



Brannan Sand & Gravel and CDOT Region 1 Receive Statewide Quality Award



Denver, Colorado, (February 2018) – Colorado Department of Transportation Region 1 and local paving contractor Brannan Sand & Gravel have been recognized with a “Best in Colorado” Quality Award in the Urban Highway Resurfacing Category for their US 40 Colfax Resurfacing project in Denver.

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, the City and County of Denver, and RJ Pagan.” stated Tom Peterson, Executive Director, Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association.

This \$5.2M resurfacing project along Colfax Avenue is a high traffic corridor for buses, pedestrians and cars. During the day, Chato’s Concrete updated over 100 curb ramps for ADA compliance. Originally designed for a SX100 76-28 overlay, Brannan and CDOT partnered through value-add change order to upgrade the mix to ½” SMA to extend the service life of the pavement. The majority of the milling and paving was completed at night in conjunction with a noise variance granted by Denver. The milling was performed by Alpha Milling. Placement of 16,000 tons of asphalt was completed 25 days ahead of schedule on a 155-day contract. Additional project support was provided by RJ Pagan, Shannon & Wilson and the City of Denver and the project would not have run as smoothly without their contributions.

The judges rated the project very high scores in all categories with perfect 10s in Complexity & Difficulty and Segregation commenting “The overall appearance and ride quality are great considering the challenges of paving that location at night. Very consistent quality.”



Accepting the award (L to R): Johnny Ortega (CDOT), Ryan Sorenson (CDOT), Matt Smith (RJ Pagan), Hiep Pham (CDOT), Dave Potter (Denver), Andy Metcalf (Denver), Kelly French (Brannan), Donald Perez (Brannan), Grant Cruseturner (Brannan), Jeff Langan (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

