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FastTack™ Approved by PennDOT

After years of effort on the part of numerous people, we finally have approval for FastTack™ from the Bureau of Construction in Pennsylvania. FastTack™, the fast breaking tack coat system that was developed a number of years ago by Midland Asphalt (MAMI) in New York using the Colas Colnet® technology. It allows contractors a quicker return to paving operations without waiting for the tack to break, improving production per day and leading to potential bonuses for early completions.

At PennDOT, product approvals go through 2 separate departments. Municipal Services handles smaller jobs, while the Bureau of Construction handles large projects. FastTack™ was approved for use by Municipal Services several years ago, but that wasn't sufficient for the Bureau. So another arduous round with the State was undertaken, and that effort has now finally come to successful fruition. FastTack™ is now approved in Pennsylvania for use on all paving projects, large and small.

Starting with Midland Asphalt NY, then through HRI, and finally what is now Midland/Pennsylvania, a concerted effort was maintained over the years to obtain approval by the Bureau, with ongoing help throughout from Martin Thompson, Jerry Fitzpatrick and Andrew Sigafos of Colas Solutions. Special thanks for perseverance with PennDOT goes to Jim Rojecki, Bob Vitko and Rohit Simon of MAMI NY; John Wooster, Shawn McFarland, Randy Caldwell and Lon Ward of MAMI PA; and Bill Smith at HRI.

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Mr. James Rojecki
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Dear Mr. Rojecki:

We are pleased to notify Midland Asphalt Materials, Inc. that FastTack has been **conditionally approved** for listing in Bulletin 15 "Approved Construction Materials". As a result, this product will be added to Bulletin 15, "Approved Construction Materials", as shown below.