



City of Vaughan and Pine Valley Corporation Win Municipal Concrete Award

Ontario Good Roads Association awards best municipal concrete practice.

Oakville, ON, March 10, 2021 – Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) has awarded the City of Vaughan and Pine Valley Corporation for a recently completed municipal concrete project.

“OGRA would like to recognize the City of Vaughan and Pine Valley Corporation for their recently completed suspended slab stair project. This municipal project used innovative concrete construction to overcome poor soil stability and utility conflicts, while also incorporating AODA and active transportation features.” said Dr. James Smith, Manager of Technical Programs and Research, OGRA.

“Concrete Ontario is proud to support and sponsor this award. Projects like this highlight both flexibility of ready mixed concrete to adapt to challenging site conditions while providing a cost-effective construction solution, as outlined in the project’s Life Cycle Cost Analysis that was conducted at the preliminary design phase of the project,” said Bart Kanters, President, Concrete Ontario.

“The Dorengate Stairs is an important pedestrian access, connecting the Pine Grove Community to Islington Avenue via Dorengate Drive in the City of Vaughan. This was a challenging project and the City would like to acknowledge the design consultant, Art Engineering and the Contractor, Pine Valley Corporation, for successfully achieving the City’s vision. This would be a first for the City where a bicycle tunnel has been incorporated into an outdoor concrete staircase to accommodate active transportation facility.” said Mohan Toor, Manager Design & Construction, at the City of Vaughan.

“We are honoured to have received this acknowledgement from OGRA for our work on the Dorengate Drive Staircase project. Working together with the City of Vaughan and its consulting team provided the opportunity to successfully construct this vital project for the community which improves pedestrian and cyclists’ safety and access in the area. We are proud to have been part of this important project.” said Joe Cacciola, Sr. Project Manager, Pine Valley Corporation.

OGRA holds a yearly competition for municipalities to submit their innovative concrete projects for recognition. The honour was presented during OGRA’s 2021 virtual conference which took place February 22-25, 2021. You can learn more about the awards and winner’s via <https://www.ogra.org/awards.html>

About Ontario Good Roads Association

The Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) was founded in 1894. Based out of Oakville, Ontario, OGRA is governed by 15 board members with 17 staff supporting its membership. The mandate of the Ontario Good Roads Association is to advance the infrastructure and transportation interests of its members through training, advocacy and services. OGRA currently has more than 650 members, which includes corporations, municipalities, and First Nations. For more information, visit www.ogra.org

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