### Metro



## **Board Report**

Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation
Authority
One Gateway Plaza
3rd Floor Board Room
Los Angeles, CA

File #: 2016-0132, File Type: Informational Report Agenda Number: 16.

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

Prepared by: James Brown, Director, Construction Safety, (213) 922-4223

Reviewed by: Greg Kildare, Chief Risk, Safety and Asset Management Officer, (213) 922-4971

Phillip A. Washington Chief Executive Officer

# Safety Update on Crenshaw/LAX Project

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

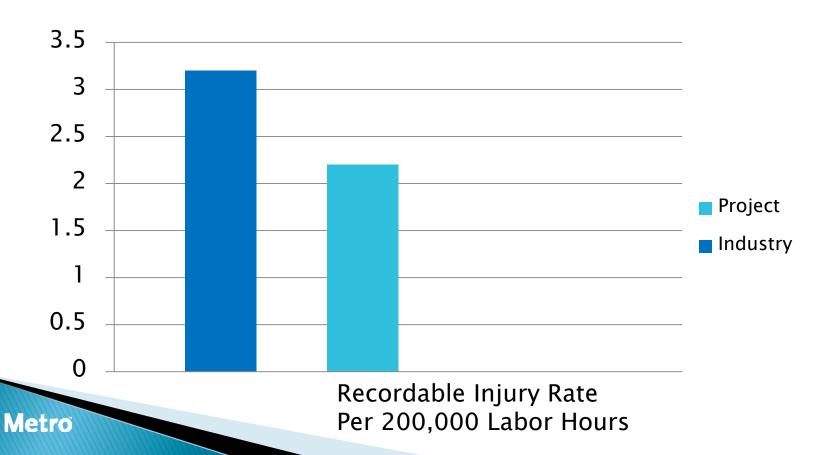


## Injury Incidents (March – June 2016)

- 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 30<sup>th</sup> (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 13<sup>th</sup>
- 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.