



TX Active Photocatalytic Cement

Park Monument Honors Power Utility Pioneer

Dalton, Georgia

Growing up in Dalton, V.D. Parrott, Jr. never dreamed that his hometown would one day build a park honoring his life's work. But today a monument bearing the image of the man who was instrumental in the creation of the Georgia high-voltage transmission system welcomes visitors to the green spaces of V.D. Parrott, Jr. Park.

Dedicated in 2008, the park's architectural focal point is a brick and precast monument featuring a white bas-relief sculpture of Parrott cast in concrete formulated with TX Active photocatalytic cement.

“The relief is highly detailed with sculptural surfaces that, with conventional concrete, could harbor atmospheric pollutants and the potential to discolor and distort the image,” said Gregg Sims, AIA, the monument's designer. “The choice of TX Active and its self-cleaning properties ensures the long-term visual integrity of the sculpture...and honors the intent of the Dalton community's lasting tribute to a native son.”

The precast concrete for the V.D. Parrott, Jr. Monument was manufactured by Metromont USA's Hiram, GA production facility.



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