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## The City of Wentzville Receives 2022 “Project of the Year” Award from APWA

[Wentzville, MO — Nov. 17, 2022] On Nov. 8, 2022, the Missouri Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) presented its “Project of the Year” Award — in the Transportation Over \$3,000,000 category — to the City of Wentzville for Phase 2 of the David Hoekel Parkway (DHP) Project.

The DHP Phase 2 Project involved the construction of a new full-access interchange with Interstate 70 approximately two miles west of Wentzville Parkway. This new interchange represents a significant step forward for the planned connection between Interstate 70 and Highway 61. The project was the result of nearly two decades of planning and a permitting, design, land acquisition and construction process that spanned about eight years from 2014 to 2022.

“This project exemplifies the City of Wentzville’s vision and commitment toward development and improvements to the region. We are honored to be recognized for this significant transportation project many years in the making,” said Wentzville City Administrator Douglas Lee.

DHP Phase 2 represents a major planning and construction achievement in terms of both transportation and utility expansion that has the potential to reshape the surrounding landscape for years to come. This project, however, is not just a Wentzville success story. The project is a joint success story for St. Charles County, MoDOT and the City of Wentzville. The level of multi-jurisdictional coordination and cooperation that existed for this project should be seen as an example of multiple government agencies successfully working together to improve people’s lives.

The Missouri Chapter APWA Public Works Project of the Year Awards were 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.