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Epic Construction Co. honored for I-74 work

PEORIA — The Illinois Department of Transportation has honored a local minority contractor for working to improve performance on the Interstate 74 reconstruction project.

Epic Construction Co., headed by Sam Hobson III, was named contractor of the year for the state's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program at an IDOT conference in Springfield on April 18.

According to a press release,

IDOT recognized Epic for its proactive approach to improvement during the first two stages of the I-74 overhaul, when company officials met with IDOT resident engineers to discuss challenges of working on the project.

Epic was awarded a \$3.1 million contract by general contractor Walsh Construction Co. for now ongoing work on the third and final stage of Upgrade 74.