

# I-59 - A Wise Investment Past & Future

## The History of Concrete Pavement on I-59 in NE Alabama

I-59 in Mid-1960's Near Fort Payne



**PAST** There is no arguing that the concrete pavement on I-59 in NE Alabama has been a great investment by ALDOT. Traveling from Milepost 194.5 near Gadsden to the Georgia State Line, few motorists realize they are traveling over the original pavement placed in the mid 1960's. What is more amazing is that the pavement was designed for only 20 years but lasted over 50 years!

ALDOT is beginning to replace this pavement with the first project to bid in November.

**Future** In 2010 ALDOT replaced 11 miles of concrete pavement just south of the project mentioned above. To date no maintenance has been required on this pavement. We expect another 30 years of service.

This 11 mile project attracted 8 concrete bidders. ALDOT estimated bid price was between \$50,680,000 and \$61,900,000. The project cost was only \$37,496,528, \$13 Million below the estimated cost.

BID TABS FOR I-59 PROJECT		ALDOT Bid Tabs	
STMAAF-1059(342) Etowah		ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
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VENDOR RANKING		COUNTIES : ETOWAH	
CALL ORDER : 001	CONTRACT ID : 20090410001	PROJECT(S) : STMAAF-1059(342)	
LETTING DATE : 04/10/09 10:00 AM	DIVISION : 01	COMPLETION DATE	
CONTRACT DESCRIPTION :		GADSDEN	
For constructing the Concrete Pavement Rehabilitation with Unbonded Concrete Overlay (Includes Bridge Raising and Widening) on I-59 from south of the Attalla north city limit to the bridge over CR-276 (Stephen Gap Road) at Duck Springs. Length 10.918 mi.			
		<b>BRACKET ESTIMATE: \$50,680,000 TO \$61,900,000</b>	
RANK	VENDOR NO./NAME	TOTAL BID	% OVER LOW BID
1	08088 HINKLE CONTRACTING CORPORATION	\$ 37,496,528.51	100.0000%
2	01062 ARCHER WESTERN CONTRACTORS, LTD.	\$ 38,937,174.85	103.8421%
3	12026 THE LANE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	\$ 39,925,843.95	106.4788%
4	19012 THE SCRUGGS COMPANY	\$ 40,411,515.05	107.7740%
5	30024 GOOD HOPE CONTRACTING, INC. & MOBILE ASPHALT COMPANY	\$ 41,865,008.24	111.6504%
6	13111 MCCARTHY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY	\$ 42,690,939.35	113.8530%
7	30027 ANDERSON COLUMBIA CO. AND MCCARTNEY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC	\$ 44,759,642.45	119.3701%
8	01016 APAC-TENNESSEE, INC.	\$ 45,061,857.36	120.1761%
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