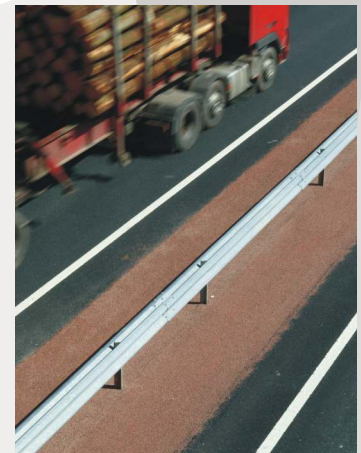


An effective solution to problems above and below the road surface



Fibredec

Colas' Fibredec process was specified as the chosen surfacing for the centre reservation of the new A465 Abergavenny Dual Carriageway Bypass. Its ability to be laid directly on top of Type 1 sub base provided a significant cost saving compared to the more traditional option of using coated materials.



Application Details

The ability to incorporate a coloured aggregate, in this case red was specified by the client, also enabled a visual aspect to be designed into the scheme. The double application of Fibredec laid by Colas' bespoke footpath plant proved ideal in surfacing the narrow strips either side of the already installed barriers.

The contractors were also working to a very tight programme and the high outputs achieved using the Fibredec process enabled them to meet their programmed contract finish date.

Centre Reservation works, A465
Abergavenny Dual Carriageway, South Wales

Client: Welsh Assembly
Value: £128,000

Date: March 2008
Type of Work: Fibredec Surfacing
Main Contractor: Edmund Nuttall Ltd
Consultant: Gifford

Specification:
Double 10mm & 6mm using Harden Red