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CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE APRIL 14, 2016

SUBJECT: SAFETY REPORT ON CRENSHAW/LAX PROJECT

ACTION: RECEIVE AND FILE

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE AND FILE the quarterly report on Crenshaw/LAX safety.

<u>ISSUE</u>

The Metro Board of Directors at its April 30, 2015 meeting directed Metro Staff to report monthly on safety-related matters on the Crenshaw/LAX project. Due to significant improvements in regards to Safety on the Crenshaw/LAX project, the board has asked that the Crenshaw/LAX safety report be given quarterly beginning in January 2016.

DISCUSSION

This quarterly report provides an update on safety related issues and activities on the Crenshaw/LAX project for the months of December 2015 and January and February 2016. The details of these issues and activities can be found in Attachment A.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Safety Report on Crenshaw/LAX Project - April 2016

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WSCC's Safety Update on Crenshaw/LAX Project

Construction Committee Meeting
April 14, 2016
Greg Kildare, Executive Director
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Injury Incidents - Dec 2015, Jan and Feb 2016

- Project-to-Date Total Recordables as of February 29th = 19.
- Ten (10) of the nineteen (19) recordable injuries were restricted/modified duty and Days-Away from work.
- WSCC reported one (1) first-aid injury incident in December 2015.
- WSCC reported two (2) recordable injuries in January 2016 (severe contusion to left foot and fractured ring finger).
- WSCC reported two (2) Days-Away injuries in February 2016 (fractured ankle and fractured pelvis).



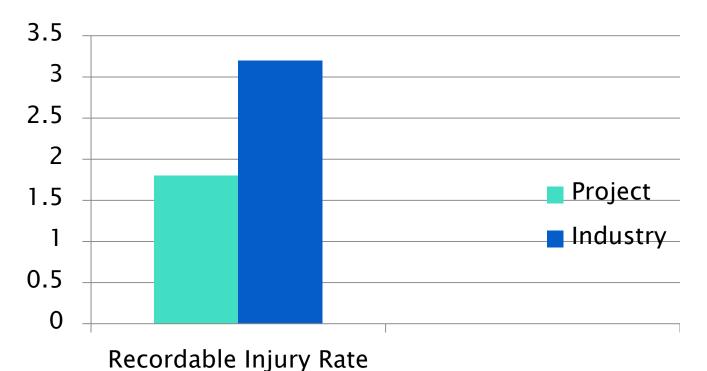
Metro/WSCC Joint Safety Activities

- Metro participated in WSCC's Tool-Box Safety meetings on December 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and on February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.
- Metro participated in WSCC's Executive Safety meetings on December 2nd, January 6th and February 18th.
- Metro participated in WSCC's Executive Safety Walks on January 12th and February 12th.
- Metro Safety staff conducted a field inspection on December 21st.
- WSCC's Executive Management participated in Metro's All Hands Safety meetings on December 17th and January 28th.



Project To Date Recordable Injury Rate – February 2016

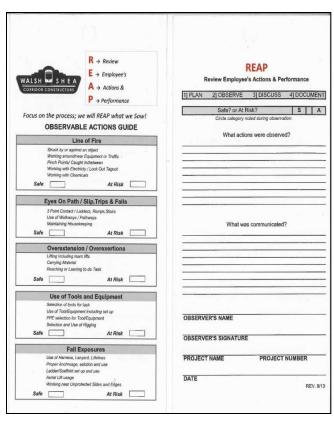
- Project-to-Date Work Hours as of February 29th (2,111,204)
- Rate per 200,000 Labor Hours: 1.8
- National Heavy Construction Rate (2013): 3.2





Other Safety Efforts

- WSCC implemented mitigation safety measures such as an internal monitoring program (Review Employee's Actions & Performance-REAP) where supervisors plan, observe, discuss and document safe/risk work activities; disciplinary action and safety training.
- WSCC's supervisors are required to complete one REAP report on a weekly basis.
- WSCC's supervisors completed 320 REAPS in December 2015, 380 REAPS in January 2016 and 408 REAPS in February 2016.
- WSCC shared employee and subcontractor discipline data. Two (2) employees were disciplined in January and (4) employees were disciplined in February for violating safety procedures.
- WSCC safety staff now number 19, including Gas Testers and EMTs.





Metro Safety Efforts

- Metro is currently working to fill additional Metro Safety staff positions approved in the FY16 budget.
- In the interim, consultant safety staff are being used to augment contract compliance activities.
- Consultant safety staff will be released as each vacancy is filled via the on-going recruitment process.