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Subject: 2009 Mn/DOT – AGC Bridge Construction Awards

The winners for the 2009 Mn/DOT – AGC Bridge Construction Awards have recently been selected. I would like to congratulate District 3 for being selected as the winner for bridges in the cost category between \$1.5 million and \$5 million. The winner is District 3 Bridge Number 86012 which carries TH 12 over the Crow River in Delano. The bridge is a prestressed concrete beam bridge built by Lunda Construction Company. The project included work in close proximity to high voltage power lines and substations, construction during one construction season, and cold weather protection for the low slump concrete overlay. The bridge and adjacent retaining walls have multi-colored architectural features and the end product is a cost effective and handsome looking structure.

In a departure from previous years, there will not be a formal award at the AGC annual meeting. However there will be a display board and the AGC has invited District personnel including the resident engineer, project supervisor, and project inspector to attend the AGC reception held at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. on February 2, 2010.

The rating panel found numerous examples of high quality workmanship on the reviewed bridges, and I encourage the District to continue to strive for excellence in bridge construction on all of your projects. We look forward to seeing bridges from your District in future submittals.

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