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NEWS RELEASE

Faulconer Praises Award-Winning Projects *City Wins 18 Awards for Public Works Projects*

San Diego, CA – Today Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer is proud to announce during National Public Works Week that several of the City’s capital improvement projects have won prestigious awards at the local and national level.

The City received a total of 18 awards for excellence in engineering, design, construction and project management. The new San Diego Central Library project won eight awards, including the American Public Works Association’s “Project of the Year” for sustainable/green buildings more than \$75 million. The library opened in September 2013.

“These awards reflect the hard work of hundreds of public works professionals whose dedication carried these projects from conception to completion,” Faulconer said. “As Mayor, I’ve prioritized rebuilding San Diego’s infrastructure and I’ll be relying on these fine professionals to continue churning out award-winning projects for all of San Diego’s neighborhoods.”

The City is currently celebrating [National Public Works Week](#) (May 18-24). The week honors the tens of thousands of men and women across the country who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works. Check out the [Mayor’s public service announcement](#) celebrating the week.

The [award-winning projects](#) also include the La Jolla Ecological Reserve Low Flow Diversion Project, the La Jolla Village Drive/I-805 Interchange Improvements and the Rose Creek Bikeway Project. The full list of projects is below.

AWARD-WINNING PROJECTS FOR FY2014

San Diego Central Library

- ***Project of the Year – Sustainable/Green Buildings More Than \$75M***, American Public Works Association (APWA)
- ***National Award – Projects Less Than \$15M (for library’s steel dome)***, American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)

- ***“Outstanding Award” in Architectural Engineering***, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- ***Amigo Award – Community Project of the Year***, Mexican American Business & Professional Organization
- ***“Best of the Best” Building Construction – Public Works***, Associated General Contractors of America
- ***Excellence in Structural Engineering***, National Council of Structural Engineers Associations
- ***Best in Show WOW! Award***, American Society of Concrete Contractors: Decorative Concrete Council
- ***Excellence in Hot-Dip Galvanizing***, American Galvanizers Association

La Jolla Village Drive/I-805 Interchange Improvements

- ***Public Works Project of the Year – Transportation Project Division: \$6M-\$25M***, APWA

Rose Creek Bikeway

- ***Outstanding Bridge Project***, ASCE, Region 9
- ***Outstanding Project – Bridges***, ASCE, San Diego chapter
- ***Innovative Transportation Solutions – Alternative Modes and Active Transportation***, WTS (Women in Transportation) San Diego
- ***Transportation Award***, American Concrete Institute, San Diego chapter
- ***National Recognition Award – 2013 Engineering Excellence***, American Council of Engineering Companies

La Jolla Ecological Reserve Low Flow Diversion Project

- ***Public Works Project of the Year – Environmental Projects Less Than \$2M***, APWA

34th Street Storm Drain Repair

- ***Public Works Project of the Year – Utilities Projects Less Than \$2M***, APWA

Balboa Terrace Trunk Sewer

- ***Honor Award – Utility Projects \$6M-\$25M***, APWA

Osler, Marindustry, Park Ridge Watershed Protection Project

- ***Honor Award – Environmental Projects Less Than \$2M***, APWA

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