

A photograph showing a group of construction workers in yellow vests and hard hats working on a newly paved or finished concrete surface. They are using tools like trowels and edgers to smooth the concrete. Orange traffic cones are placed along the edge of the work area. In the background, there's a road with a green highway sign for "SOUTH 270 Washington" and a "NEXT LEFT" directional sign. A red car is visible on the road. The scene is set outdoors with trees and utility poles in the background.

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This text has been developed to cover the basics of installation and care of exterior concrete flatwork that will be exposed to freezing temperatures and application of deicing chemicals. The purpose is inform concrete contractor personnel of accepted industry practice and to minimize the occurrence of scaling and other durability-related problems.

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