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To The Construction Team, Cross Bronx/Bruckner Interchange Rehabilitation Project:

I am pleased to present you the 1999-00 Deputy Chief Engineer's Citation in recognition of the significant contributions you have made to the Region 11 Construction Program.

The Deputy Chief Engineer's Citation is presented annually, to acknowledge employees who have through initiative, resourcefulness, and determination, made an outstanding contribution to the Department's Construction Program.

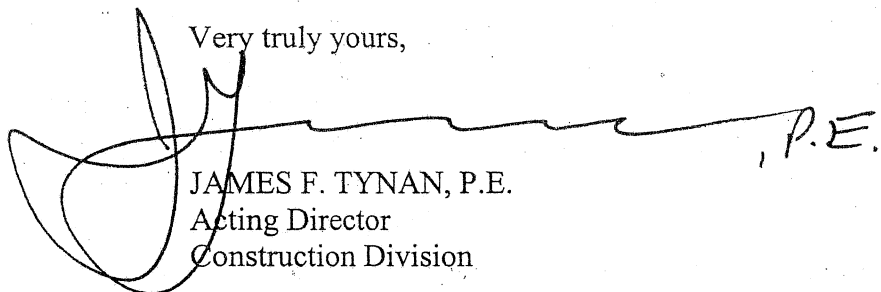
This award is presented to the Cross Bronx/Bruckner Interchange rehabilitation field staff for their dedication, professionalism and excellence in the rehabilitation and resurfacing of 26 lane miles on the Cross Bronx, Hutchinson and Throgs Neck Expressways in only five months, well ahead of the original projected schedule of 18 months. The contract was bid at \$203 million.

This major achievement can be attributed to the staff's commitment to partnering with the contractor, government agencies, elected officials, business and civic leaders to foster a cooperative environment which minimized impacts to the traveling public and surrounding community.

Your efforts continue to demonstrate to the public that the Department is able to produce high quality projects ahead of schedule.

Your outstanding achievements are truly appreciated by the Department. Congratulations on a job well done !

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the initials "P.E." to the right.

JAMES F. TYNAN, P.E.
Acting Director
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