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

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the Department of Public Works received the Excellence in Concrete Pavement for County Roads Silver Award from the American Concrete Paving Association (ACPA) for the Weld County Road 49 and 22 Intersection Safety Improvement Project. Public Works and the contractor for the project, Interstate Highway Constructors (IHC), received the award at the ACPA 52nd Annual Meeting in Bonita Springs, Florida, on Friday, December 4.



From left: Greg Frazee, Senior Project Manager, IHC; Cameron Parrott, Senior Engineer, Weld County Government; Angela Folkestad, Executive Director, CO/WY Chapter of the ACPA; Jeff Reis, Batch Plant Superintendent, IHC; Martin Holt, Corporate Quality Control Manager, IHC.

The award recognizes outstanding projects and honors quality concrete pavements in the United States and Canada. Weld County was nominated for the national award after winning the Excellence in Concrete Pavement Award for County Roads from the ACPA Colorado/Wyoming Chapter in April 2015.

"This is a prestigious award for Weld County," said Commissioner Sean Conway, coordinator for the Department of Public Works. "Receiving this award recognizes Weld County as a leader in concrete pavement projects not only within the state but also the nation."

According to the ACPA, "The national awards recognize the contractors, engineers, and owners whose efforts yield the best pavements in airports, highways, streets and roads, as determined by an independent panel of judges." The awards also aim to serve as an opportunity to share information about highly successful projects.

"Although many projects from across the nation were nominated, the Weld County Road 49 and 22 Intersection Project was one of two finalists selected for the Excellence in Concrete Pavement for County Roads category," said Commissioner Pro Tem Mike Freeman. "The Board is proud of everyone who worked to complete this project on time and under budget."

The Intersection Safety Improvement Project involved widening the roadway and adding turn lanes. The project was a coordinated effort between Weld County, the design team, Tetra Tech, the contractor, IHC who was also chosen as the contractor for the WCR 49 Corridor Project, and many subcontractors. The Intersection Project was completed in just 90 days and came in \$600,000 under the original bid cost.

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