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Ms. Thanh Dang Recipient of the *Governor's Transportation Safety Award*

Harrisonburg, VA – The Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia Highway Safety Office recently announced that Thanh Dang is the recipient of the 2014 Governor's Transportation Safety Award in the category of Pedestrian and Bike Safety.

Thanh has been a planner with the Public Works Department since 2006. Her current position has afforded her the unique opportunity to advance her true passion of bicycle and pedestrian safety.

She has played an essential role in improving upon and working to create pedestrian and bicycle infrastructures throughout the city, along with safety programs.

"I couldn't think of an individual who is more deserving of this award than Thanh," said Jim Baker, Director of the Public Works Department. "We are all proud that she has been recognized for her role in educating and advancing the city with bicycle and pedestrian safety enhancements."

In addition to her most recent accomplishment, Thanh remains a member of the League of American Bicyclists and is a certified League Cycling Instructor. She teaches a confident city cycling class through the Parks and Recreation Department.

Thanh was given this award earlier today at a ceremony held at the State Capitol in Richmond.

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Thanh Dang (pictured left) posed for a picture with HPD Officer Greg Deeds (pictured right) after she received the 2014 Governor's Transportation Safety Award in the category of Pedestrian and Bike Safety.

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