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## **City of Grover Beach Awarded Project of the Year for Outstanding Transportation Project**

At the City Council meeting of Monday, May 18, 2009, the Grover Beach City Council was presented with an American Public Works Association (APWA) award for the **South County Transit Hub Project**. The project was voted *Project of the Year for Outstanding Public Works Transportation Projects* in the category of projects under two million dollars. Some of the award criteria included the construction schedule, safety performance, environmental considerations, and community relations.

The South County Transit Hub consists of a new transit and parking facility, as well as a complete series of parking, street, sidewalk, and storm drain improvements on Ramona Avenue, between North 9<sup>th</sup> and North 10<sup>th</sup> Streets. This transportation facility serves as an important regional hub for commuters from across the Five Cities area.

The presentation at the City Council meeting was made by Mr. Mike Cannon, principal of the project's design engineering firm, Cannon Associates. Project construction was completed by Granite Construction of Santa Barbara. Both firms provided solid support and service for the success of this project. The City Council held an official ribbon cutting ceremony in early November.

This project is the first phase of a two-phased project. The next phase will include the extension of parking and improvements along Ramona Avenue between North 8<sup>th</sup> and North 9<sup>th</sup> Streets.

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