

May 6, 2013

Samih Shilbayeh
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Subject: **2013 AASHTO Value Engineering Awards**
Project Name: **SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program**
Award Category: **Pre-Construction Engineering Projects Greater than \$100 Million (Honorable Mention)**

Dear Mr. Shilbayeh:

Congratulations! On behalf of the AASHTO Value Engineering Technical Committee, I am pleased to inform you that your submission was selected to receive the 2013 AASHTO Value Engineering Honorable Mention Award.

Your award will be presented at the 2013 AASHTO National Value Engineering Peer Exchange in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The award will be presented at the Conference during a special Awards Showcase session on Tuesday July 9, 2013.

Your award will be engraved with the following agency name and VE Study title:

Washington State Department of Transportation
SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

Please verify that this information is correct and provide any changes to Nancy Yoo, Conference Chairperson by May 27, 2013. If you desire, we can prepare additional award plaques for the study partners, both internal and external to your organization, at your request. Simply specify the exact number of additional plaques you need and send \$100.00 per additional plaque to the address below by May 27, 2013. Your check for additional plaques should be payable to **AASHTO VETC Peer Exchange Workshop**.

Nancy Yoo
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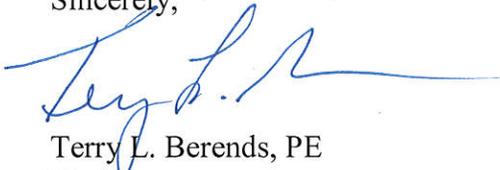
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Once again, congratulations on your Value Engineering achievements. If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 667-3041 or email berendt@wsdot.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Terry L. Berends, PE
Chairman
AASHTO Value Engineering Technical Committee