



**Arkansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association**

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The Honorable Asa Hutchinson  
Governor of the State of Arkansas  
500 Woodlane Avenue  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

On behalf of Arkansas' concrete industry, thank you for your leadership while working to protect Arkansas residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For our members and the men and women in the construction industry, worker health and safety have always been and will continue to be top priority during these difficult times.

As government at all levels work to limit the spread of the virus with quarantines and other containment measures, it is vital that the construction industry is allowed to stay open and operating.

Roads, bridges, schools, medical facilities, residential construction, and many other projects need to keep moving ahead and be up to speed when the recovery phase begins. Additionally, the ability to repair and maintain our existing infrastructure is vital during the outbreak to ensure all Arkansans have access to necessary resources during the pandemic.

The Arkansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association urges you to recognize the production and delivery of concrete, cement, and aggregates as essential and critical services that must be allowed to continue serving the needs of our state infrastructure.

Respectfully,

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