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Haley & Aldrich team honored for NYSDOT Hunts Point highway improvement project-

Burlington, Mass., Jan. 17, 2024 – Haley & Aldrich’s team has earned the 2023 American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) New York Metro Large Project of the Year Award for work on [a high-profile highway improvement effort](#) in the Bronx.–

Our team of [geotechnical](#) engineers, led by Senior Client Account Manager [Paul Pizzimenti](#), guided [foundation design](#) and construction for improvements to Interstate 278, locally known as the Bruckner Expressway. The project – known as Hunts Point Contract 2 – expanded the highway and added new exit and entrance ramps to ease traffic congestion and air pollution near the [Hunts Point Produce Market](#), which draws tens of thousands of vehicles to its densely populated South Bronx neighborhood every day.-

“Many of our team members have built careers on New York infrastructure projects like this one, with complex subsurface conditions and complex city working conditions,” said Pizzimenti. “So, it’s a particular honor to see this project – which really benefits its neighborhood – earn recognition.”-

The ASHE award recognizes civil engineering excellence on a project within New York City’s five boroughs. “Hunts Point Contract 2 stood out among a highly competitive field due to its complexity, innovative approach, social/economic considerations, safety, aesthetics, and sustainable features, and for exceeding established goals,” stated the announcement by the ASHE NY Metro panel of judges. The Hunts Point Contract 2 project won in ASHE’s Large Project category, which honors endeavors with budgets over \$20 million.-

For this design-build contract, Haley & Aldrich worked alongside contractors El Sol Contracting and DeFoe Corp. and design firm Greenman-Pedersen, bringing a highly collaborative approach, extensive experience performing New York City subsurface explorations, and a long relationship with the New York State Department of Transportation. Other members of the Haley & Aldrich team included lead foundation engineer [Ed Zamiskie](#) and project engineers Stefano Bruni, Tyler Poggiogalle, Lindsay Fernandez, and Kendi Bailey.-

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