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### **ROGERS GROUP INC. ACQUIRES TENNESSEE ASPHALT COMPANY**

Rogers Group Inc., the nation's largest privately held crushed stone producer and a major asphalt producer and highway contractor, has acquired Knoxville, Tennessee-based Tennessee Asphalt Company, which has served the Tennessee construction market since 1953. Tennessee Asphalt Company is a major aggregates supplier and asphalt construction company serving customers in the Tennessee counties of Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Cumberland, Fentress, Knox, Morgan, Pickett, Roane, Scott, and Union.

Members of Rogers Group management will work closely with the TAC teams to make sure that service to all existing customers is not interrupted during the transition.

"With Rogers Group being 100 years old, we have a respect for TAC, which is over 50 years old," said Rogers Group Division Vice President **Mark Stephens**. "We believe that the combination of TAC's and Rogers Group's talented workforces will allow us to provide high quality products and workmanship and continue our community involvement within the market area."

Like Tennessee Asphalt Company, Rogers Group will offer construction aggregates and asphalt paving services to serve the eastern Tennessee market, including the Greater Knoxville area.

With corporate headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, Rogers Group celebrates its 100-year anniversary this year and employs 1,500 people in five states. Among Rogers Group's core principles are safety and being a good neighbor to the community. The company provides crushed stone, sand and gravel, asphalt, highway construction, and concrete masonry.

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