

2016 "Best in Colorado" Asphalt Pavement Awards

CATEGORY - Quality in Asphalt Production 50K to 100K tons

APC Southern Construction Company of Golden has been recognized with a Colorado Department of Transportation state wide Quality in Asphalt Production Award in the 50,000 to 100,000 ton Category.

In 2002, CDOT began to monitor the quality of plant-produced asphalt paving mix from each supplier to their construction program. The goal with this effort was to identify and acknowledge the asphalt producer who most consistently meets CDOT's specification requirements. In 2016, there was approximately 1.3 million tons of asphalt materials placed by contractors on state highways. APC Southern was recognized for testing just under 100,000 tons of asphalt materials in 2016 and was the first runner up in the greater than 100,000 tons Category in both 2015 and 2014.

Accepting the award (L to R): Kurt Wasinger (Crusher Superintendent), Steve Hammond (Plant Superintendent), Dominick Gonzales (Plant Operator).

APC Southern Construction Company, Golden



CATEGORY - Rural Highway New or Reconstruction

Colorado Department of Transportation Region 4 and local paving contractor Connell Resources have been recognized with a "Best in Colorado" Quality Award in the Rural Highway New or Reconstruction Category for their US85 (Ault to Wyoming state line) Project in Northern Colorado.

This \$19.1M project included Full Depth Reclamation, paving and shoulder widening of 29 miles along US 85 from Ault to the Wyoming border. It was a phased 2-year project in 2015 and 2016. CDOT Region 4 performed the in-house engineering design with ARS Companies providing FDR services and King Surveyors completing the surveying. Last year, the Phase I portion of the project won an honorable mention for the "Best in Colorado" awards. In 2016, the project team upped their game and delivered the best of the best, placing approximately 151,000 tons of asphalt.

The judges rated a perfect 10 score in three criteria including segregation, longitudinal joints and ride quality and noted "Very, very smooth ride. Longitudinal joints barely visible, awesome project!"

This project scored 331 of 350 points possible and is the highest scoring project

US85, Project in Northern Colorado



in the history of this award program. It has sets a new benchmark for quality construction in Colorado.

Accepting the award (L to R): Bill Anderson (Connell), Rob Lange (RockSol), Ed Wells (Connell), Aaron Pacholek (Connell), Loel Hoyle (Connell), Mark Roberts (Connell), Nicki Upright (CDOT), Keith Smith (RockSol).