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MEDIA ALERT

40 FT. SHIP'S MAST NEARING COMPLETION IN IRONDEQUOIT – marks end of I-590 / sea breeze drive reconstruction project

Rochester, NY, October 11, 2010 – The final elements of a 40' steel mast sculpture will be finished today marking a symbolic end to the I-590 Reconstruction project at Sea Breeze that has been underway for the past two years. The maritime influenced Ship's Mast is being installed in the Durand Blvd. Roundabout on Sea Breeze Drive.

Bergmann Associates provided design, engineering and construction inspection services to the Town of Irondequoit for the project which features four "modern" roundabouts, new custom street lighting, landscaping, fencing, trails and parking areas over a two mile stretch of roadway. The \$14 million project truly gives a new face and "grand entrance" feel to the corridor, not to mention a safer, more sustainable design which includes: less time spent idling at stoplights / fewer emissions; new multi-use recreational trails along the corridor; more overall green space (less pavement) with the new design and a successful "Road Diet", meaning the corridor will require less maintenance over time. Another interesting and sustainable element to the project is the Porous Asphalt Pavement used in two new parking areas off of I-590, one of the first applications of its kind in the region.

"The benefits of the I-590 to Sea Breeze Drive transformation will be realized for generations to come," said Mark McAnany, Bergmann's Transportation Business Segment Leader. "This new and improved corridor will have a positive impact on the entire area - enhancing the town's valuable waterfront resources, promoting economic development and sustainable initiatives, while also increasing traffic safety."

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