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Building Smarter, Safer, Sustainable Infrastructure

ASIA'S BIGGEST ROAD EXPO

India's dedicated meeting place for road infrastructure technologies, equipment, materials and solutions.



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WHY RAHSTA EXPO?

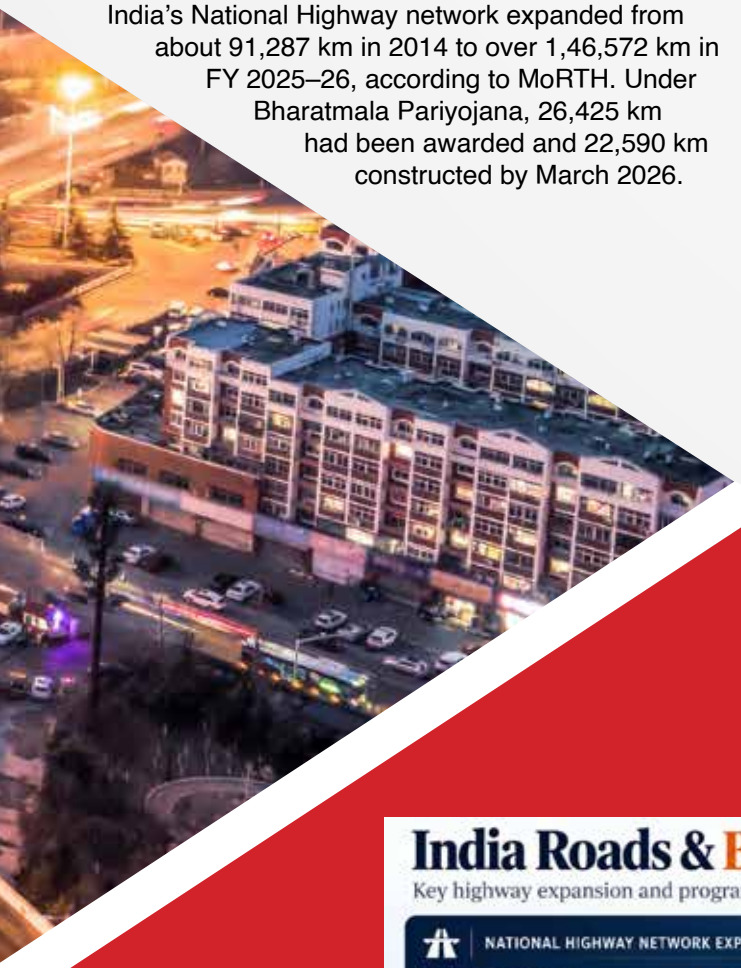
RAHSTA Expo connects infrastructure owners, government authorities, EPC contractors, highway developers, OEMs, material suppliers, consultants and technology innovators on one focused business platform. Organised by FIRST Construction Council in association with ASAPP Info Global Group, publishers of CONSTRUCTION WORLD, EQUIPMENT INDIA and INFRASTRUCTURE TODAY, the event combines an exhibition with industry dialogue and recognition.

India's next infrastructure chapter calls for more than additional kilometres: it demands durable assets, predictable delivery, safer mobility, better lifecycle economics and smarter maintenance. RAHSTA brings the solutions and decision-makers together.

A VAST NETWORK. A GROWING TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITY

India's National Highway network expanded from about 91,287 km in 2014 to over 1,46,572 km in FY 2025–26, according to MoRTH. Under Bharatmala Pariyojana, 26,425 km had been awarded and 22,590 km constructed by March 2026.

MoRTH road construction was 9,361 km in FY 2025–26, with approximately 9,700 km projected for FY 2026–27 in the supplied industry note. Awards were 7,184 km in FY 2025–26 versus 7,538 km in the previous year. The changing pace of awards makes productivity, procurement quality and efficient delivery even more important.



"FROM KILOMETRES BUILT TO VALUE DELIVERED PER KILOMETRE."

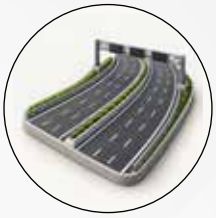


Source: PIB MoRTH 14 June 2026; supplied industry briefing, FY27 projection.

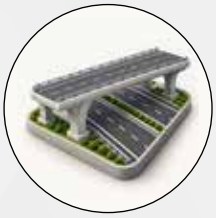
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTIPLE SECTORS!

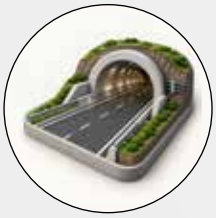
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ROADS & ACCESS-CONTROLLED HIGHWAYS — Pavement design, asphalt and concrete technologies, construction machinery, recycling, intelligent traffic systems and lifecycle maintenance.



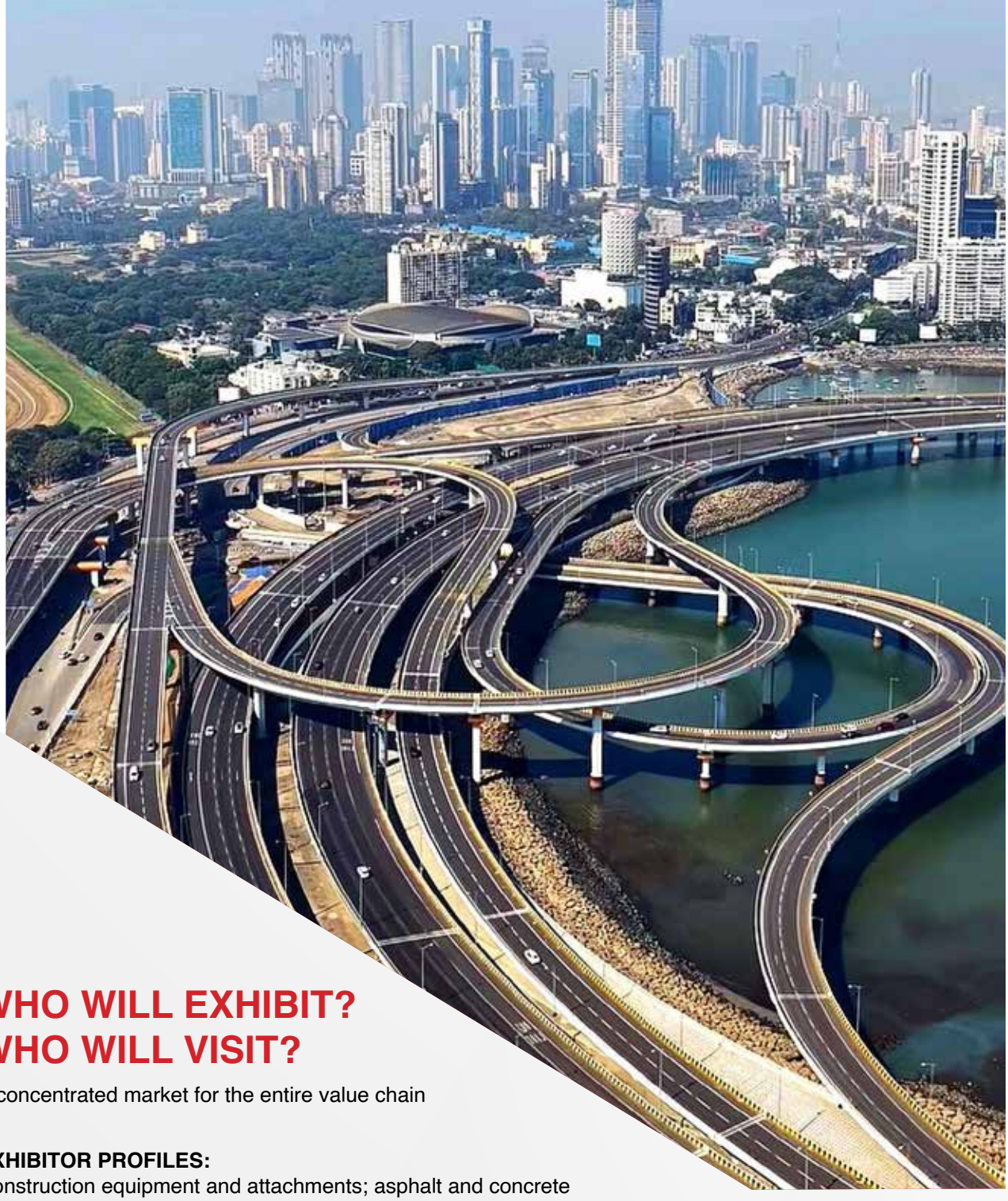
BRIDGES & FLYOVERS — Modular steel systems, precast segments, bearings, expansion joints, advanced formwork, structural monitoring and rehabilitation.



TUNNELS & SUBSURFACE CORRIDORS — TBMs, NATM, drill-and-blast, shotcrete, ground support, ventilation, fire and life safety, instrumentation and tunnel monitoring.



ROAD OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE — Tolling, asset management, pavement-health analytics, road safety, incident response and performance-based maintenance.



WHO WILL EXHIBIT? WHO WILL VISIT?

A concentrated market for the entire value chain

EXHIBITOR PROFILES:
Construction equipment and attachments; asphalt and concrete plants; bitumen, cement, steel and admixtures; geosynthetics and drainage; bridge systems; tunnel equipment and materials; surveying, drones and geospatial solutions; BIM and digital twins; traffic and tolling systems; safety barriers and lighting; testing laboratories; fleet telematics; software; maintenance and recycling solutions; finance and specialist services.

VISITOR PROFILES:
MoRTH, NHAI and state highway authorities; PWDs and road development corporations; BRO; EPC contractors; BOT/HAM concessionaires; bridge and tunnel developers; consultants and designers; procurement and project heads; road O&M operators; OEMs, rental companies, investors and technology integrators.

“Connect with infrastructure decision-makers, showcase high-performance solutions, build strategic partnerships and generate quality leads at RAHSTA—where innovation meets real project demands.”

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WHY EXHIBIT OR SPONSOR?

CONVERT VISIBILITY INTO QUALIFIED BUSINESS CONVERSATIONS

Meet project owners, contractors, procurement teams and engineering consultants within a tightly defined infrastructure audience. Demonstrate product performance and application-specific solutions; build distributor and project partnerships; launch technologies; develop sales leads; and strengthen brand credibility alongside conference discussions and industry awards.

Equipment users increasingly prioritise productivity, fuel efficiency, uptime and fit-for-purpose machines for complex projects. RAHSTA is the platform to show how your offering addresses these buying criteria.

INDIA'S NATIONAL HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE — 2026

Total road network
63.73 lakh km

Operational expressways / HSCs
3,644 km

National highways
1,46,572 km

Four-lane & above NHs
45,516 km

Sources: Government of India, June 2026 infrastructure briefing and MoRTH release of 14 June 2026.



POLICY, PROJECTS & TECHNOLOGY

THE ROAD SECTOR'S NEXT GROWTH DRIVERS

India's road-building opportunity increasingly lies in delivery quality and sustainable performance. Examples highlighted in MoRTH's June 2026 briefing include the Delhi–Meerut Expressway, Dwarka Expressway, Bengaluru–Mysuru Expressway and Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor. The Delhi–Dehradun corridor incorporates an elevated wildlife passage, illustrating how infrastructure and ecological design can converge.

TECHNOLOGY IN FOCUS: BIM-enabled planning and project control; machine-guided construction; AI-supported inspection; drones and reality capture; geosynthetics; recycled and modified paving materials; precast and modular construction; IoT sensors; predictive maintenance; tunnel safety and monitoring.



Dwarka Expressway



Delhi–Meerut Expressway



Bengaluru–Mysuru Expressway



Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor

TUNNEL SAFETY AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT HIGHWAY ENGINEERING

- **16,788 km** of National Highways were located in India's hill states.
- **100 km** of the Char Dham route was identified for satellite-based InSAR landslide monitoring.
- **₹15–30 crore per km** was the ministry's indicative construction-cost range for mountain highways.
- **₹10–25 crore** was the indicative repair cost of a moderate landslide, with a potential disruption of 2–5 days.

PROJECTS THAT LED TO A MEASURABLE REDUCTION IN TRAVEL TIMES

Delhi–Meerut	150 → 50 min	2021 project; approximate reported journey time
Bengaluru–Mysuru	180 → 75 min	March 2023 project
Delhi–Dehradun	360 → 150 min	April 2026 project; original time exceeds 360 minutes

Source: PIB October 2026 factsheet, with the underlying project years shown above.



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2026 HIGHLIGHTS



A PLATFORM BUILT ON INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION:

The 2026 edition at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, brought together the road infrastructure ecosystem for exhibition, conference dialogue and the RAHSTA Awards. The programme covered highways, bridges, tunnels, equipment, materials, digital solutions and road safety. Government and industry leaders engaged with exhibitors and delegates on infrastructure delivery challenges and emerging technologies.

Innovation on display. Partnerships in motion.

From heavy equipment and materials to digital systems and specialised construction techniques, RAHSTA is designed for practical product discovery. The 2027 exhibition will create opportunities for suppliers to demonstrate solutions, for contractors to compare technologies, and for project authorities to explore implementation options.





Volvo soil compactor is a single-drum road roller designed for maximum compaction.



Cat 322 excavator showcased for heavy-duty excavation and earthmoving applications.



LiuGong 820TE electric wheel loader on display.



Bobcat B900 offers higher maximum digging depth compared to other backhoe loaders in its class.



Franna showcases its range of pick-and-carry cranes for lifting and material handling applications.



Puzzolana Paver features an intuitive operator console with an LCD display.





Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways Shri Ajay Tamta tours the RAHSTA Expo 2026, engaging with exhibitors and exploring the latest innovations in the road infrastructure sector.



Dr. Brijesh Dixit, MD, MSIDC, interacts with exhibitors during his visit to the RAHSTA Expo 2026.

RAHSTA CONFERENCE 2026

IDEAS, EXPERTISE AND DECISIONS THAT MOVE PROJECTS FORWARD:

Conference conversations examined the shift from kilometres constructed to value delivered per kilometre, and the need to balance speed with quality, safety and asset life. Sessions and roundtables brought industry attention to tunnelling capacity, procurement practices, technology adoption and project execution.

Bridges & Tunnels: Complex Engineering, Safety & Future Readiness



Left to right: (Moderator) Parth Kamdar, Executive Director, Deloitte India; Col. Parikshit Mehra, Secretary, Government of Telangana; Dr. Harshavardhan Subbarao, President, IABSE and Chairman & MD, Construma Consultancy; Akhilesh Srivastava, Roads Safety Ambassador, International Roads Federation; Santosh Rai, Operations Director and CBO, HCC.

Technology as a Risk-Mitigation Tool for Developers & Investors



Left to right: (Moderator) Suneel Vora, Partner, KPMG India; Rajesh Chaabra, Chief Technical and Sustainability Officer, Nxt-Infra Trust; Satyanarayan Purohit, VP & HOD, Dilip Buildcon; Nikhil Vijay Bagalkotkar, Director, Technical Sales, Autodesk.

CXO Forum: Rebuilding Confidence in India's Roads & Highways SectorReadiness



Left to right: (Moderator) Anshuman Srivastava, Director, Ernst & Young; Col Parikshit Mehra, Secretary, Government of Telangana; Prashant Kapila, President, Consulting Engineers Association of India; Arghya Chattopadhyay, VP & Head – Roads, Runways Business Unit, Transportation Infrastructure Business, L&T; Rajiv Sethi, Founder & MD, Gemini Power Hydraulics; Manish Chitkara, CEO & Whole-time Director, Sekura Roads.

Construction Equipment & Technology: Driving Productivity Under Pressure Resilience



Left to right: (Moderator) Sanjay Pendharkar, Co-founder & Business Consultant - Earthmoving, Construction and Material Handling Industry, Whetstone Business Solutions; Abhijit Som, MD, FAYAT Road Equipment Division – India; Sandeep Singh, MD, Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company; Gouranga Charan Rout – Sr. VP, Electrotherm (India); Samir Kale, AVP and Global Leader – Construction and Agri Business, Kirloskar Oil Engines; Farid Ahmed, Product Management (OHT), Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa, BKT Tyres.

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- Autodesk
- Bandhan Infra Fund
- BKT
- Border Roads Organisation
- Ceigall India
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- Consulting Engineers Association of India
- Crisil Intelligence
- CSIR-CRRI
- Cube Highways
- Deloitte India
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- Dineshchandra R. Agrawal Infracon
- Electrotherm (India) Ltd
- Ernst & Young
- Escorts Kubota
- FRED India (Formerly Dynapac Road Construction Equipment)
- FAYAT Road Equipment Division – India
- Gemini Power Hydraulics
- GHV Infra Projects
- Government of Telangana
- Haryana Public Works Department
- HCC
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- Maccaferri India
- Maharashtra State Infrastructure Development Corporation
- Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation
- Maple Highways
- Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
- National Highways Authority of India
- National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Ltd (NIIFL)
- NCC Ltd
- NxtInfra Trust
- PNC Infratech Ltd
- Powerscreen
- Rajpath Infracon
- Roadstar Investment Managers
- SBI Capital Markets
- SCM
- Sekura India Management Ltd
- Shriram Automall
- Shriram Finance
- SPV of Cube Highways
- SRMB Steel
- Subtronics (India)
- Symbiotes Martech Private Ltd (SiteSync.Live)
- Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery
- Tata Steel
- Udvik Infra
- Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority
- Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA)
- Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority
- Vertis
- Welspun Enterprises
- Whetstone Business Solutions
- XCMG India
- Zen Microsystems
- Zydex Group
- Zydex Industries

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Grand Inauguration and Addresses by Esteemed Government Leaders

Shri Ajay Tamta,
Union Minister of State for
Road Transport & Highways



Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee (IAS),
Metropolitan Commissioner,
Mumbai Metropolitan Region
Development Authority

Dr. Brijesh Dixit,
MD, MSIDC



Ms Prerna Sharma, IAS, Additional CEO, Invest UP and Ms Deeksha Jain, Additional CEO, UPSIDA



Shri Srihari Pratap Shahi, IAS, Additional CEO, Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA).



The ribbon-cutting ceremony by Dr. Brijesh Dixit, MD, MSIDC *(fifth from the left)*; Shri Bidur Kant Jha, Director, New Technology for Highway Development *(third from the right)* and fellow dignitaries marks the opening of RAHSTA Expo 2026.



Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee, Metropolitan Commissioner, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority and Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways Shri Ajay Tamta in conversation during the RAHSTA Awards 2026.



Shri Mridul Dubey, CGM, Finance, National Highway Authority of India.



Shri Bidur Kant Jha, Director, New Technology for Highway Development, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

RAHSTA AWARDS 2026



Recognising Excellence in Road Infrastructure

RAHSTA Awards celebrate organisations and innovations advancing road, highway, bridge and tunnel infrastructure. The awards provide a platform to recognise excellence in engineering, project delivery, sustainability, materials, equipment, digital adoption and other categories announced for the edition.

The 2026 Awards featured recognition for Welspun Enterprises, Patel Infrastructure, Tata Steel, Interise, Cube Highways and Ammann India.



Indrabhushan Gokhale, Sales Director, and Visharad Kulkarni, Senior Manager – Sales, Powerscreen, receiving the Most Innovative Road Construction Equipment award.



Himanshu Agarwal, COO – Roads & Infrastructure, Zydex Group, receiving the Most Innovative Road Construction Material Award.



(Right) Brigadier Sanjeet Singh, Chief Engineer, Project Vartak, BRO, receives the Best Tunnel Execution award for Sela Tunnel project in Arunachal Pradesh.



Dr. CS Bhagavan Raju, COO, Cube Highways, receives the Excellence in Highway Asset Management award for the Ghaziabad–Aligarh Expressway.



Avinash Y Mahendrakar, GM and Head EDRC Mumbai; Sanjay Minglani, GM and Cluster Head; and Vineet R Tripathi, Lead Engineering Manager, L&T Transportation Infrastructure IC, receiving the Most Sustainable Road Construction Equipment Award.



Ayyalusamy Saravanan, CEO, Ceigall India, receives the Excellence in Project Execution – Timely Delivery award for the four-laning of the Malout–Abohar–Sadhuwali Highway in Punjab. This project was finished 214 days ahead of the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD).



Dr. Satish Pandey, Head, Flexible Pavement Division, CSIR-CRRI, Dr. Deepak Ramuka, Partner, Ramuka Global, and Parul Ramuka, Partner, Ramuka Global Services, receiving the Most Innovative Road Construction Material Award.



(Left) Nitesh Jangir, Country Head – Micro Surfacing; (2nd from right) Rakesh Patel, Chairman and (right) Paresh Patel, Managing Director, Alltech India, receives the Most Sustainable Road Construction Equipment award for its for UNISURFACE microsurfacing paver.

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