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WELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVED AN EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE PAVEMENT AWARD FOR THE PARKWAY

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the Weld County Department of Public Works received an Excellence Award for the Weld County Parkway, which was rated the Best Portland Cement Concrete County Roads Project in 2015 from the Colorado/Wyoming Chapter of the American Concrete Paving Association (ACPA). The award recognizes high-quality workmanship and serves as an opportunity to share information about highly-successful projects.



From left: Commissioner Julie Cozad, Commissioner Sean Conway, Weld County Engineer Don Dunker, Weld County Director of Public Works Jay McDonald, Commissioner Mike Freeman and Commissioner Steve Moreno congratulate the Public Works Department on receiving an Excellence in Concrete Pavement Award.

"This award is a reflection of the great team we have at Public Works," said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. "The Board has received many compliments on this road as it has made a tremendous difference in north-south travel throughout the county."

All projects in Colorado and Wyoming completed and open to traffic by December 31, 2015, are eligible for consideration for an excellence award. As a state winner, Weld County is entered into the National Excellence in Concrete Pavement Awards program to compete against projects from around the country, and those winners will be recognized on December 1, 2016, at the ACPA's 53rd Annual Meeting Awards Banquet.

"During this project, we encountered many unanticipated challenges and the project manager, Mike Bedell, helped to find a solution to each challenge," said Commissioner Pro-Tem Sean Conway, "As a county, we put quality first and finished with a

phenomenal project."

With the aid of a \$3.1 million grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), Weld County built the four-lane, 11-inch thick concrete parkway with two new bridges without incurring any debt.

For more information about roads in Weld County, visit the Department of Public Works web page at www.weldgov.com.

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