Best Practices for Paver Operators

1. **Paving Speed**
   Select a paving speed that balances delivery, capacity, compaction process and pave with as few stops.

2. **Screed Operator**
   Work with screed operator in establishing and maintaining the head of material within a plus or minus inch tolerance.

3. **Reference**
   Steer the paver holding to a pre-determined reference.

4. **Trucks**
   Direct the truck drivers to raise beds and exit when empty.

5. **If Stopping is Necessary**
   Utilize rapid but smooth starts and stops to help prevent end-of-load roughness.

6. **Be Observant**
   Pay attention to and help maintain a clean work area.

7. **Monitor Equipment**
   Monitor paver for unusual noise or vibrations.

8. **Dump Person**
   Work with the dump person to make sure trucks do not bump the paver, or let the hopper run low.

9. **Work as a Team Member**