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MAKING THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND GO FURTHER: DEPT. of TRANSPORTATION-FUNDED STUDY REVEALS HOW

ATLANTA, Ga. –

WHAT: Congress is debating how to extend authorization and funding for the National Highway Trust Fund (HTF), which goes bankrupt at the end of this month. Whichever path Congress ultimately takes, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and state DOTs must approach fund allocation with an eye towards the future—both in terms of innovative technology and taxpayer savings.

For example, a groundbreaking [study](#) funded by the U.S. DOT and nine state DOTs reports that using innovative technology like geosynthetics in road construction can double the life of roads and save taxpayer dollars.

While there are many geosynthetics manufacturers around the country, the highest performing product tested in the study was [TenCate's Mirafi® RS580i](#). Roads constructed with Mirafi® RS580i last two-to-10 times longer than roads without Mirafi®, greatly reducing maintenance and long-term construction costs. Even better, it saves natural resources, shortens construction times and reduces CO₂ emissions.

The product is already being used across the country with success, including at the southern approach to the Golden Gate Bridge, among other locations.

Government officials need to be looking at how they can incorporate more technologies like geosynthetics in order to extend transportation dollars and secure the future of American roadways.

WHO: [Lee Bryan](#), president of TenCate Geosynthetics Americas

WHERE: [TenCate Geosynthetics Americas](#) is located outside of Atlanta in Pendergrass, GA.

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