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I-79 ‘Missing’ Ramps Project Wins Dual Honors for Balfour Beatty Infrastructure

(PITTSBURGH) – Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. will receive two prestigious awards for its I-79 “missing” ramps project west of Pittsburgh. The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) has chosen the project for its annual Civil Engineering Achievement. The Engineers’ Society of Western Pennsylvania (ESWP) will recognize the same job for Project of the Year honors.

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure began construction on the \$67 million project in October 2006 and completed work in December 2008. The team installed the ramps, which had never before existed on that portion of I-79. The work involved placement of giant girders, some weighing more than 200,000 pounds.

“This project was a great test of our engineering and construction capabilities,” said Jim Moynihan, president and CEO of Balfour Beatty Infrastructure. “Our people met those challenges admirably, and we’re grateful these organizations have recognized our efforts. Being singled out for such awards is a true honor.”

The contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation required that the crew raise more than a mile of the existing roadway by 50 feet to create room for extra lanes. One curved steel girder bridge weighed in at more than 4.4 million pounds and was composed of 60 girders. The work was at the interchange of I-79 and State Route 22/30 (Parkway West), in an environmentally sensitive area.

The ASCE bestows its annual Civil Engineering Achievement honor upon a project that contributes to the well-being of the community, demonstrates resourcefulness in problem solving, preserves the environment, and meets several other criteria of excellence. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure will receive the award at a banquet Feb. 20, 2010, at the Engineer's Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh.

The annual ESWP award recognizes outstanding projects completed during the past five years in western Pennsylvania. The award banquet is Feb. 17, 2010, at the East Club Lounge of Heinz Field in Pittsburgh.

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

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