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NAMC-WMAC Recognizes Fluor-Lane

Commitment to Diversity on HOT Lanes Lauded

The Washington Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Nation Association of Minority Contractors - (NAMC-WMAC) takes pleasure in recognizing Fluor-Lane, LLC for its commitment to creating business opportunities for minority contractors on the I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project in Northern Virginia.

The HOT Lanes Project will deliver the most significant enhancements to the Beltway since its opening in 1964. The project includes two new lanes in each direction from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road, as well as the replacement of more than \$260 million in aging infrastructure. This includes replacing 58 bridges, overpasses, and major interchanges.

Fluor-Lane has actively sought participation of qualified Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small, Women and Minority-owned (SWaM) subcontractors and suppliers to help achieve its project goals. As of November 2009, Fluor-Lane has commitments with more than 85 DBE and 100 SWaM companies. Many of these companies have multiple contracts with Fluor-Lane and/or some of its subcontractors. All told, that represents \$130 million DBE and \$185 million SWaM business that is being injected in the Northern Virginia, Washington D.C., and Maryland economies.

"In these turbulent economic times, Fluor-Lane is to be commended for its vigorous outreach to and engagement of the DBE/SWaM community," said NAMC-WMAC's Chair Shirley Blair. "They are a great example for other firms pursuing major construction infrastructure projects in the Capital region." She added that NAMC-WMAC is proud that Fluor-Lane is a corporate member of the organization.

Major contracts to minority small business include \$9 million of trucking contracts and over \$100 million of bridge construction-related contracts. In fact, Fluor-Lane awarded a \$2.6 million contract to a DBE contractor to completely build a bridge over the I-495 Capital Beltway, one of the nation's busiest Interstates.

Fluor-Lane, LLC is a partnership that was created from Fluor Corporation and Lane Construction, Inc. to be the design-build contractor for the HOT Lanes project, the largest construction project currently underway in America. The HOT Lanes project is a \$1.346 billion - 5 year lump sum Public Private Partnership (PPP) project, with the Virginia Department of Transportation and Transurban, the long-term operator of the HOT Lanes. The project started in December 2007, with formal groundbreaking in July 2008, and is scheduled for completion in December 2012.

When this massive and ambitious project is complete, Fluor-Lane will have played a significant role in nurturing and graduating the next class of local highway and infrastructure contractors to take on

future infrastructure work in the Northern Virginia/DC area.

The National Association of Minority Contractors-Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Chapter serves the entire Washington Metropolitan Area, including near counties of Virginia and Maryland, and promotes the inclusion of small, woman-, veteran-, and minority-owned contractors in and expansion of opportunity on construction projects throughout the region.

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