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Flagler County recipient '2016 Public Works Department of the Year'

November 18, 2016 – The Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents (FACERS) has selected Flagler County as its 2016 Public Works Department of the Year.

The award was presented, in part, because of the John Anderson widening project that accommodated bike lanes along the highway in addition to resurfacing and re-striping the entire road from State Road 100 south to the Volusia County line.

“The John Anderson Widening Project…is a wonderful example of how Public Works Departments work hard to improve their communities,” wrote Doug Gable, FACERS president in a letter addressed to Flagler County Engineer Faith Alkhatib. “Your dedication to the residents of Flagler County is to be commended and we are proud to recognize your efforts.”

Alkhatib, along with “other members of your team,” have been invited to attend an awards presentation on December 2 in Orlando.

“We have a great staff that works very hard on a variety of projects throughout Flagler County,” Alkhatib said. “I am very proud to be recognized by the FACERS organization.”

The Florida Department of Transportation granted Flagler County $1.74 million to complete the project. Because much of the work was completed in-house, there was no cost to Flagler County residents.

“This is a wonderful honor,” Flagler County Administrator Craig Coffey said. “All of our departments work very hard to improve Flagler County’s amenities for our residents and visitors.”

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