



SAFETY DIRECTOR MESSAGE

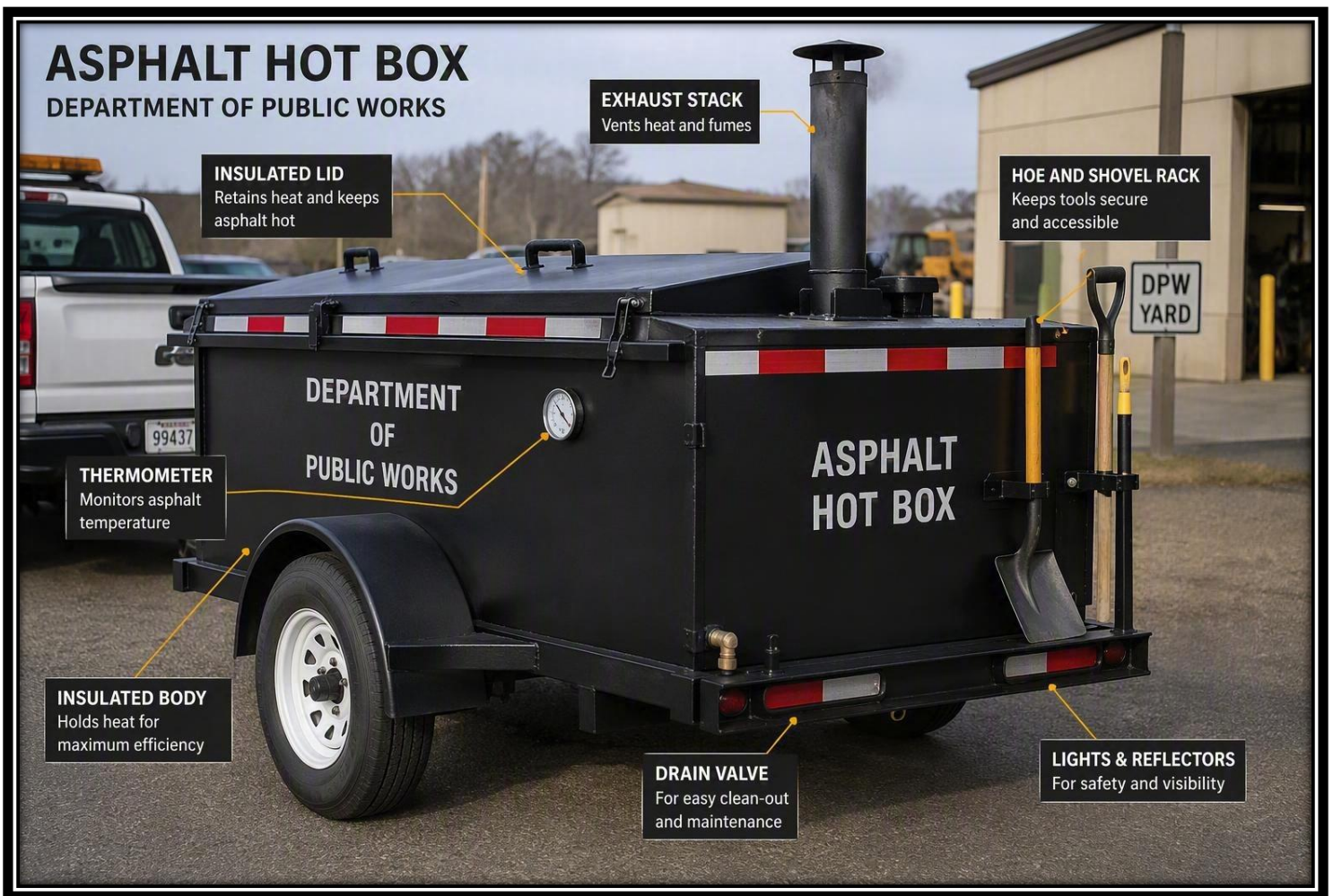


ASPHALT HOT BOX OPERATION PROGRAM

Using an asphalt hot box presents significant safety hazards that Department of Public Works leaders must address through a clear policy and comprehensive training program. Employees may be exposed to extreme heat, hot asphalt, moving mechanical components, pinch points, fire risks, inhalation hazards, injuries from loading/unloading, towing, and operating equipment on active roadways.

A strong program helps establish consistent expectations for inspection, operation, maintenance, shutdown procedures, PPE use, and temporary traffic control.

The MSI added an Asphalt Hot Box Operations Program to [MSI Model Policies](#) as a resource for your department.



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