

## **Reconstruction of Oneida Street in Green Bay is Recipient of National Excellence in Concrete Pavement Award**

Madison, WI. (January 4, 2016) – The American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) has named recipients of its 26th Annual “Excellence in Concrete Pavements” awards, which recognize quality concrete pavements constructed in the United States and Canada.

The awards program encourages high-quality workmanship in concrete pavement projects, and serves as a way to share information about challenging and highly successful projects. Projects are evaluated and voted on by judges from across the country and represent various stakeholder groups in the transportation-construction community. The program recognizes contractors, engineers, and project owners who completed outstanding projects.

The awards fall into 13 categories applicable to construction and preservation of highways, roadways, airports, and industrial pavement facilities. The program requires projects to be completed in the calendar year prior to judging (2014).

The reconstruction of Oneida Street by Brown County and the City of Green Bay received the Silver Award in the Category of Municipal Streets and Intersections (less than 30,000 square yards). The award ceremony was held on December 6, 2015 at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the ACPA in Bonita Springs, Florida. “This was a very complex paving project with very firm construction deadlines in order to minimize the impacts to the Green Bay Packers and Lambeau Field schedule. The Vinton Construction Company, Brown County and the City of Green Bay should all be congratulated for delivering this project on time and with excellent quality construction”, said Kevin McMullen, President of the Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association. “WCPA was honored to accept the award on behalf of Brown County and the City of Green Bay who could not attend the award ceremony in Florida. We look forward to honoring the entire project team in the very near future”, he further added.

Highlights from the ACPA press release on the project are as follows:

### **Municipal Streets & Roads <30,000 SY**

#### **Silver Award Recipient**

Project: Oneida Street, Oneida Street Reconstruction, Brown County, Wis.  
Contractor: Vinton Construction Company  
Owner/Engineer: Brown County Public Works and City of Green Bay

The Oneida Street Project consisted of reconstructing and widening a 1,300 foot stretch immediately adjacent to the Green Bay Packer’s Lambeau Field and the Brown County Memorial Complex and Research Center.

The project also included colored concrete sidewalks, crosswalks, and intersection crosswalks in addition to storm sewer repairs and traffic signal installation.

The colored concrete crosswalks, traffic signals, and rapid flash beacon crosswalk assemblies add enhanced visibility and safety to one of the heaviest pedestrian intersections in the county.

By closing the section of Oneida Street to traffic, Vinton Construction provided an estimated savings of \$150,000 to \$200,000 on the \$1.035 million job, relative to performing the construction under traffic.

Additionally, closing the section from Stadium Drive to Lombardi Avenue cut the length of the schedule from 3 to 4 months to 8 weeks and avoided any interruption to the Green Bay Packers’ schedule.

#### **About the Excellence Awards**

This year the awards represent 13 categories of construction and preservation of concrete pavements used for highways, roadways, airports, and industrial pavement facilities. In all, 31 awards were presented to 25 contractors.

The ACPA Excellence in Concrete Pavements awards are made possible, in large measure, because of the generous time commitment of independent judges from across the United States and Canada. The judges each spend many hours reviewing executive summaries, project details, photographs, and other details and aspects of project submittals.



ACPA presents awards in both gold and silver levels. Judging is based on a point system, with independent judges awarding points for quality construction, addressing unique and unusual challenges, innovation, traffic management, and other criteria. In the case of ties, award judges present awards to co-winners.

### **About the ACPA and WCPA**

The ACPA is the national trade association for the concrete pavement industry. The Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association (WCPA) is ACPA's local affiliated organization. ACPA and WCPA represent members in marketing/promotion, government affairs, and research/technical support associated with concrete pavements used for highways, airports, streets, and roads.

ACPA's and WCPA's members include paving contractors, cement companies, equipment manufacturers, material and service suppliers, ready-mixed concrete producers, allied associations/organizations, bonding and insurance companies, consulting firms, and other allied organizations and individuals.

Founded in 1963, the American Concrete Pavement Association is headquartered in Chicago at 9450 Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 150, Rosemont, IL 60018. Phone: 847.966.2272. The Association's Washington, DC office is located at 500 New Jersey Ave., NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20001. Phone: 202.638.2272. Visit ACPA's website at [www.acpa.org](http://www.acpa.org).

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High resolution photos of award winners and projects are available on request.

