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Press Release

Busby Construction Receives Build NH Award for Weirs Beach Boardwalk Reconstruction

Busby Construction Co., was presented with a Build NH Award from the Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire (AGC of NH) during the trade association's annual Awards Banquet on June 9 at the Derryfield in Manchester, NH. The Atkinson, NH contractor won the award for the Best Environmental Highway/Bridge Project following completion of repairs and renovations to the Weirs Beach Boardwalk.

Repairs and reconstruction to the Weirs Beach Boardwalk were necessary following a catastrophic rain event in August of 2008. The heavy rains caused a breach and subsequent undermining of the area under the boardwalk and railroad bed. This resulted in slope damage and soil erosion.

Working alongside Lake Winnepesaukee presented environmental factors as well. Construction of a modular block retaining wall was necessary to protect the existing beach and allow runoff from the roadway to be treated in a long grass treatment swale behind the wall before entering the lake. Additionally, stabilization of the entire lake side slope with specified erosion net, compost mulch and seed, and installation of both wetland (bare root) and slope plantings were completed.

One of the most significant challenges of the project was the time constraint. The project needed to be complete on or before the start of the Weirs Beach summer season, traditionally Memorial Day Weekend (2009). Additionally, the project could not start until the close of the 2008 summer season and completion of railroad operations by the Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad. The contractor was able to work through a team approach to successfully complete the project in less than seven months.

The Build NH Awards recognize talent, commitment, and innovation in the commercial construction industry in four categories: Best Building Project, Best Environmental Building Project, Best Highway/Bridge Project, and Best Environmental Highway/Bridge Project.

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