

# Diamond Grinding



I-88  
Schoharie & Otsego Co., NY



**Pleased with the results of the concrete pavement restoration projects done on I-88 in previous years, the New York DOT let a contract early in 2004 to patch and grind 45 miles of the interstate. This section of I-88 was built in the late 1960's and early '70's and traverses rolling farmland in some of the prettiest countryside in New York, and is the main artery connecting Oneonta and Schenectady. Safety Grooving & Grinding was successful in winning the subcontract to perform the diamond grinding on the project, working with the prime contractor, Lancaster Development Co.**

**At 180 lane-miles and with a contract quantity of 1,100,000 square meters, this was, at the time, the largest diamond grinding project ever bid in the US. Contract documents called for the easternmost third of the project to be completed before Thanksgiving '04.**

**With work delayed for various reasons, our crews did not mobilize to the site until late in September, and, thanks to the hard work of Tony Yennick and his operators and drivers, were able to meet the schedule required by the contract.**

**130 lane-miles, or 800,000 square meters of grinding will be completed in the 2005 construction season.**



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