



Name: Puerto Rico Flags
Owner: Chicago Department of Transportation
Location: Chicago, Illinois, USA
Products: Amerlock 2
PSX 700
Date: August, 2006

The City of Chicago and the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Illinois collaborated to enhance the appearance of Puerto Village by adding several modern, stylized Puerto Rican flags to the prominently Puerto Rican neighborhood. In August of 2006, the flags needed to be repainted and the project was awarded to DOT contractor Certified Painting.

The surfaces of the carbon steel flags – a total of 2,500 square feet – were water-washed and cleaned with hand tools. A coat of Amerlock 2 fast-drying, surface-tolerant epoxy was applied, followed by a finish coat of PSX 700 engineered siloxane. This coating system will provide exceptional gloss retention, corrosion resistance and abrasion resistance.

