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Maple Road Reconstruction Project Wins Michigan Concrete Association Award

BIRMINGHAM, MI, February 4, 2021 – The Michigan Concrete Association (MCA) has announced Birmingham’s Maple Road Reconstruction Project is the winner of the 2021 Decorative-Municipal award.

The reconstruction of Maple Road from Southfield to Woodward concluded last fall and completed the second phase of a three-phased plan to address some of Birmingham’s oldest infrastructure and improve amenities in downtown Birmingham. The project was completed in conjunction with MDOT, which awarded the City a \$700,000 grant.

In addition to functional water and sewer systems for the next generation, enhanced above ground features along Maple Road include: widened sidewalks for increased mobility, new trees, lighting, landscaping, crosswalks, traffic signals, ADA accessibility, mobile charging stations and more.



“The COVID-19 environment brought unexpected challenges as our Engineering team and contractors worked to complete the project last year,” said Assistant City Engineer Scott Zielinski. “This project addressed our aging infrastructure needs while helping the City manage traffic more effectively and providing an attractive experience for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists. This project will serve the community for decades to come.”

In lieu of an in-person awards banquet, the MCA will recognize the 2021 award winners virtually using their blog and social media channels. Referencing the Maple Road Reconstruction Project, the MCA Decorative-Municipal award write-up states, “Close coordination between the contractors, City, and businesses was key to completing the project with as little disruption as possible. The newly reconstructed road, along with the decorative curb planters, granite bench seating, and new streetlights give the downtown district a wonderful boulevard for their viewing and shopping pleasure.”

More information about the award can be found at www.miconcrete.org/maple-road.

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