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Concrete: Getting More from Less via In-Transit Management Systems

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Getting more from less is a huge priority for all players in the construction industry. The traditional approach emphasises efficiency rather than value, whereas in lean production the focus is on minimising waste (efficiency) and maximising value of output (effectiveness). This means reducing process variability and waste. To do this the entire process needs to be visible so that the causes of waste and variability can be identified and eliminated.

In transit concrete management (ITCM) is the final piece of the puzzle in terms of process visibility in the manufacture of fresh concrete. This paper sets out the concept of waste in terms of LEAN methodology, articulates how In-transit management systems (ITMSs) can help identify and resolve it, thereby enabling producers and contractors to get more from less.



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