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E-470 RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE BY COLORADO ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION

E-470's Road Widening Project Receives "Project Delivery" Award

Aurora, CO – The E-470 Public Highway Authority has been honored with the 2025 "Project Delivery" award from the Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association's (CAPA) prestigious "Best in Colorado" asphalt pavement awards program. This award highlights the successful and efficient execution of E-470's ongoing Road Widening Project, which aims to enhance mobility and accommodate regional growth.

The "Best in Colorado" awards recognize outstanding efforts by asphalt producers, contractors, and agencies across the state. For the 2024 awards, 49 nominations were submitted, with only 14 projects receiving top honors. The Project Delivery Award is considered one of the most coveted distinctions, recognizing quality of work, efficiency in project execution, innovation, safety, schedule adherence, and cost management.

E-470's award-winning project, which began in fall 2022, includes the addition of a third travel lane in each direction between I-70 and 104th Avenue, an extension of the High Plains Trail, and new interchanges at 38th and 48th Avenues. This 11-mile expansion supports continued population growth along the corridor and ensures a quick, reliable commute for drivers.

"This award reflects the hard work and collaboration of our entire project team," said Neil Thomson, E-470's Chief Engineer. "We are proud to be recognized for our commitment to delivering high-quality infrastructure that meets the needs of our growing region."

The success of the project is credited to the dedicated efforts of key team members, including:

- Jim Brady – E-470 (Director of Construction)
- Jason Hagerty and Will Abernathy – Kiewit Infrastructure (Contractor)
- Michelle Stevens and John Dibble – Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig (Designer)
- James Newberry and Larry Isom – Benesch (Construction Management)

"This award is well deserved and speaks to the strong partnership built within the project team and the commitment to excellence by all involved," said Tom Peterson, Executive Director of the Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association. "The delivery of this project was exemplary in all areas and truly one of the best of the best. The E-470 Public Highway Authority is widely recognized as a preferred client of the construction industry, and this award is further justification of the reputation they have built."

The award was presented at CAPA's 31st Annual "Best in Colorado" Asphalt Awards Dinner & Program on February 19 and was formally recognized at the E-470 Public Highway Authority Board of Directors meeting on March 13.

E-470 remains committed to delivering safe, efficient, and high-quality infrastructure improvements to serve Colorado's drivers. The ongoing Road Widening Project is expected to be completed later this year.

About E-470

E-470 is a 47-mile highway that forms the eastern half of a beltway around the Denver metro area. It is a regional roadway that connects to I-25 and C-470 in the south and to I-25 and the Northwest Parkway in the north providing drivers with a safe and reliable 75-mph commute. E-470 is funded primarily through toll revenue, and receives no local, state, or federal funding for operations, maintenance and improvements. The E-470 Public Highway Authority is a political sub-division of the state of Colorado. A Board of Directors govern E-470 and is comprised of eight local governments including Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas counties, as well as the municipalities of Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Parker, and Thornton. Additionally, E-470 operates *ExpressToll*, the all-electronic toll collection system available on E-470, Northwest Parkway, and CDOT Express Lanes. For more information, visit www.e-470.com.

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