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I-64 in West Virginia visited by Governor Jim Justice

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WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR Jim Justice's "Roads to Prosperity" Highway Plan was implemented to build and repair roads and bridges across the state. The plan has over 500 projects on its list.

As part of the rebuilding effort, in 2018, Interstate Improvement, Inc., based in Faribault, Minn., conducted work on 5.2 miles of I-64 between the Raleigh County Memorial Airport and the Glade Creek River Bridge. Work included 13,300 square yards of full depth concrete repair and 183,612 square yards of diamond grinding, along with guardrail improvements, joint sealing and pavement markings. The contract amount was \$4,179,800.00 and the project was the second that Interstate Improvement conducted in West Virginia.

APPRECIATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

After Governor Justice traveled the stretch of I-64 that was under construction, he was im-

pressed with the work and followed up with an in-person visit to the Raleigh County jobsite on Thursday April 26, 2018. He brought breakfast for the approximately twenty workers that were onsite, all employees of Interstate Improvement, Inc.

West Virginia Transportation Secretary Tom Smith was also in attendance. Media interviews were granted, with information shared about upcoming projects and their start dates, and Governor Justice reminded travelers to drive slowly and safely in construction zones.

The governor's visit demonstrated his passion and commitment to roadbuilding as a means of economic recovery. It highlighted the successes of the governor's plan itself, the WVDOH leadership team, and committed industry partners such as Interstate Improvement, Inc. The IGGA is proud to have played a role by providing specifications and preservation training for WVDOH personnel.

