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WHO:

Sponsors – MDOT, FHWA, MS Road Builders Association, MS Asphalt Association, State Department of Education

Participants – Area district high schools and community schools and colleges from surrounding counties.

Other vendors and exhibitors with information related to the transportation industry.

WHAT:

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) has partnered with local contractors, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Mississippi Road Builders Association (MRBA), MS Department of Education (MDE) and the Mississippi Asphalt Association (MAA) to develop a method to reach tomorrow's workforce today. The result of this partnership is the Career Construction Fair. The Career Construction Fair is designed to encourage tomorrow's workforce to consider careers in transportation construction. The fair provides opportunities for high school and college students to try and perform job related skills and functions in a controlled environment. While attending the fair the students also have an opportunity to speak one-on-one with professionals in highway construction. The students discover no matter what level of education they choose, there is an exciting and profitable career available for them in highway construction.

WHEN and WHERE:

The fair will be held in the northern, central, and southern parts of the state on a biennial basis. Due to budget constraints, Career Construction Fairs have been postponed indefinitely. Please check this site periodically for updates.

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