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Sunderland Elementary Gets Valley’s First “Green Pavement” Basketball Court

Sunderland, MA – All States Materials Group® (ASMG) has donated a new basketball court to Sunderland Elementary School. The court will be paved on May 20 by Warner Bros. LLC, an ASMG company, using a new warm mix asphalt method, which is more environmentally friendly than the hot mix asphalt traditionally used for such projects.

According to company spokesman, Aaron Hankowski, “We will be using ECObIT™ with SonneWarmix™ which reduces fuel consumption and produces fewer greenhouse gases than conventional asphalt paving systems. It is ideal for use in areas that may be sensitive to fumes such as nursing homes, hospitals, and schools like Sunderland Elementary.”

Warner Bros.’ Sunderland plant is one of the first in the state of Massachusetts dedicated exclusively to manufacturing this new warm mix asphalt. According to the company, this technology allows them to lower the temperature at which the pavement material is mixed and placed on the road – often by as much as 50 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. This results in lower fuel consumption, less greenhouse gas production, and reduced worker fatigue during the paving process.

“We are getting more and more requests for this new product from consumers, business people, and public sector officials who are becoming increasingly sensitive to environmental concerns,” explains Hankowski.

“Contractors like using warm mix because it reduces their energy costs, aids in compaction, extends the paving season, and can be applied using traditional paving equipment and methods. Consumers and community leaders like it because it’s more environmentally responsible than the hot mix alternatives traditionally used in parking lots, driveways, and roads,” Hankowski concludes.

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