

2017 “Best in Colorado” Asphalt Pavement Awards

CATEGORY - Parking Lot

Colorado State University Parking & Transportation Services and local paving contractor Connell Resources, Inc. have been recognized with a “Best in Colorado” Quality Award in the Commercial Parking Lot Category for their CSU Parking Lot Program project in Fort Collins.

The focus of this \$1M project was to rehabilitate 11 on campus parking lots with a 2-inch mill and overlay. Many of the lots were milled, paved and striped on the same day. With several large conferences and events during the summer, along with all the new building projects underway, 2017 was one of the most active summers making scheduling and completing the work very difficult.

CSU commented “It was evident that Connell are not only excellent at their craft, but that they also take pride in it and enjoy it.” The judge’s noted that the large Moby Arena parking lot looked very good and the contractor did an excellent job of matching back to the existing curb & gutter.

Accepting the award (L to R): Paul Hunt, Brian Neergaard, Loel Hoyle and Phil Salmans of Connell Resources, Doug Mayhew (CSU), and Richard Van Dyke (Connell Resources).

Connell Resources, Inc. and Colorado State University



CATEGORY - Urban Highway Resurfacing

Brannan Sand & Gravel and CDOT Region 1



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.

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 1/2” 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.

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).