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February 28, 2005

Mr. Charles F. Soules, P.E.
City of Lawrence, KS
6 East 6th Street, P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044-0708

Re: Kansas Chapter of American Public Works Association
Project of the Year Awards

Dear Mr. Soules:

On behalf of the Kansas Chapter of APWA, I have the honor of notifying you that the project "**Barker Avenue, 16th to 22nd; 17th and New Hampshire Roundabout; and Barker Avenue Pedestrian Island Improvements in Lawrence, Kansas**" was selected for the **Transportation** award in the **Less than \$2 million** category. Congratulations to the city, consultant and contractor for this fine project.

The city, primary contractor, and primary consultant for this project have now all been notified of this award. The Kansas Chapter will present the plaque for this award to you at an awards banquet in Salina, Kansas on Thursday evening, April 28, 2005 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Representatives of the City, the primary contractor, and the primary consultant are encouraged to attend the banquet. All will receive plaques. In addition, this project has been forwarded on to National APWA as a nominated project of the year on the National level.

Again, the banquet will be held from 5:00 to 7:45 p.m. at the Salina Holidome during the APWA Annual Conference and will include at that time the awards ceremony, a social hour, and dinner. So, reserve a spot on your calendar for this important evening and congratulations on receiving this project of the year award!

Please send your banquet reservations to Barb Siebold at City of Manhattan, 1101 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502 or you may reply by phone at (785) 587-2415 or e-mail at siebold@ci.manhattan.ks.us. Six total representatives from each project are invited to attend as our special guests. In order for us to complete plans for a full complete banquet we need you to **RSVP no later than April 15, 2005.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Hancock".

Jeffrey Hancock, P.E.
Director (Awards), Kansas Chapter

cc: Suzanne Loomis, President, Kansas Chapter APWA