

CANTON NEWS UPDATE



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Public Works Receives two Awards from the AWWA

March 25, 2009, Canton, MI – Canton’s Public Works Division was recently awarded two “Project of the Year” awards from the American Public Works Association (APWA) Michigan Chapter. One award was given for their work on the Lower Rouge River Sanitary Relief Sewer while the other was given for their work on the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail.

The APWA Project of the Year Award was established to promote excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant / architect / engineer, and the contractor who, working together, complete public works projects.

“These projects are a great example of how inter-departmental staff, together with staff from outside agencies (i.e. MDEQ, Wayne County, Alliance of Rouge Communities), can achieve a goal that benefits the public and the environment at the lowest possible cost,” said Municipal Services Director Tim Faas.

Both projects were awarded based on the following criteria:

- Use of good construction management techniques and completion of the project on schedule
- Safety performance
- Community relations to minimize public inconvenience due to construction
- Awareness for the need to protect the environment during the project
- Accomplishments under adverse conditions including, but not limited to, age or condition of the facility, adverse weather, soil or other site conditions over which there is no control

Both projects were submitted to the APWA Michigan Chapter in December and will now be forwarded on to the APWA National Awards competition with a recommendation from the Michigan Chapter. Public Works will receive their award plaques in May during the Annual State Conference at the Boyne Mountain Resort.

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