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Construction Type	% Market	Volume of Estimated Tonnage
City/County:	35%	15 % decrease
State DOT:	25%	10 % decrease (2.1 M to 1.9 M)
Commercial	1/3 of 35%	15% decrease
Residential:	2/3 of 35%	15 % decrease
Other:	<u>5%</u>	0% change
	100%	
(12 M tons – 2008;	7.0 M tons in 2015	5; 7.5 M tons in 2016; 8.8 M tons in 2018;
8.7 M tons in 2019; 9	9.9 M tons in 2020	; 8.9 M tons in 2021)
2021 Asphalt Quantit	y Actual – 8.9 Milli	ion tons* (12% decrease over 2020)









COLORADO BUSINESS ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2022

- "Colorado's economy continues to outpace the country. 2021 saw consumer spending soar."
- "Employee compensation has never been higher and continues to grow."
- The number of jobs available exceed the number of people available to fill the positions."
- "The Covid-19 recession was sharp and significant, but the recovery has been very rapid and full."

Topline Conclusion: "We expect continued job growth in 2022, but at a slower pace than in 2021. Closing out 2021, we expect 87,600 jobs added, or growth of 3.3%. In 2022, we expect 73,900 jobs added, or growth of 2.7%" This puts the state above the pre-Covid recession peak." "There were 1,200 new jobs in construction in 2021 and that is expected to increase by 4,000 in 2022."

Year	Employment	Percentage Change	
2012	115.8	2.9%	
2013	127.5	10.1	
2014	142.2	11.5	ELETY-SEVENTH ANNUA
2015	148.8	4.6	
2016	155.3	4.4	COLORADO
2017	163.7	5.4	
2018	173.2	5.8	BUSINESS ECONOMIC
2019	179.1	3.4	
2020 ^a	174.9	-2.3	
2021 ^b	176.2	0.7	2022
2022°	180.2	2.3	

COLORADO BUSINESS ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2022

Construction:

• "Demand and material shortages are expected to keep prices elevated in 2022."

• "The construction market was robust and stable in 2021 and that will continue in 2022."

• "Colorado total value of construction continues to surge. \$22 B in 2021 and estimated to be \$22.9 B in 2022.

• "There will be a changing emphasis with less non-residential building and more residential and infrastructure construction."

• "Growth is expected in single family home construction with multi family home construction leveling off."

Year	Single Family	Multifamily	Total Housing Units	
2012	12,617	10,684	23,301	
2013	15,772	11,745	27,517	
2014	17,104	11,594	28,698	
2015	20,025	11,846	31,871	FIFTY-SEVENTH ANN
2016	21,577	17,397	38,974	00100000
2017	24,338	16,335	40,673	COLORADO
2018	26,134	16,493	42,627	BUSINESS ECONOM
2019	24,756	13,877	38,633	
2020 ^a	26,636	13,833	40,469	UUILUU
2021 ^b	29,000	19,200	48,200	
2022 ^c	30,000	18,000	48,000	2022

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COLORADO BUSINESS ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2022

- The Colorado population grew by 45,000 in 2021. This was the smallest growth total since 1990. This is expected to rebound to 61,000 in 2022. 93% of the growth will be in the Colorado Front Range. 19 rural counties saw population decreases in 2021. (Colorado State Demographer, December 2021)
- **Colorado's housing industry** was booming in 2021 and continued growth is anticipated in 2022. Demand is strong for both resale and new housing, and limited supplies are resulting in sharp price increases.
- In 2021, homes built along the Front Range accounted for approximately 90% of Colorado's single-family permits.
- Nonresidential construction (ie. commercial remodeled offices, medical, schools, churches, retail, etc.) starts in 2021 are forecast to end the year at \$4.7 billion, flat from \$4.8 B in 2021. Nonresidential construction starts are expected to increase to \$5 B in 2022.
- Nonbuilding construction (roads, bridges, drainage, water, mass transit, etc.) is projected to end 2021 at \$2.8 B, virtually unchanged from 2020. Material price inflation labor shortages, and flat tax revenue into the HUTF all contributed to this stagnation. Road and bridge construction spending is forecast to increase by 10.7% in 2022 to \$3.1 B. Major projects to be awarded new year by CDOT include the reconstruction and expansion of I-70 at Floyd Hill, a segment of I-25 south of Ft. Collins, and I-270 through Denver.





The **Warehousing and Storage sector** has seen strong employment gains in recent years, with a five-year compound annual growth rate of 18.2%, bolstered by increased online shopping and the needed storage and distribution facilities to strengthen supply chain operations.

Additionally, Amazon continues to publicize the hiring of additional warehouse workers, announcing the hiring of 150,000 seasonal workers across the U.S. with attractive signing bonuses; this includes over 100 openings at the Colorado Springs warehouse and more than 200 openings at Denver locations.



Coal must now compete in an environment where government mandates for renewable energy could limit sales in Colorado. The value of coal sold by Colorado mines fell from \$1.1 B in 2012 to \$332 M in 2020. The slated, and government-mandated, closure or conversion to natural gas of nearly 1,000 megawatts (MW) of electricity generated by coal-fired plants along the Front Range will also cause significant annual production losses. New EPA regulations will also significantly curtail future production. Low natural gas prices in 2018 through 2020 added to the impact of these mandates, and other political action is leading to the closure of coal-fired power plants across the United States. 3 of the largest coal mines in Colorado have announced phased closures. (Routt, Moffat, Rio Blanco).





<u>Moffat County Road Budget</u>: No paving or chip work in 2021 and none planned for 2022.





COLORADO

Department of Transportation

		Projected	Actual	
	Year	Tons	Tons	Percentage
	2012	1,198,088	1,153,751	96 %
	2013	1,264,929	1,248,582	99 %
	2014	1,290,679	1,370,184	106%
	2015	1,154,054	1,343,902	116%
	2016	1,318,433	1,673,068	127%
	2017	1,009,944	1,036,222	103%
	2018	997,927	1,437,500	144%
	2019	1,259,920	1,130,102	90 %
	2020	978,270	1,342,174	137%
	2021	938,056	**	
	2022 *	1,295,458		
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** A	ctual tons for 2	021 are still being c	ompiled.	
т* а	he Projected to nd may include	ons are based on Reg tonnage from other	gion Estimates fo r FY budgets besi	r Construction Season 2022, des FY 2022.







	CDOT – Actual 2	Asphalt Pavem 021	ent
REG 2021	ST Planned Tons	2021 ST Actual Tons	Change Tons
1 Denver	120,450	147,106	(+ 26,656)
2 Pueblo	206,382	224,785	(+ 18,403)
3 Grand Jun.	295,035	371,993	(+ 76,958)
4 Greeley	135,729	165,043	(+ 29,314)
5 Durango	226,061	136,036	<u>(- 90,025)</u>
TOTAL:	983,657	1,044,963	(+ 61,306)
Capital: (Des US 50 Pueblo I-25 Gap – 25 Central 70 – 2	ign/Build, CM/GC Purcell I/C - 5,000 f 0,000 tons; I- 00,000 tons; I- Cl	C, SB 267) cons; 25 North Express Lanes – 25/Powers Blvd. – 70,000 DOT Capital 2021: 575	50,000 tons;) tons, ,000 tons
CDOT Supply	@ the Plant Main	tenance 2021 – 130,00	0 tons
<u>CDOT Total A</u> 1,044,963 to	<u>sphalt Pavement</u> ns + 575,000 ton	<u>Materials 2021</u> : s + 130,000 tons = 1,7	49,963 tons



CDOT Supply @ the Plant Maintenance 2021 - 130,000 tons

<u>CDOT Total Asphalt Pavement Materials 2021</u>: 1,398,859 tons + 495,000 tons + 130,000 tons = 2,023,859 tons









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Total Centerline M % Asphalt St	Functio Miles (CM) in urface in U.S.	onal Class <mark>U.S. for 201</mark> for 2019 as	9 as per FHWA per FHWA HSS	HSS	asphalt institute
All Functional Classes (Rural & Urban) 917K CM 94.1%	All Functional Classes (Rural) 602K CM 96.4%	All Functional Classes (Urban) 315K CM 89.8%	Interstates, Other Freeways, Expressways 65K CM 75.6%	Rural 35K CM 79.3% Urban 30K CM 71.2%	
			Principal Arterials, Minor Arterials, Major Collectors 852K CM	Rural 568K CM 97.5% Urban 284K CM 91.8%	
Note: "Minor Collectors" an type for these	d "Local Roads categories not	" not included designated in F	95.6% in this analysis be HWA HSS data.	cause surface	Colorado Aspíniti Percement Assocrititon















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	Paved		Annual Asphalt Program		РСІ	Public
	Miles	rear	Preventive + Crack Seal	\$/lane mile	FG	Works CIP
Adams Count	y 1484	2021	\$8,800,000	\$5,930	71	\$15,000,000
Alamosa	118	2020	\$221,564	\$1,878	60	\$1,357,773
Arapahoe Cour	nty 1197	2022	\$4,390,000	\$3,668	68	
Arvada	1586	2019	\$6,900,000	\$4,351	68	
Aspen	72	2019	\$820,000	\$11,389		
Aurora	4313	2022	\$23,360,073	\$5,416	69	\$27,660,073
Basalt	41	2017	\$258,210	\$6,298	55	\$141,891
Boulder Coun	ty 1050	2021	\$16,300,000	\$15,524	68	\$13,700,000
Boulder	628	2022	\$3,850,000	\$6,131	76	
Broomfield	750	2022	\$4,600,000	\$6,133	75	\$14,000,000
Breckenridge	e 120	2017	\$750,000	\$6,250	78	
Cañon City	194	2021	\$400,000	\$21,649	37	\$3,800,000
Castle Pines	82	2021	\$2,685,070	\$32,745	82	
Castle Rock	711	2021	\$7,786,075	\$10,951	78	\$4,380,000
Centennial	979	2017	\$7,700,000	\$7,865	79	
Cherry Hills Vill	age 90	2022	\$220,000	\$2,444	86	\$250,000















2022 Colorado Asphalt Pavement Materials Usage PROJECTION

Construction Type % Market **Volume of Work Change** City/County: 40% estimated 10% increase in volume State DOT: 20% estimated 16% increase in volume Commercial: 1/3 of 30% estimated no change in volume Residential: 2/3 of 30% estimated no change in volume Other: 10% estimated 10% increase in volume

(12 M tons – 2008; 7.0 M tons in 2015; 7.5 M tons in 2016; 8.8 M tons in 2018; 8.7 M tons in 2019; 9.9 M tons in 2020; 8.9 M tons in 2021)

2022 Asphalt Quantity Projection - 9.4 Million tons This represents an estimated 6% increase in overall market for asphalt materials as compared to 2021.





United States Economy – 2021 Data & 2022 Forecast: National Economic Variables: (Headwinds) Inflation - construction materials, wages Covid - Omicron Variant Worker Shortages ***STAFF WANTED*** Retirements Drought . WAITER / WAITRESS Supply Chain Problems **Global Supply Chain:** • Surging demand Shipping Misalignments Factory and port closures • FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL Labor shortages COLORADO National Economic Variables: (Tailwinds) 2022 Infrastructure Spending . Wage Growth Leeds School of Business



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2022 Outlook: Trends & New Developments

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Environmental Regulations/Legislation Colorado General Assembly

House Bill HB21-1303 Global Warming Potential For Public Project Materials

This bill was approved on party lines and signed into law by Governor Polis in June, 2021. The bill was sponsored by Representative Bernett (D, Boulder) and requires CDOT to develop a data collection program and on January 1, 2025 implement a policy that sets a greenhouse gas emission standard (ie. Environmental Product Declaration) for construction materials (ie. asphalt , concrete, steel) used for state funded highway projects and building projects. The FHWA has not established standards for these type of standards and CDOT (nor any other DOT) has developed criteria to implement the requirement.







EXPANDING THE USE OF GREEN ASPHALT IN COLORADO (IE. REDUCING ENERGY DEMAND)

• Streamline the use of Warm Mix Asphalt

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION: Allow for increased use of WMA and eliminate agency requirements for two separate asphalt mix designs for the same mix when WMA is proposed. *Currently only 15% of CDOT mix is WMA*.

Expand the use of Recycled Asphalt

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION: Allow mix design appropriate adjustments to incrementally increase the usage of RAP and implement new Balanced Mix Design Approach. *Currently only 18% RAP on average (0% for SMA) is used.*

<u>Allow the use of Alternatives to Hydrated Lime</u>

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION: Develop Approved Product listings for liquid anti-strip and allow for either lime or liquid products in mix designs.

Currently 1% lime is required in all mixes and no liquid anti strips are allowed.













Crude Oil

"Crude oil (and natural gas) are Colorado's two most important commodities. The 2020 close out price of crude oil was **\$48.35/barrel (WTI)** and the 2021 close out price was **\$69.88/barrel (WTI)**, a 45% increase.



Colorado crude oil production hit an all-time high in 2019 of nearly 193 MB. In 2020, oil output fell 10.9% to 172 MB, and is expected to decrease further to 148 MB in 2021, a decline of 13.9%. Colorado ranks fifth among states in crude oil production as of August 2021. The International Energy Agency's (IEA) October Oil Market Report forecasts global oil demand of 96.3 million barrels per day (mb/d) for 2021, an increase of 5.5 mb/d from 2020. For 2022, the IEA is forecasting another increase of 3.3 mb/d to 99.6 mb/d.















How much does asphalt cost? What is the cost of asphalt? We need to clarify cost: Project – Mix/Material – Liquid Asphalt



How Can You Maximize Your Limited Street/Road Improvement Funds?

Get the Work Out Early! The single most effective way to maximize the limited road improvement funds is to advertise and bid projects as early as possible.

Utilize Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP): Increasing the amount of RAP used is considered one of the effective ways to reduce the cost of asphalt materials. Most agencies currently specify 20% - 25% RAP on all lifts (including top lift).

Uniformity and Consistency in Material Requirements: Minor variations in material requirements from agency to agency can lead to increased costs without increased value. The most common asphalt material specifications in Colorado are for *SX 50 or 75 gyrations, PG 64-22 or 58-28, 20% RAP*.

Maximize Work Hours & Project Schedule: Shorter work hours and restrictive traffic handling requirements result in lower production, longer projects, and increased costs.

Accurate Engineer's Estimate: Additional costs are incurred by both the contractor and the agency when projects must be re-bid. Understand what factors should be considered as the engineer's estimate is established.

















Date: Whenever You want it, 2022 Location: At Your Office Subjects: Asphalt A to Z

Asphalt Lunch & Learns

Specifications New Technology Pavement design Maintenance Inspection Troubleshooting Field Problems Testing 101 Warm Mix Asphalt Asset Management/PMS



