

(AASHTO) to develop training materials for the highway construction industry.

The FHWA grant will build upon the training materials of the Roadway Safety Program, which were developed through the Occupational Health and Safety Administration's (OSHA's) Harwood Grant.

This program is a CD-based safety training program that covers the 14 most common highway hazards including runovers/backovers, fall protection, and night work. Under the FHWA grant, new materials will include an internal traffic control plan (ITCP) demo as well as training materials on "struck-by" and night work. The grant will also focus on non-English-speaking workers, a continuation of the work that began under the OSHA Harwood program.

### Granite addresses takeover rumor

Watsonville, Calif.-based Granite Construction Inc. on Oct. 20 announced that the company is not aware of any developments that would substantiate a rumor contained in a news report that speculated of a possible takeover of Granite Construction.

### Pioneer creates concrete that gains strength quickly

Pioneer, a Northern Delaware-based ready-mix concrete producer, has created a concrete that achieves the required strength in two to three days, allowing one floor per week to be completed for a new residential construction project. The concrete mix was used on

the floorings, foundation, columns, sheer walls, and floors of the building for both phases of the project.

Pioneer is providing concrete for the Christiana Landing and Justinson Landing projects in support of the residential and commercial real estate revival of the Wilmington, Del., downtown and riverfront areas. Pioneer has already contributed 12,000 cubic yards of concrete for Phase 1 of the Residence at Christiana Landing, a 23-story, 265,000-square-foot apartment complex on the south bank of the Christiana River, and is providing another 13,000 cubic yards of concrete for Phase 2, which is currently underway.

Pioneer is also providing 4,000 cubic yards of the concrete for Justinson Landing, another upscale living project on the north shore of the Christiana River.



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