

AECOM traces its transportation roots back to 1966 when Ashland Refining company acquired Warren Brothers and became involved in highway construction, which through the production of asphalt, became one of the nation's major road construction firms. In 1984 Ashland acquired a leading supplier of transportation engineering services that was initially focused on military projects, but after WW2 it had become one of the first integrated engineering and architectural firms in the western United States. When Ashland chose to return to its core petroleum refining business in the late 1980s, a spin-off of Ashland Technology was created, and thus AECOM (Architecture, Engineering, Consulting, Operations, and Maintenance) was born in 1990.

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