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New Franklin Boulevard Wins Award

The Phase 1 of the New Franklin Boulevard project has been awarded the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) Project of the Year Award for a public improvement project in the \$5 million to \$25 million category. The project cost for Phase 1 was \$13.7 million and included the Environmental Analysis and 15 percent design for the entire corridor, and right-of-way purchase, preliminary and construction engineering, and construction of Phase 1. The award was officially presented to the City, Jacobs Engineering (formerly CH2MHill), and Wildish Construction at the Oregon APWA Fall Chapter Conference Banquet on October 17, 2018 in Canyonville, OR.

Criterion for the award included safety performance, community need, sustainable practices, environmental considerations, and community relation efforts. At tonight's City Council meeting, staff will present Council with the award and provide a brief presentation of the award submission packet.

View the entire award packet at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/calendar.htm>

What: APWA Project of the Year Award Recognition

Who: Business and community members

When: 7 p.m., Monday, November 5, 2018

Where: Springfield City Council meeting at City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97478

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