



## EcoPrime™ Goes West

EcoPrime™, the eco-friendly, solvent-less prime coat, is off to a strong start in Wyoming this year. Wyoming DOT has been looking for a more cost-effective, readily available and more eco-friendly option than the MC-70 Cutback Prime which they have been using for projects specifying a prime coat application. Mandy Monjaras and her team at Mountain States Materials, in collaboration with Colas Solutions, answered the challenge by successfully formulating EcoPrime™ C, a diluent-free cationic emulsion, to meet the State's requirements.

In addition to jobs for 2 different WYDOT districts, two counties, Goshen and Albany, have opted this summer to use EcoPrime™ C on their jobs. Quint Davis, Steve Bastian, and Darren Gebhart of Simon Contractors have been instrumental in proposing this alternative to local agencies. All the jobs have all come about after a trial of the product on the job and in each case, after the owner saw the results, every one of them has decided to continue to use EcoPrime™ on the remainder of the job. Total approved quantities for the 2011 season will be about 615 tons, or enough to cover about 370,000 square yards of roadway.

### The benefits of using EcoPrime™ C:

- Cost Savings to the Agency and Contractors
- Reduces Compactive Effort for overlays
- Eliminates the need for blotter
- Quicker cure times and return to traffic
- Seals existing moisture in and deters moisture intrusion from rainfall.
- Environmentally Friendly



**EcoPrime™ 30 Minutes after Application**

Mountain States Materials and the Simon Contractors team will continue to look for opportunities to offer this product and evaluate the current version for possible improvements.