October 23, 2012

Mr. Charles J. Gallagher, President Gallagher Asphalt Corporation 18100 South Indiana Avenue Thornton, IL 60476

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Congratulations on your recent nomination for Illinois Department of Transportation's Contractor of the Year Awards in the Hot Mix Asphalt category. The nomination was in recognition of patching and resurfacing along IL 1 (Halsted Street) from 152nd Street to 127th Street in Riverdale, Chicago and Harvey.

I am very pleased to announce the project was selected for the award. The department would like to publicly acknowledge your outstanding performance. A plaque will be presented to you or your firm's representative at the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association's annual meeting on December 13, 2012, being held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont. The awards will be presented from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Rosemont Rooms A and B.

Those persons on your staff who are interested in attending the awards ceremony are welcome. Photographs will be taken during this time.

For additional information and tickets to the dinner, you may contact Mr. Michael J. Sturino, Executive Director, Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association at telephone number (630) 773-1220.

Thank you for your interest in the Illinois transportation system. Once again, congratulations to you and your staff on this outstanding accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Ann L. Schneider Secretary

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