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CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 15, 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 was scheduled for the July 2016 Construction Committee however, was pushed to September as July was declared a dark month and the August Construction Committee was cancelled. This report provides an update on safety related issues and activities on the Crenshaw/LAX project from March through June, 2016. The details of these issues and activities can be found in Attachment A.

ATTACHMENTS

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

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Safety Update on Crenshaw/LAX Project

Construction Committee Meeting September 15, 2016 Greg Kildare, Chief Officer Risk, Safety and Asset Management

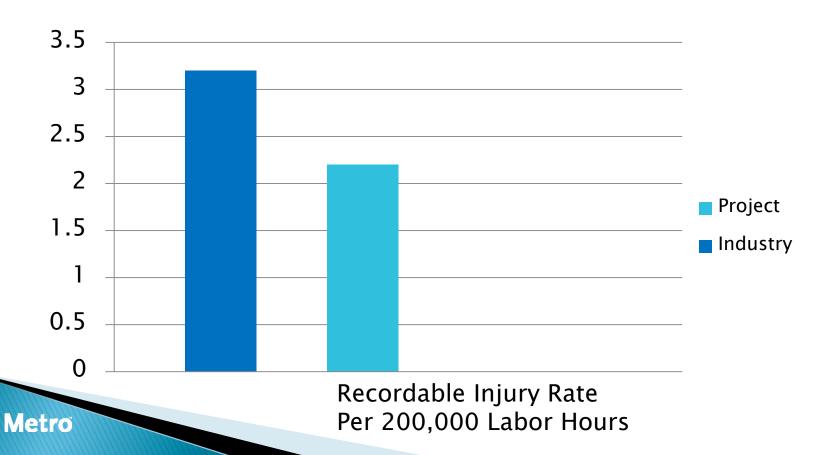


Injury Incidents (March – June 2016)

- Project-to-Date Total Recordables as of June $30^{th} = 28$.
- Eleven (11) recordable injuries were restricted/modified duty and Days-Away from work.
- One (1) first-aid incident and one (1) right hand puncture injury recordable in March 2016.
- Four (4) recordable injuries in April 2016 (strained lower lumbar spine, contusion to left shoulder, contusion to left foot and foreign body right eye).
- One (1) recordable injury in May 2016 (strained thoracic spine).
- One (1) compound fracture right hand and one (1) foreign body right eye in June 2016.

Project To Date Recordable Injury Rate

- Project-to-Date Work Hours as of June 30th (2,609,960)
- Rate per 200,000 Labor Hours: 2.2
- National Heavy Construction Rate (2013): 3.2



Metro/WSCC Joint Safety Activities (March – June 2016)

Metro staff:

- Participated in 17 WSCC's Tool-Box Safety meetings
- Participated in 4 WSCC's Executive Safety meetings
- Participated in WSCC's Executive Safety Walk on May 13th
- Conducted 3 field inspections
- Conducted 2 safety briefings and updates
- Issued a Stop Work Notice due to a Gas Line Strike which did not result in any gas leak and has been mitigated
- Identified a confined space hazard which WSCC agreed to mitigate immediately

WSCC staff:

- Participated in 4 of Metro's All Hands Safety meetings
- Disciplined 3 employees for violating safety procedures
- Completed 1,310 safety observations/work practice assessments



Metro Safety Staffing

- Currently, there are 6 Metro Safety staff members on the project and we are working to fill the last vacant position that was 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.