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WELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE PAVEMENT AWARD

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the Weld County Department of Public Works received the Excellence in Concrete Pavement Award for county roads from the Colorado/Wyoming Chapter of the American Concrete Paving Association (ACPA). This award recognizes high-quality workmanship and serves as an opportunity to share information about highly-successful projects.



Front Row: Nick Marquez, Weld County Public Works Engineer Tech III, accepting the award on behalf of Tetra Tech and Cameron Parrott, Weld County Public Works Senior Engineer
Back Row: Brycen Buum, All Cowboy Erosion Control and Greg Frazee, Interstate Highway

Public Works received the award for their Weld County Road 49 and 22 improvement project which involved widening the roadway and adding turn lanes. Weld County Road 49 was widened and paved with concrete for approximately one mile at the intersection.

“Concrete was chosen for this roadway because of the reduced maintenance needs,” said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. “Concrete also has a greater life expectancy than asphalt.”

“The improvement project was a coordinated effort between Public Works, the design team at Tetra Tech, the contractor, Interstate Highway Construction and the subcontractor, All Cowboy Erosion Control to make sure the project was completed in just 90 days,” said Commissioner Sean Conway, coordinator for the Department of Public Works. “Because of the short timeline the project also came in \$600,000 under the original bid cost.”

The improvement project was partially funded with a \$1,000,000 grant from the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA).

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