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Hudson Line Stations Project Wins Construction Council Honors

The Greater New York Construction User Council has selected MTA Metro-North Railroad's Hudson Line Station Improvement Project at Philipse Manor, Scarborough and Ossining Stations as the 2011 Top Project in the Infrastructure Category.

The just-completed, \$89 million project included new inbound and outbound platforms, canopies and shelters at all three stations. Additionally at Philipse Manor the existing overpass rehabilitated. At Scarborough, a new overpass was built. At Ossining, elevators were installed along with new stairs and parking. An elevated walkway on the North and West sides of the station building was rebuilt. All three stations also received permanent artwork under the auspices of the MTA Arts for Transit program.

The Council presented an award to Metro-North at a reception June 14th in New York City. The award was accepted by Geoff Dopsch, the project manager, and Joe Strada, the construction field representative, along with Tobey Ritz, the Director of Stations and Facilities and Tim McCarthy, Senior Director of Capital Programs. The construction company, ECCO III, and the construction management firm, Gannett Fleming, also were on hand.

Metro-North's operating budget for 2011 is \$1 billion. With responsibility for 795 miles of track and infrastructure, Metro-North's 5,800 dedicated employees operate more than 730 trains each weekday serving 120 stations in Manhattan, Bronx, Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Orange and Rockland counties in New York, and Fairfield and New Haven counties in Connecticut. Last year the railroad carried 81 million customers.

The Greater New York Construction User Council's mission is to advance the practical needs of owners and "users" of construction. Owner members include any real estate owner, corporation, partnership, public utility or governmental agency which, in the pursuit of its business is a "user" of construction industry services within the greater New York metropolitan area.

Among the Council's Owner Advisory board is Vice Chair, Bernadette Vero, Metro-North's Director-Project Control and Technical Services. More information about the Council can be found at www.gnycuc.org.