The American Society of Civil Engineers awarded its 2001 Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award to the Whittier Access Project, which provides first-time highway access to the town of Whittier, Alaska. The Anchorage project team, along with staff from several Northwest Region offices, delivered design and construction-related services using approaches that minimized impacts of the new infrastructure on the scenic, environmentally sensitive surroundings.

The Whittier Access Project team includes:

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