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Project Of The Year Awarded To Fairport

(Fairport, N. Y. – February 6, 2014) The Fairport Office of Community + Economic Development (OCED) received a “Project of the Year” award in the small city and rural communities category from the New York Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) for its Southeast Promenade construction. The awards banquet was held Thursday, January 30 at the RIT Inn and Conference Center in Henrietta. Kal Wysokowski, Executive Director of OCED, accepted the award and thanked the project team for a timely and successful completion. “A slide at the awards banquet reminded us of “Lessons Learned In Public Works,” said Wysokowski, “and the lesson I learned during the construction approval process was to surround myself with a great team of experts. Our team of BME Associates, Pooler Enterprises, Jensen/BRV Engineering and Foundation Design made this an excellent public project, both in its design and function.

The construction project, known as the Southeast Promenade, extended public access on the Erie Canal to the east of Parker Street bridge and included a concrete breakwall and public promenade featuring new boat docks, a pocket park, landscaping, new lighting and other site amenities that will benefit residents, boaters and visitors alike. The \$1.5M project included initial building demolition and soil remediation as well as canal breakwall construction and a public promenade. Currently, the Fairport IDA is working with Riedmann Development on a complementing residential component on this prime 2-acre waterfront site.

Fairport OCED commits its resources and energies to creating a local economy that is healthy and vibrant and includes the Industrial Development Agency (IDA), the Urban Renewal Agency (URA), the Section 8 Housing Program and the Local Development Corporation (LDC). Each of these programs offers resources for projects that strengthen our local economy and make Fairport an even better place to live, work and invest. Visit www.fairportoced.org for more information.

The American Public Works Association exists to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities. Working together, APWA and its membership contribute to a higher and sustainable quality of life. #

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