

US 165 Fenton - Kinder NAPA Award

With excellent planning and execution, job 1028 has been recognized by the National Asphalt Pavement Association for excellence in quality hot mix paving.

The project team did a great job getting the stone base in place with an acceptable ride prior to the asphalt being placed.

After several meetings discussing the expectation of the project team, Mike Hudnall put together a plan with the paving team led by Billy Harris to achieve maximum quality bonus on the HMA.

The paving team from each crew member, Quality Control at the plant and in the field and the plant team consciously made quality a priority for every

inch of pavement placed. The paving began with a smooth validation of the mix design on the first day of mix placement.

The project consisted of 4" of binder with a 2" wearing. The binder was placed with no bumps prior to the wearing and had an average IRI of below 45. Between the density, IRI, and plant bonus the job made an extra \$113K. The project team and asphalt team leaders worked hard to achieve this award for GCC.

Congratulations to everyone that completed the quality work prior to paving and to those who took the extra care in planning as well as taking pride in crafting all the work put in place to the level of achieving a National Quality Award.

- Curtis Schultz