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AIRPORT ROADS WIN ASPHALT PAVING AWARD

Repaved Gateway & Walsh Drives given 'Award of Excellence' by Paving Association.

GRAND RAPIDS, November 29, 2011. The Asphalt Paving Association of Michigan has given the Gateway & Walsh Drives project at Gerald R. Ford International Airport its *2011 Award of Excellence* in Category #3 (2,500-20,000 tons).

This project rehabilitated a mile of Gateway Drive, which connects the Airport Passenger Terminal to Oostema Blvd., and 2,000 feet of Walsh Drive, which connects Oostema Blvd. and the Economy Parking Lot. The project also re-routed 1,400 feet of Gateway Drive to make room for a planned apron expansion.

Prein&Newhof planned and designed the project, then provided survey and construction observation.

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