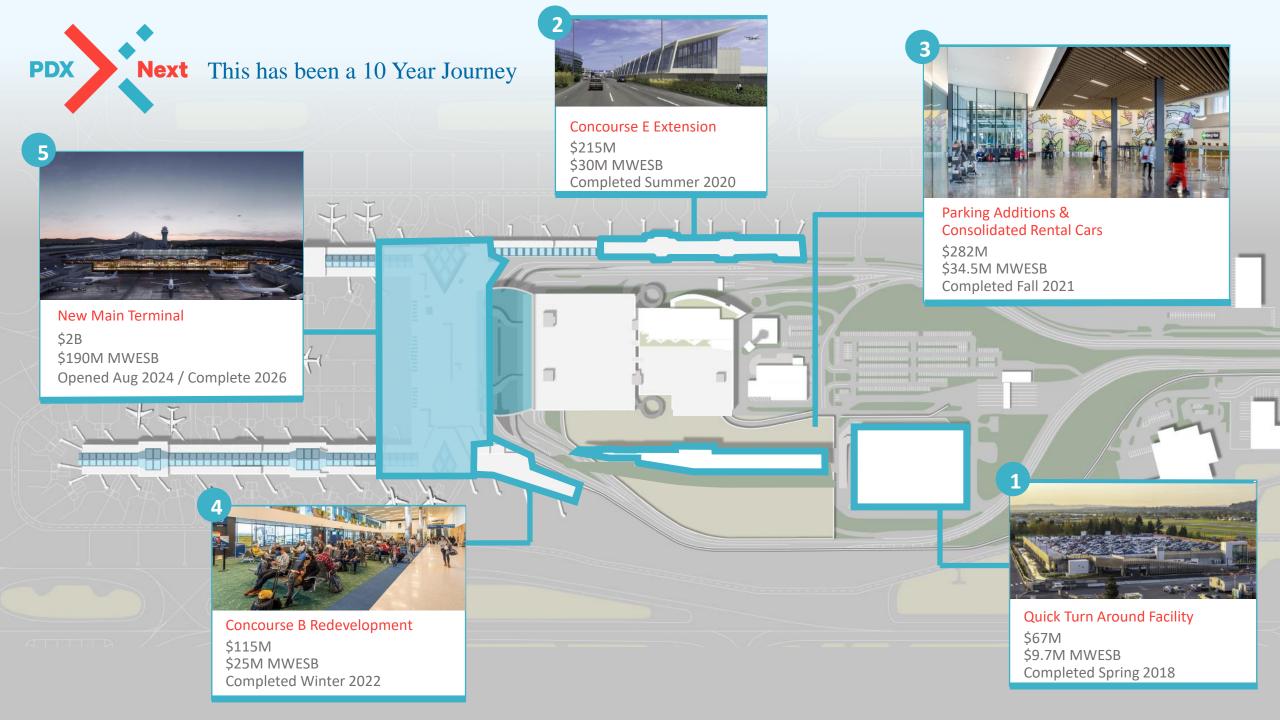


# Safety Culture @ PDX-TCORE Project

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#### **TCORE Overview**



# Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP) Architecture - PTD

- Prior to start of construction, Port collaborated with Hoffman Skanska Joint Venture (HSJV) in development of OCIP manual
- · Additional safety focus areas incorporated. Examples include:
  - Narrow frame scaffolds require guardrails
  - Personal Fall Arrest, equip with trauma suspension straps
  - Welders, using arc flash rated lanyards and harnesses
  - Ladders Last
- Question once asked "Does this project have a lot of incidents?" Our Answer Yes. It is important to Report everything. "Not knowing does not make us smarter...or safer"
- Project utilized initial medical services from On-site. Initial triage of worker injuries is critical and reduces the severity and long-term effects

## Safety staffing model

- Port Construction Safety Manager, focus on Design and Construction
- Two Full-time Owner Safety Representatives
- HSJV 5 7 full time safety pros
- Each sub with >30 employees has onsite Safety
- Any contractor performing High Risk Activities also requires onsite Safety
- Port OCIP Safety Consultant performs regular audits of contractors to ensure compliance with OCIP program

### HSJV – Subs Accountable Manager Support

- HSJV Superintendents purposeful focus on "boots on the ground".
  - Responsible for review of Pre-task plans and High-Risk Activities
  - Formal hand-off if superintendent will be absent from the project

• Note: Many Port Engineers and Construction Inspectors also present on the worksite after attending the Safety Orientation. They get it and make the calls when necessary.

#### **Contractor evaluations**

- High focus on Minority, Women Owned, Emerging Small Business (MWESB).
  - Mentoring is a key component:
    - Once "foot in door" Prime contractor,
       Trade Partners and Port safety team engage in mentoring
    - If firm has an EMR of 1 or greater,
       Port engages our safety consultant to assess situation and work with them on establishing a path forward



830 Notices of award.

# OCIP Enrollment Screening if EMR >1

- 1. How the contractor EMR became so high and what formal actions are in place to reduce their safety incidents.
- 2. Contractor must provide copies of their previous 3 years of OSHA logs, with detailed explanations/corrective actions.
- 3. How incidents are being addressed, and what preventative measures are in place to prevent future occurrences.
- 4. How will the contractor directly manage/supervise their workers on the project?
- 5. Other documentation outlining how the contractor is going to improve their safety culture.

**Enrollment is screened by both Port safety and our OCIP Safety Consultant** 

# **Establishing Expectations**

Microsoft Teams

#### Meeting with Granato, Vince

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Environmental Health and Safety Orientation

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



TCORE - HOFFMAN SKANSKA JOINT VENTURE - ORIENTATION

### Safety Battle Rhythm

#### **Daily**

- Pre-Task Plans
- High Risk Assessments Signed of by HSJV Safety.
- Site presence of Owner Safety Reps, Construction Safety Manager, multiple visits

#### **Weekly Safety Events**

- Owner/Client Safety Director's site walk
- Construction Operational Impact Drawing (OID) Safety Briefings to Airlines and other Tenant organizations
- Fire Department and Sub-contractor safety representative walks

#### **Bi-Weekly Owner Architect Contractor (OAC) meetings**

#### **Monthly**

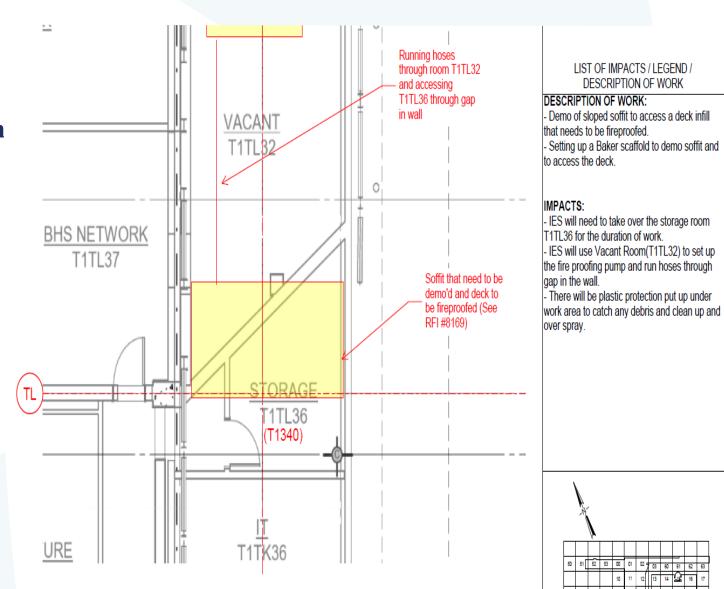
- Project Safety Leadership Team (PSLT)
- o OCIP Team site walk, including Broker and SAIF



### **Engagement with Airport Operators**

- Weekly Construction Impacts are shared with airport operators using Operation Impact Drawings (OIDs).
- OIDs often include potential impacts from noise, dust, odors or other nuisances.

- 107,000 pairs of Moldex Sparkplug ear plugs provided to public during Phase 1 demolition.
  - "Saved my marriage"



## Employee Engagement

- 6,200 individuals attended orientation, with over 250 sessions conducted
- Develop trust with employees
- Set the example
- Go beyond the day to day. Establish a culture where safety is:
  - Relevant
  - Easy
  - Fun



#### Establish what is Relevant

- Identify trending data from Leading and Lagging indicators
- Push the "Why" for employees
  - Personal safety
  - Being part of something bigger

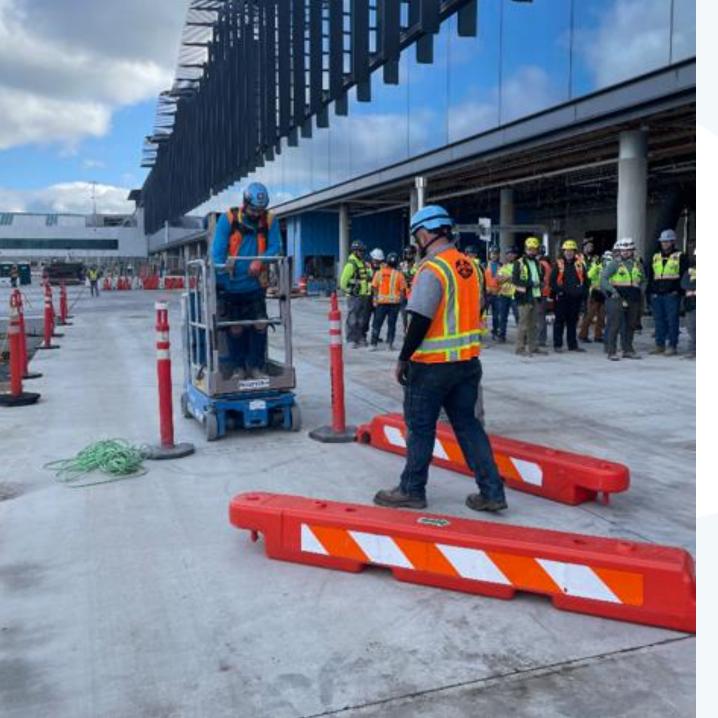




### Making it Relevant

- Identify High Hazard activities
- Conduct real-world training in the field



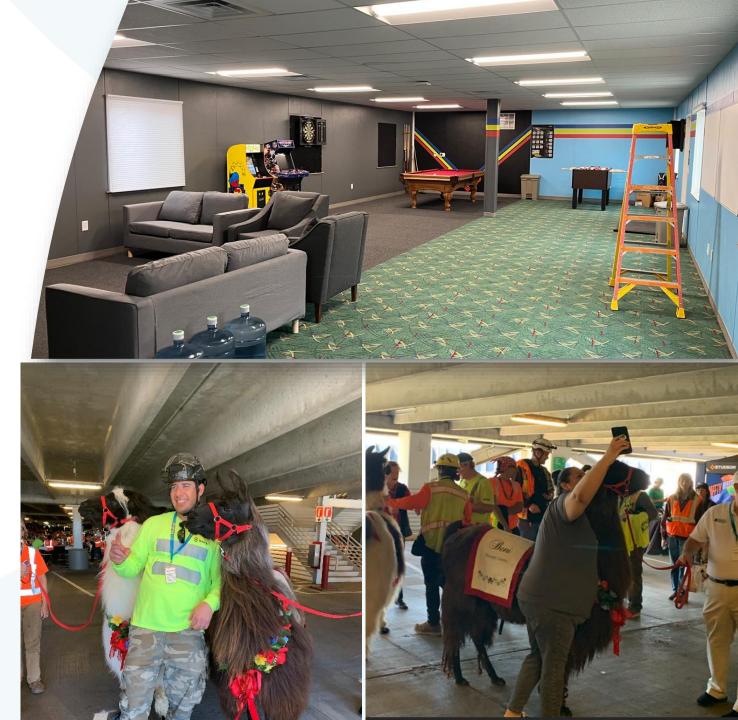


# Making it Fun

- Create competition in training events
- Think outside the box
- Make it challenging

# Keeping it fun and showing we care

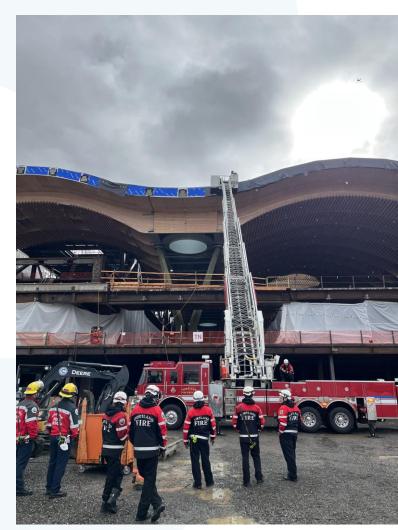


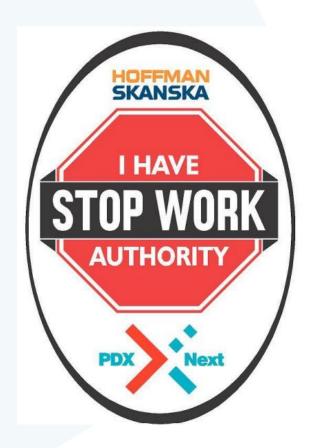




# Engagement with Rescue and Response Teams

- Weekly site walks with Port Fire Department
- Conducted rescue exercises with Port Fire and City of Portland High Angle Rescue team
- Engagement with Fire Department Medics on placement of emergency devices in new facilities





#### Worker Empowerment

#### **Employee Engagement**

- Best engagement happens when employees know you and trust you. This starts with conversations.
- Be the example.
- Going beyond the day to day...Where have we seen successes in Employee Engagement?
  - Relevant
  - Fun
  - Easy

### **OCIP Navigation Partnership**

- Port Safety
- Port Project leadership
- SAIF Consultants
- Marsh Consultants
- HSJV Safety Team
- HSJV Leadership
- ZGF Design Team

Special shout-out to SAIF – identified issues that posed potential hazards to the public.



**PDX Next** 

■ Aug 27, 2024 | Sy Don McInton



It's a public building the entire region can be proud of, and especially the thousands of local union members who constructed it. On Aug. 14, the newly remodeled main terminal of the Portland International Airport (PDX) opened to the public, with a design so audacious that airline passengers are pulling out their smart phones to take pictures of the airport itself.

Conceived by ZGF Architects, the centerpiece is an undulating nine-acre woodlattice ceiling made of local sustainably harvested wood that's processed into mass timber. The overall terminal design is meant to evoke the outdoors, and it features 72 mature trees and thousands of other plants, plus 49 skylights intended to mimic the sun poking through a tree canopy.

Visitors familiar with the old layout will now discover check-in counters that are distributed among four "islands." After moving through those, they'll have a chance to linger on risers watching stunning large-scale video art, or sit in a mezzanine lounge that has expansive views of the airfield while sampling some of the 96 local beers on tap at a new outpost of Portland's Loyal Legion pub. Newly widened, more efficient TSA checkpoints will allow three passengers at once to load belongings for screening, and plans are in place for display screens that will offer precise estimates of how long it's taking to get through security. High-traffic areas

#### Read more

Machinists strike begins at Boeing

Kroger/Albertsons merger on trial

Stores Kroeer and Albertsons plan to unload

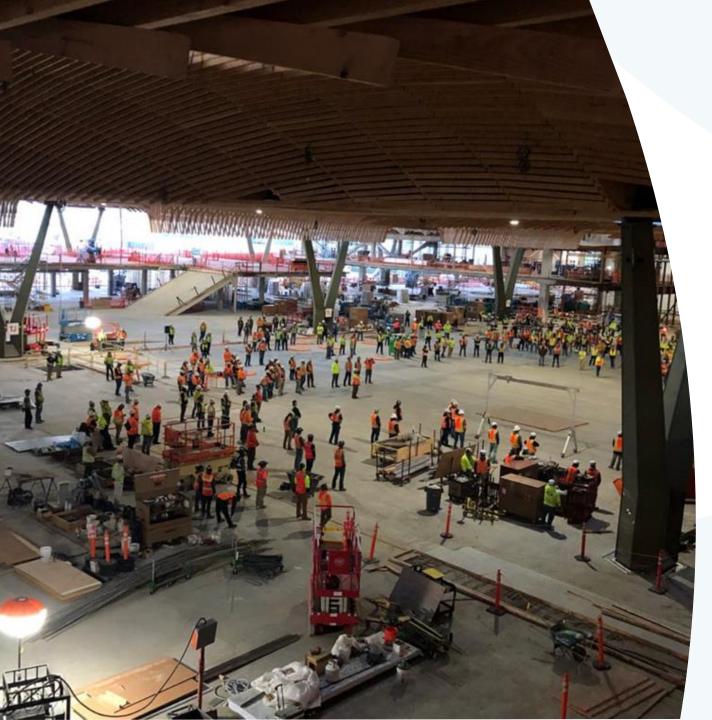
UFCW Local 555 strikes Portland-area Fred

Portland wide strike shuts 10 New Seasons

"Close calls that halted PDX construction included debris dropped near ticket counters, other terminal areas" Oregon Live, Mar. 12, 2024

"Close calls': Safety pause could delay PDX new terminal opening." KOIN, Feb. 28 2024

"Really, it's about the people who do this work, and if you're not thinking about them first, something's wrong," Robinhold said. "I heard it from our own guys, an electrician on the job said, 'You guys are walking your talk.'"



# Project has been a great journey

 Keeping Safety Relevant, Easy and Fun has paid dividends.

• For many of us, it is the most enjoyable project we have ever worked on.

 "Best OCIP Project in the Country" -Marsh

#### Metrics – Direct reflection of safety efforts

#### Total Recordable Incident Rate

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2024 = 1.15
Project to Date = 1.74
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#### Lost Time Rate

2024 = 0.00. 21 months without a Lost Time Injury. Project to Date = 0.16

#### OCIP Workers' Compensation

Workers' Compensation claims = 79 Losses per \$100 of Payroll - Project to Date = 0.28.



### Questions?

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