

CONCRETE PARKING LOTS: A LOT FOR YOUR MONEY®

*Missouri Veteran's Home
St. Louis, MO*



Advantages of Concrete

1. **Competitive first cost.** Concrete is now cost-competitive with oil-based paving materials in most cases.
2. **Economical design.** Concrete is the complete pavement for parking lots. Expensive bases and reinforcement are not needed.
3. **Low-cost curbs.** Curbs can be designed into concrete pavement rather than add-on afterward.
4. **Life Cycle Cost Benefit.** Concrete pavement does not need resurfacing, periodic patching or treatment.
5. **Added safety.** Concrete's reflective surface means more security for pedestrians and drivers, with less lighting necessary.
6. **Clean appearance.** Concrete's clean look creates a good first impression.
7. **Energy Savings.** Concrete uses no oil and less energy than asphalt.
8. **Long, useful life.** Concrete will last longer than any other paving material.

Owner: State of Missouri

Architects: Karasek

Engineer: Stephens, Doehkman & Prost, Inc

General Contractor: Sharks & Sharks

Concrete Contractor: Oreo & Botta

Size: 2,600 square yards

Depth: 7 inches non-reinforced

Base: 4 inches of Type I Minus

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