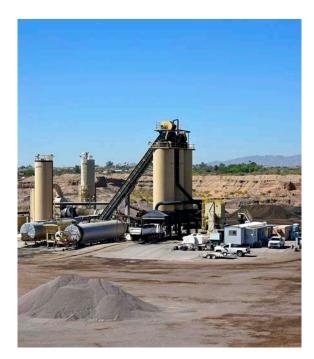






Asphalt Paving









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# OVERVIEW

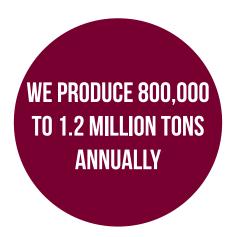


### A TOP SUPPLIER IN ARIZONA

Southwest Asphalt became a valuable member of the Fisher Industries team in 2006. At the time of our launch, we were the smallest supplier in the Phoenix market. Through providing quality products and being extremely attentive to the needs of our customers, we have since catapulted to the spot of second largest supplier in Arizona! We produce and sell 800,000 to 1.2 million tons of asphalt concrete annually.

Our customer base is a diverse group and come from a wide range of fields within the construction industry, including:

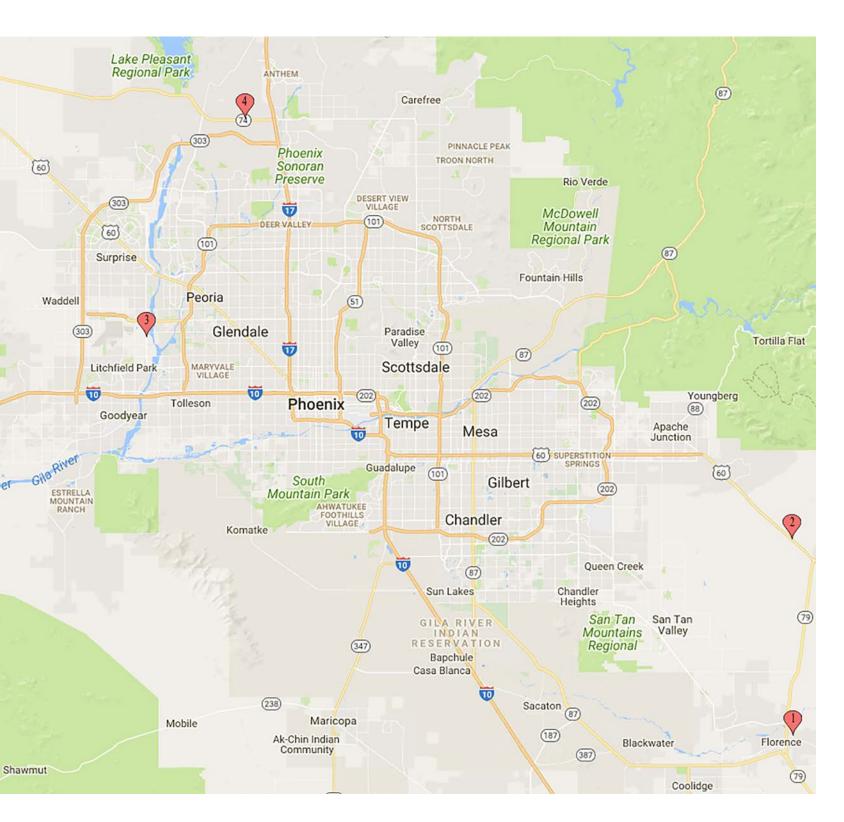
- ► Heavy Highway
- ► Maintenance
- ► Residential
- ► Commercial
- **▶** Utility







## HOT PLANT LOCATIONS



#### WE CURRENTLY OPERATE FOUR HOT PLANTS...AND MORE TO COME!

We are committed to producing and delivering quality paving products for jobs throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area. In order to continue providing our customers with the quality and service they have come to expect from Southwest Asphalt, we currently have four well established hot plant locations (and more to come).

Location 1: Florence

19703 N Bowling Road, Florence AZ

Capable of 350 tons per hour - 500 tons of storage capacity over silos



Queen Creek Location 2:

18109 Superstition Fwy, Gold Canyon

Capable of 350 tons per hour - 750 tons of storage capacity over 3 silos



El Mirage Location 3:

6515 N El Mirage Rd, Glendale AZ

Capable of 350 tons per hour - 750 tons of storage capacity over 3 silos



Location 4: New River

6800 W Carefree Highway, Phoenix AZ

Capable of 400 tons per hour - 600 tons of storage capacity over 2 silos











### SUSTAINABILITY

#### **WARM MIX ASPHALT**

We utilize warm mix asphalt technologies. Warm-mix asphalt is a technology in which asphalt producers lower the temperature at which the material is mixed and placed on the road. These reductions in temperature have the benefits of cutting fuel consumption and decreasing the production of greenhouse gases, while also resulting in better compaction of pavements, the ability to pave at lower temperatures (extending the paving season), and the potential to be able to recycle at higher rates.









#### **RUBBERIZED ASPHALT**

We produce a large amount of rubberized asphalt and operate two rubberized blending plants in the greater Phoenix area. Rubberized asphalt consists of regular asphalt paving mixed with "crumb rubber" which is ground, used tires that would otherwise be discarded or take up space in landfills. Approximately 1,500 tires are used for every lane-mile of rubberized paving. Rubberized asphalt has the benefit of being smoother and quieter.



### REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

In the quest for sustainability, we comply by using a number of recycled products in asphalt production:



### FUEL

The fuel we use for most burners to heat the aggregate is used motor oil cut with a small percentage of diesel fuel

#### **TIRES**

Our rubberized asphalt utilizes old tires by grinding them into a fine powder before blending with liquid asphalt. This process keeps thousands of tires from going into landfills each year



#### **ASPHALT**

We recycle what we sell! A percentage of our products contain 15-20% of recycled asphalt (product that has gone through its life cycle, milled or scraped up, and returned to the plant, crushed, and incorporated into a fresh mixture

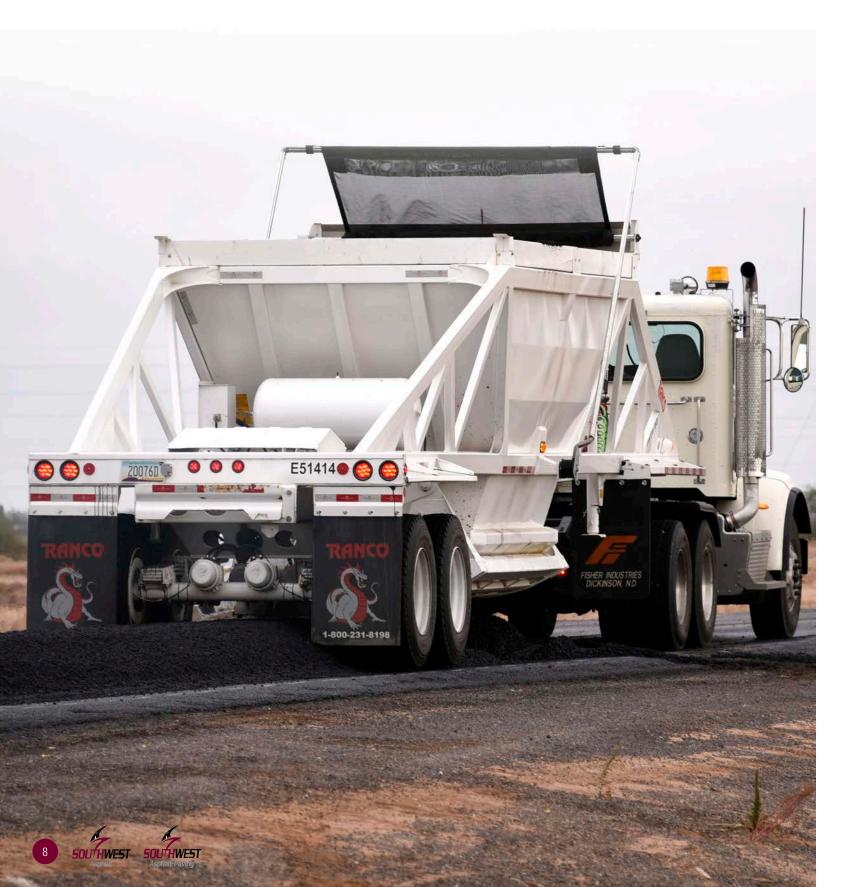








### WHAT SETS US APART



#### **TALENTED TEAM**

We started with and maintain some of the most talented individuals in the areas of sales, dispatch, operations, and quality control. The combined years of service of our operations staff is nothing short of staggering and they do a fantastic job of maintaining plant availability to ensure we stand ready to meet all of our customers' needs.

Our Quality Control department is nationally certified for testing procedures within AASHTO re:source (American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials) and ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) guidelines. These certifications allow us to perform a multitude of asphalt mix and aggregate testing procedures. Some agencies allow us to perform quality control for the contractor on projects we are supplying asphalt to. An action that speaks volumes of the capability of the department and the integrity in which they operate.

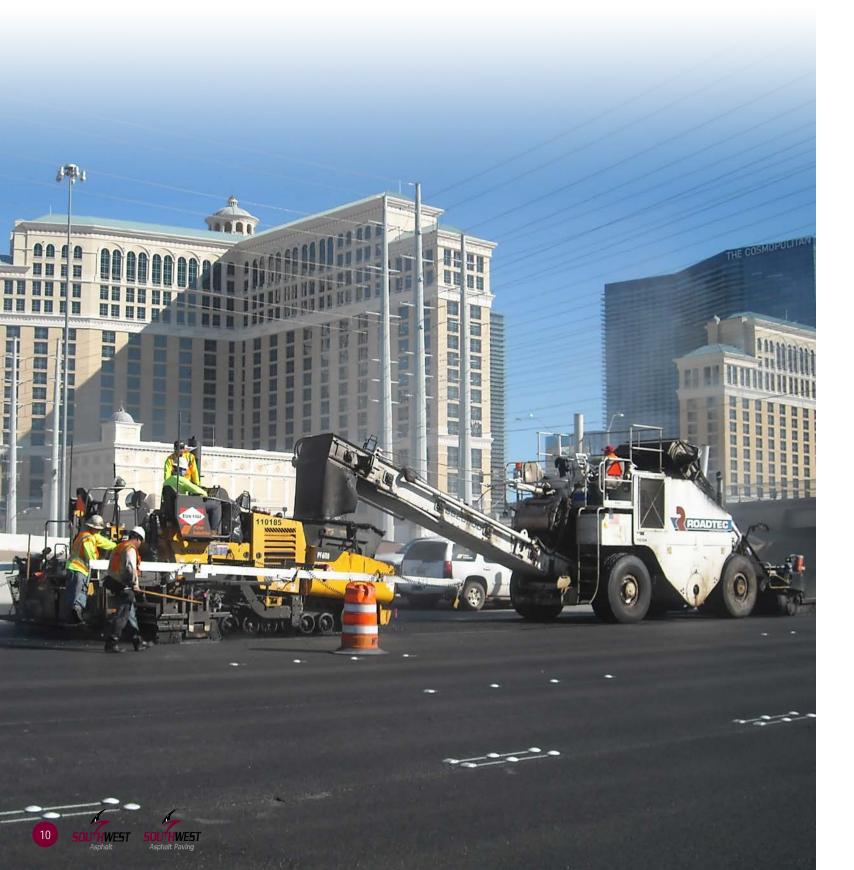


#### A COMPLETE FLEET

Currently we are the only asphalt supplier in Arizona to own a portion of our trucking fleet. With our recent addition of dumptrucks into our fleet we now have full control over deliveries and better manage costs, while continuing to supply our customers with added services.



### SOUTHWEST ASPHALT PAVING





Our paving division, Southwest Asphalt Paving, uses our quality asphalt products along with the latest in lay-down technology to ensure our paving projects are completed on-time and within budget. Their gamut of services extends well beyond paving. When necessary, they build up roadways and install adequate drainage, all while working to improve traffic flow and safety and ensuring the preservation of the natural beauty of the southwest.

They have perfected a "quiet pave" technology, utilizing our rubberized asphalt. *It* provides commuters traveling on our roads a pleasant and quiet drive virtually free from wheel noise.









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