



Brannan Sand & Gravel, Kraemer North America and CDOT Region 1 Receive Statewide Quality Award



Denver, Colorado, (February 2018) – Colorado Department of Transportation Region 1, Kraemer North America and local paving contractor Brannan Sand & Gravel have been recognized with a “*Best in Colorado*” Quality Award in the Project Delivery Category for their I-25 and Arapahoe Road Interchange Project in Centennial.

The Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association "*Best in Colorado*" Quality Awards are presented annually to recognize the quality efforts of asphalt producers, contractors and agencies/owners in the State of Colorado. 52 nominations were nominated for the 2017 awards and 13 projects were recognized as "*Best in Colorado*" in a variety of categories. Nominations are judged on overall quality and smoothness. The awards dinner was held in conjunction with the 45th Annual Rocky Mountain Asphalt Conference and Equipment Show at the Crowne Plaza – DIA on February 21, 2018.

"This award is well deserved and speaks to the commitment to quality from Brannan Sand & Gravel and the excellence in oversight and partnering from CDOT Region 1 and Kraemer North America." stated Tom Peterson, Executive Director, Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association.

This \$51M project consisted of widening I-25 and Arapahoe Road at the interchange utilizing full depth asphalt pavement with SMA overlay to add capacity to the through lanes on the interstate and turning movements to Arapahoe Road. 75,000 tons of S100 mix plus an additional 22,000 tons of ½" SMA were placed. The use of full depth asphalt and echelon paving allowed for expedited construction of phased traffic switches. The project utilized many full closures on the weekends to facilitate paving and minimize impact to commuters. The paving portion of the project was originally scheduled to be complete in July 2018, instead the paving was completed on October 26, 2017 (eight months ahead of schedule).



Accepting the award (L to R): Donald Perez (Brannan), Kevin Sutton (Kraemer), Jeff Stevenson (Kraemer), Mo Hosseini (RockSol), Mike McNish (Kraemer), Andrew Cook (Brannan), Jon Gearhart (Brannan), Tim Maloney (Kraemer), Telecia McCline (CDOT), Grant Cruseturner (Brannan).

Additional information about the Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association:

The Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association (CAPA) is a not-for-profit association representing approximately 28 asphalt producers, 170 affiliate and associate member organizations and 76 Local Agencies (municipalities). CAPA promotes and publicizes the use of quality asphalt in Colorado and encourages fair methods of contracting. To support quality achievement in Colorado, CAPA operates the Rocky Mountain Asphalt Education Center and the Laboratory for Certified Asphalt Technicians. CAPA is the asphalt industry voice working with the Colorado Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, local agencies and others throughout the State of Colorado. For more information, visit www.co-asphalt.com

