

## WSDOT Receives Multiple Asphalt Paving Awards



The Washington State Dept. of Transportation (WSDOT) received a special recognition award for the thin layer paving placed on the Tacoma Narrows Bridges.

A total of 49 projects were nominated by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), regional and local public works agencies and hot-mix asphalt paving contractors from across the state for the 2017 Washington Asphalt Pavement Association's (WAPA) paving awards program. The awards were presented at WAPA's Annual Banquet, which took place on November 9, 2017 in Bellevue.

"We are proud to recognize the excellent work performed by WSDOT and WAPA teams working together throughout our state to build excellent roads," said Secretary of Transportation Roger Millar as he presented the awards at the annual event. "It is appropriate for these talented teams to be recognized for their dedication to quality."

WSDOT and several of the state's leading paving contractors were honored in multiple categories.

**A Special Recognition Award for Unique Paving Application** for the thin lift paving on the Tacoma Narrows Bridges was awarded to WSDOT Olympic Region and Tucci & Sons. The WSDOT Project Engineer was Gaius Sanoy.

**Awards of Merit for Eastern Washington were presented to:**

- WSDOT Southcentral Region and Columbia Asphalt Paving for SR 906 – West Summit to Hyak & I-90 Interchange paving. The WSDOT P.E. for this project was Jeff Minnick.

- WSDOT South Central Region and Inland Asphalt – Tri-Cities for I-82, Yakima River Bridge to Yakitat Rd. Vicinity paving. The WSDOT P.E. was Alex Sanguino.

**Awards of Merit for Western Washington were presented to:**

- WSDOT Southwest Region and Lakeside Industries Centralia Division for I-5, Cowlitz River Bridge to Koontz Road Vicinity paving. The WSDOT P.E. was Devin Reck.
- WSDOT Northwest Region and Lakeside Industries Anacortes Division for I-5, NB Nooksack River to Blane Paving. The WSDOT P.E. was Jason Koreski.

**First Place Smoothness Awards were presented to:**

- WSDOT South Central and North Central Regions and Central Washington Asphalt Inc. for I-90, US 97 to Stevens Road Vicinity paving. The WSDOT P.E. was Kevin Waligorski.
- WSDOT Southwest Region and Lakeside Industries Centralia Division for I-5, Cowlitz River Bridge to Koontz Road Vicinity paving. The WSDOT P.E. was Devin Reck.

**First Place Overall Quality Awards were awarded to:**

- WSDOT South Central and North Central Regions and Central Washington Asphalt Inc. for I-90, US 97 to Stevens Road Vicinity paving (Eastern Washington Award). The WSDOT P.E. was Kevin Waligorski.
- WSDOT Northwest Region and ICON Materials for I-5, SB South 320<sup>th</sup> St. to Duwamish River Bridge paving (Western Washington Award & Best Overall Quality Award). The WSDOT P.E. was Mike Askarian.

**National Asphalt Pavement Alliance Perpetual Pavement Award to:**

- WSDOT Olympic Region and WSDOT State Pavement Design Division for SR 512, MP 3.61 to 8.62 for the existing pavements originally constructed in 1970 and 1972. These pavements are still performing well today, after receiving only minimum planned and routine maintenance over the intervening 45 plus years of service.