



Three ODOT paving projects receive national recognition

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The Oklahoma Department of Transportation and Oklahoma City-based contractor Haskell Lemon Construction Co. received three Quality in Construction Awards from the National Asphalt Pavement Association in late January. The national honor recognizes high quality asphalt pavement work and paving techniques as part of projects to construct roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports and environmental and recreational facilities. The honors were presented at a ceremony during NAPA's 60th Annual Meeting in Florida.

The winning ODOT projects are:

SH-4 – Canadian County

ODOT Div. 4/Haskell Lemon Construction Co.

This \$1 million asphalt overlay project resurfaced more than four miles of SH-4 from the South Canadian River to SH-152 near Mustang in Canadian County. The project, which was completed in July 2014, was part of ODOT's preventative maintenance program.

SH-56 – Okfuskee County

ODOT Div. 3/Haskell Lemon Construction Co.

More than six miles of SH-56 were resurfaced northeast of Okemah in Okfuskee County, with the new pavement surface exceeding the smoothness requirements. This \$1 million project was completed in June 2014.

SH-9 – Cleveland County

ODOT Div. 3/Haskell Lemon Construction Co.

This more than \$1 million project resurfaced six miles of SH-9 east of 72nd Ave. S.E. in Norman in Cleveland County. The highway, which passes through a busy area near Lake Thunderbird, remained open to traffic during this project. Work was completed in September 2014.

The national Quality in Construction Awards recognize transportation agencies and contractors that deliver high-quality, smooth and durable pavements for the driving public. The projects earning the prestigious Quality in Construction Awards were measured against industry best practices and rigorous quality standards. In 2014, 205 projects nationwide were honored with a Quality in Construction Award.

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At the Monday, Feb. 9 meeting of the Oklahoma Transportation Commission, an Oklahoma Department of Transportation resurfacing project on SH-4 near Mustang in Canadian County was recognized with a Quality in Construction award from the National Asphalt Pavement Association. The construction contractor performing the work, Haskell Lemon Construction Company of Oklahoma City, was also honored. Pictured, from the left is Haskell Lemon Construction Co. Secretary Ken Wert, Oklahoma Asphalt Pavement Association Director Larry Patrick, Commission Chairman Greg Love, ODOT Division Four Engineer Brian Taylor, ODOT Director of Operations Paul Green and Haskell Lemon Construction Co. President Jay Lemon.



The National Asphalt Pavement Association recently recognized Oklahoma Department of Transportation projects with Quality in Construction awards, which were presented at the Monday, Feb. 9 meeting of the Oklahoma Transportation Commission. These projects included resurfacing on SH-9 in Norman in Cleveland County and SH-56 near Okemah in Okfuskee County. Haskell Lemon Construction Company of Oklahoma City performed the work on both projects. Pictured, from the left is Haskell Lemon Construction Co. Secretary Ken Wert, Oklahoma Asphalt Pavement Association Director Larry Patrick, Transportation Commission Chairman Greg Love, District Three Commissioner Dan Overland, ODOT Division Three Engineer Paul Rachel, Haskell Lemon Construction Co. President Jay Lemon and ODOT Director of Operations Paul Green.