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**Walker Announces Another Award for  
Milwaukee County's National Gold Medal Parks Department  
*Lake Park Bridge Wins "Top Project" Award***

MILWAUKEE - Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker is pleased to announce that the North Lion Bridge in Lake Park, 3233 E. Kenwood Boulevard, has been awarded the 2009 Top Project Award by The Daily Reporter and Wisconsin Builder magazine.

The restoration project of the 100-foot historic bridge began in February 2009 and was completed nine months later by Mead and Hunt, a structural engineering firm. Work on the South Lion Bridge will begin this year.

"These bridges are focal points in Lake Park," said Walker, "and we have taken care to preserve these significant landmarks that were part of Frederick Law Olmsted's design for Lake Park."

Two of the parks most recognizable features are its Lion Bridges that span two ravines near a lighthouse overlooking Lake Michigan. The bridges and their artistically chiseled lion sculptures at each end have been enduring symbols of Lake Park since 1894.

In addition to monies provided by Milwaukee County, grant funding was received from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The project cost is \$1.4 million.

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