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### **MoDOT, PCC Interstate 29/35 Project Team Receives Honors**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and Paseo Corridor Constructors (PCC) Interstate 29/35 Connections “kcICON” Project team has received two honors for its corridor aesthetic design and community outreach efforts.

The kcICON Project’s corridor aesthetics package earned a “Design Un-built” award from the Prairie Gateway Chapter / American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA). The award submittal described the theme for sound walls, the sound and retaining wall design elements, and the Front Street and Armour/Route 210 interchange aesthetic treatments. The Prairie Gateway Chapter of ASLA represents approximately 250 landscape architects from the Kansas City metro area and the state of Kansas.

“From the early stages of the procurement process through to construction this was truly a collaborative effort,” said Confluence Principal Terry Berkbuegler. “The successful development of this key entry portal to Kansas City as a unique corridor further reinforces, for us, the value of the design-build delivery method and, more importantly, the significance of initiating a community lead process.”

The project team also received the American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) 2009 PRIDE Award for its community relations work. The award submittal described MoDOT’s collaboration with a 12-member advisory group. The group received 20 of the 100 total project points to evaluate the architectural style and bridge design aesthetics proposed by competing design-build teams. ARTBA’s primary goal is to aggressively grow and protect transportation infrastructure investment to meet the public and business demand for safe and efficient travel. It provides programs and services designed to give its 5,000+ public and private sector members a global competitive edge.

“Our project mission is to deliver a total experience of WOW,” said kcICON Project Director Brian Kidwell. “We’re excited to be recognized for our work with the community to date and we’ll continue to engage our key stakeholders and the community-at-large in meaningful ways until the project is completed in July 2011.”

The \$245 million kcICON project will reconstruct/rehabilitate 4.7 miles of Interstate 29/35 from just north of Route 210/Armour Road in North Kansas City into the northeast corner of the downtown Kansas City, Mo. freeway loop. The project includes improving outdated interchanges and the construction of the Christopher S. Bond Bridge – a new landmark, cable-stay Missouri River bridge.

Additional information is available on the project’s Web site: [www.kcicon.com](http://www.kcicon.com).

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