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NEW WEBSITE PROVIDES DESIGN AND INSTALLATION INFORMATION FOR HIGHWAY AGENCY'S PREFERRED OPTION

Following the issue of the Highways Agency interim advice note instructing that the concrete step barrier is to be specified for motorways where traffic exceeds 25,000 vehicles per day, Britpave, the transport infrastructure group, has launched a new website to provide design and installation information for specifiers, designers and contractors. The website is available on www.concretebarrier.org.uk

The website provides technical details on the slipform process, concrete mix and reinforcement, productivity and finishing as well as downloadable drawings and installation animations. A comprehensive FAQ section is included.

"The website answers the high level of queries that we and the Highways Agency have received. It provides an information resource that explains the design, specification and installation of concrete step barriers", said David Jones, Director of Britpave. "The website also explains why concrete barriers are being specified as such a cost effective, low maintenance and long-term alternative to the less-robust steel barrier".

Britpave has also produced a multi-media CD containing detailed information on the concrete step barrier. For a free copy email Britpave at: info@britpave.org.uk

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1. Britpave (British In-situ Concrete Paving Association) promotes the better and greater use of concrete for transportation solutions. Its members include major contractors, specialist contracting companies, specialist equipment and material suppliers, consulting engineers and interested trade associations. Together they provide a single voice for the in-situ concrete paving industry. For further information see www.britpave.org.uk
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