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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: ODOT 2022 Civil Rights Transportation Symposium- award winner

Hi Brian,

No press release was issued, sorry. I sent the emails out and that was it. We haven't sent press releases in the past but maybe we can do that starting next year? Thank you for the idea!

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: ODOT 2022 Civil Rights Transportation Symposium- award winner

Hi Lynnette.

Was there any sort of press release other than this email for the LPA of the Year Award? City of

Columbus is working on a grant application and was interested in including it as an attachment.

Thanks,

Brian Davidson

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Subject: ODOT 2022 Civil Rights Transportation Symposium- award winner

Hello Mr. Young,

This is Lynn Stevens with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). As you may know, ODOT is hosting the 5th Annual Civil Rights Transportation Symposium April 25 – 26, 2022 at the Center of Science & Industry (COSI) located in downtown Columbus. Eight awards are given each year to individuals, companies, and organizations who exhibit exceptional commitment to the principles of civil rights and diversity and inclusion in the transportation industry. The award categories are as follows:

1. Director's Award for Diversity & Inclusion Advocacy
2. DBE Contractor of the Year
3. DBE Consultant of the Year
4. Prime Contractor of the Year
5. Prime Consultant of the Year
6. Local Public Agency of the Year
7. Transit System of the Year
8. Business Development Award

I would like to let you know that the City of Columbus, Department of Public Service was nominated for the Local Public Agency of the Year Award by Brian Davidson with ODOT's District 6 Headquarters and was selected as the winner! **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Here is a description of the award criteria:

- **Local Public Agency of the Year Award**

This award recognizes an outstanding Local Public Agency (LPA) that has excelled in upholding the requirements of the federal program and has a demonstrated track record of partnering with ODOT and DBE firms, while also encouraging the utilization of DBE firms on local-let, federally funded Department of Transportation (DOT) projects.

We will present the award during the luncheon on **Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (12:15p – 1:30p)**. Would you like to send someone to accept the award in person? If so, please provide his/her name at your very earliest convenience. If no one can attend, we can mail the award to you. FYI- Patricia Fought will be a speaker at the Symposium on April 26th and she can probably accept the award on your behalf, if desired.

Also, we'd like to display the city's logo during the PowerPoint presentation where we will announce the nominees and winners. Would you mind sending the logo at your very earliest convenience?

Congratulations again and we look forward to hearing from you! Have a great day.

Sincerely,

Lynn Stevens

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