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**Southeast Region Honored
with Building Star Designation**

(WILMINGTON, NC) – After a two-year review, the North Carolina Department of Labor has designated Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. a Building Star company for its safety excellence. The agency determined recently that the Southeast region’s safety program and culture are rigorous enough to merit the special status, held by only a small group of companies.

“We’re very proud of the Southeast Region people for attaining this honor,” said Jim Moynihan, president and CEO of Balfour Beatty Infrastructure. “The Department of Labor picks only the best of the best, so this is a real tribute to the fine job they’ve done. It’s something we can all be proud of.”

The Department of Labor makes its determination based on an extensive application, a review of the health and safety program, employee and subcontractor interviews, and site evaluations.

“We already enforce strict safety standards at our sites. Being part of the NCDOL Building Star family will help us excel even more at something so vitally important to our team – keeping our people safe,” said Mark Johnnie, vice president and Southeast region manager.

Members of the team will also meet periodically with the other Building Star companies in North Carolina to share safety ideas and provide mentoring to one another. Currently, there are only 21 other companies that have Building Star status, only a few of them heavy civil contractors.

“This honor is a reflection on the positive efforts of our Trent River Bridge team, under the guidance of project manager Jay Boyd,” Johnnie said. “It’s also a reflection on the company as a whole, because we’re following safety guidelines interwoven into the fabric of Balfour Beatty’s culture.”

LaMont D. Smith, recognition program manager, informed the Southeast Region of its new designation on March 5. “It is quite obvious that your site makes safety and health practices a vital part of your company's operations,” Smith said in a letter.

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. delivers industry-leading civil engineering and construction expertise for transportation and water infrastructure projects throughout the United States. With more than 1,000 employees in major operations in California, the Carolinas, Pennsylvania and Texas, Balfour Beatty Infrastructure boasts annual revenues of more than \$450 million. An award-winning contractor, Balfour Beatty Infrastructure recently received the AGC of America’s 2008 Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Award and is recognized by Engineering News-Record as one of the “Top 20 Transportation Contractors” and “Top 50 Domestic Heavy Contractors” for 2009. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure is part of Balfour Beatty plc, a global engineering, construction, services and investment business organization specializing in large infrastructure and building programs.