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Mayor Ivan Altamirano

City of Commerce

2535 Commerce Way

Commerce, CA 90040

Dear Mayor Ivan Altamirano:

**Congratulations!** The City of Commerce has been chosen to receive a **2020 Project of the Year** award from the Southern California Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA). This award is for the following project(s):

**Atlantic Boulevard Corridor Improvement Project**

APWA is the professional association of Public Works leaders throughout the United States and Canada. The Southern California Chapter covers Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and there are over 1,400 members in the Chapter. The purposes of the Chapter's awards program are to recognize public agencies for their outstanding projects and programs, and to share the wealth of good ideas.

Unfortunately, amidst the COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be able to have our annual awards luncheon ceremony this year. We will use our Chapter website, email and social media to spotlight your winning project as we firmly believe in the importance of recognizing the top public works projects in Southern California. Our committee will be in contact with your staff to arrange the delivery of your award plaque.

Additionally, we'd like to extend an offer for an APWA representative to present the award at your City Council or Board of Directors meeting. Please contact Pat Somerville, Awards Committee chair at [psomerville@hntb.com](mailto:psomerville@hntb.com) to make those arrangements.

Congratulations again on your selection!

Sincerely,

Tran Tran, P.E.  
APWA President

Patrick Somerville, P.E.  
Awards Committee Chair

cc: Edgar Cisneros, City Manager  
**Daniel Hernandez, Public Works Director**