

# CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

## City of Chicago Department of Transportation

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### **OUTSTANDING STREETScape CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR**

#### **Capitol Cement Company, Inc.**

Dan Melnyk .....Executive Vice President, Capitol Cement Company, Inc.  
Kevin Gustafson .....Project Manager, Capitol Cement Company, Inc.  
Carlos Morelos .....Estimator, Capitol Cement Company, Inc.  
Felicia Yauch .....Project Administrator, Capitol Cement Company, Inc.  
Alisa Tilson .....Project Manager, Chicago DOT  
Eric Anderson .....Construction Manager, Chicago DOT  
Ralph Gomez .....Resident Engineer, AECOM

#### **Blue Island Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project: W. 21st Street to W. 19th Street**

The Chicago Department of Transportation has selected Capitol Cement Company, Inc. as the Outstanding Streetscape Contractor of the Year for their work on the Blue Island Avenue Streetscape Improvement project.

The project consisted of streetscape improvements including vaulted sidewalk abandonment and installation of sidewalk medallions, street furniture, lighting, sewer, landscaping and roadway work. The scope of work also included converting Blue Island Avenue to one way southbound from 19th Street to 21st Street, and reconfiguring the Laflin Street, Blue Island Avenue and Cullerton Avenue intersection.

During construction, project challenges included extensive sewer main connection modifications and coordination with agency owners of the existing utilities that conflicted with catch basin installation throughout the project limits. In addition, vaulted sidewalk abandonment and sidewalk construction required Capitol Cement to effectively communicate with property owners and schedule work accordingly to limit the duration of right of way impacts.

While the project completion is not scheduled until Spring of 2020, Capitol Cement Company, Inc. was able to complete all roadway work ahead of schedule in advance of the winter shutdown period, minimizing the use of temporary traffic control and inconvenience to the community.

Capitol Cement Company, Inc. has been an excellent partner with CDOT and was able to make this project a success.