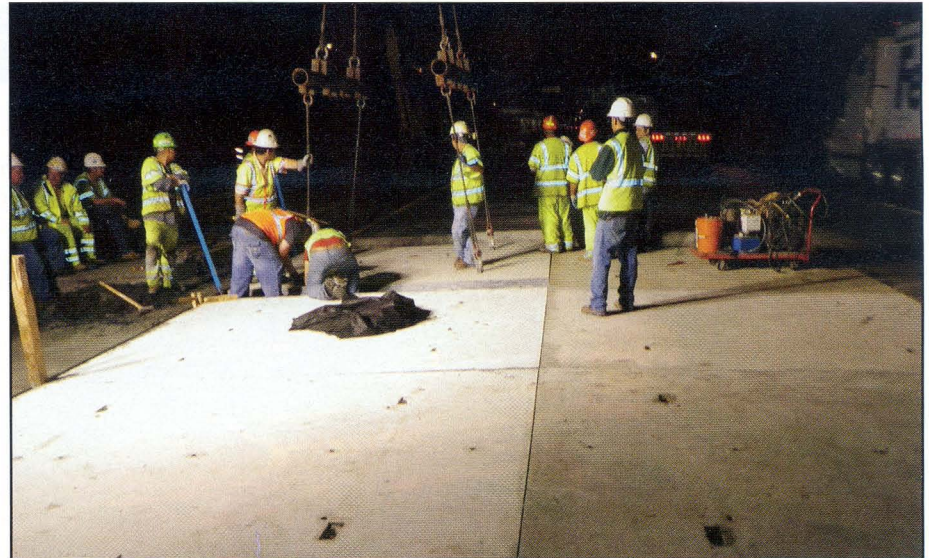
Smith-Midland Corp. of Midland, Va., has been awarded a \$1 million contract to supply Lane Construction Corp. the precast/prestressed concrete pavement slab panels for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Highways for LIFE Project on Interstate 66 in Fairfax County.

Smith-Midland (SmithMidland.com) will supply 52,020 square feet of precast/prestressed concrete slabs (306 pieces) with a light broom finish to support the VDOT pavement-rehabilitation project. The prestressed slabs will be post-tensioned together at the site after

they are placed on the sub-grade. The project, which began in August, is to be completed this month.

The Highways for LIFE program is designed to promote building highways faster, safer, with better quality, at less cost, and with less work zone congestion. Highways for LIFE projects are also designed to make the projects last longer and are less costly to maintain.

"Using new building methods and materials can improve travel, save money and make our roads safer," said Federal Highway Administrator J. Richard Capka. **CM**



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Workers place the 306 slabs of precast/prestressed concrete that are finished with a light broom finish.



The slabs are manufactured in Smith-Midland's Virginia plant.