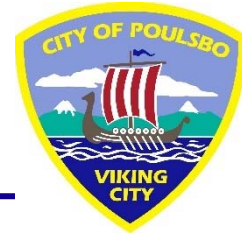


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Engineering Department



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City of Poulsbo Earns APWA WA Chapter 2024 Public Works Project of the Year Award

Poulsbo, WA –

The City of Poulsbo is honored to be presented with the 2024 Public Works Project of the Year Award from the American Public Works Association (APWA) Washington Chapter for the SR 305 Johnson Parkway and Roundabout Project. The award was presented in the Transportation (Small Agency) \$5 million - \$25 million category. Winning infrastructure projects are publicly owned and promote excellence in construction, management, and administration. These awards recognize the alliance between the managing agency, the contractor, the consultant, and their cooperative achievements for the good of their communities.

"The WA Chapter is honored to be able to recognize public works agencies and their commitment to investing in communities and infrastructure at such a high level throughout the state," said Tina Nelson, APWA-WA Award Committee Chair.

The City of Poulsbo completed the \$20.5 million project to serve the City of Poulsbo's east urban area and provide a regional connection for the City and North Kitsap County between State Route 305 and Lincoln Road, ensuring public safety and promoting regional economic vitality, quality of life, the importance of the environment, and the diversity of citizens through essential public infrastructure. The project included a new roundabout at SR 305, a new and improved roadway connecting to Noll Road, a non-motorized tunnel crossing under SR 305, a newly constructed shared-use path, stunning native artwork, a beautiful art installation and *Welcome* sign at the roundabout, removal of a fish barrier on Bjorgen Creek, and construction, restoration, and enhancement of 2.5 acres of wetlands. The primary contractor for this project was Active Construction, Inc (ACI) and the primary consultant was Parametrix.

The City of Poulsbo Engineering Department accepted their award on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at the Hilton Conference Center in Vancouver, WA. They were honored to be selected by the APWA and would like to thank them for the recognition.

For more information about this project, please visit our website at www.cityofpoulsbo.com.
To view the winning submittal PDFs visit: <https://washington.apwa.org/poy-award-winners/>.

Photos:



(L-R) Mike Lund, City of Poulsbo Public Works Superintendent; Mallory Wilde, Parametrix Senior Consultant; Josh Ranes, City of Poulsbo City Engineer; Joe Smith, City of Poulsbo Senior Field Inspector; and April Ziemann, City of Poulsbo Senior Contract Administrator receive The APWA Project of the Year Award on April 11, 2024



Completed Roundabout at SR 305 & Johnson Road



Johnson Parkway Non-Motorized Tunnel



Completed Johnson Parkway with Retaining Wall and Artwork



The Evening Sun Behind the Roundabout Artwork by Elijah Burnett



*City of Poulsbo City Engineers Spanning the Years:
Andre Kasiniak, Josh Ranes, and Diane Lenius
at the Johnson Parkway Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony*