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Innoventor paves test section of road with an asphalt binder made from hog waste.

St. Louis, Missouri – Today, several hundred feet of road on the North Outer Road by Interstate 44 near Six Flags-St. Louis was paved with an asphalt binder containing Innoventor bio-oil versus a 100% refinery-based asphalt binder for comparison.

Innoventor's SME (Swine Manure to Bio-Oil) technology takes hog waste and converts it into a bio-oil that can be used as an asphalt binder in the roofing and paving industries, as well as a fertilizer coating for the fertilizer industry. Bio-oil production began in March 2008 with a system that has recently been upgraded to produce larger quantities of bio-oil for actual road testing in conjunction with Missouri's Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

An independent testing laboratory and MoDOT have certified a mixture of Innoventor bio-oil and refinery-based asphalt binder for paving applications. These tests are used to certify any new asphalt binder before road paving applications.

The "Swine Manure to Bio-Oil" technology offers a truly unique opportunity to improve our environment, while reducing our country's dependence on foreign fossil fuel. In this effort, Innoventor's mission is to create an efficient supply chain and infrastructure capable of converting a significant amount of animal waste into consistent, economical material for a broad range of applications in the asphalt and specialty coatings industries.

Innoventor, a St. Louis area design/build engineering company diversified in five major industries, provides full turn-key integration and project management from concept, to design and development, to test, and to proof of concept fabrication with expertise in analysis, design and process. The company was founded in 1996 by CEO, Kent Schien.

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