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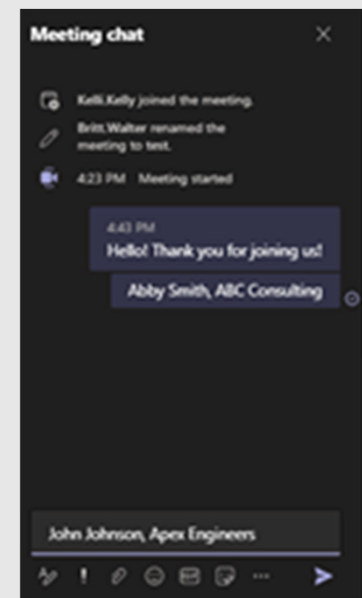
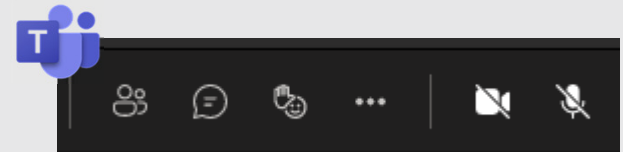
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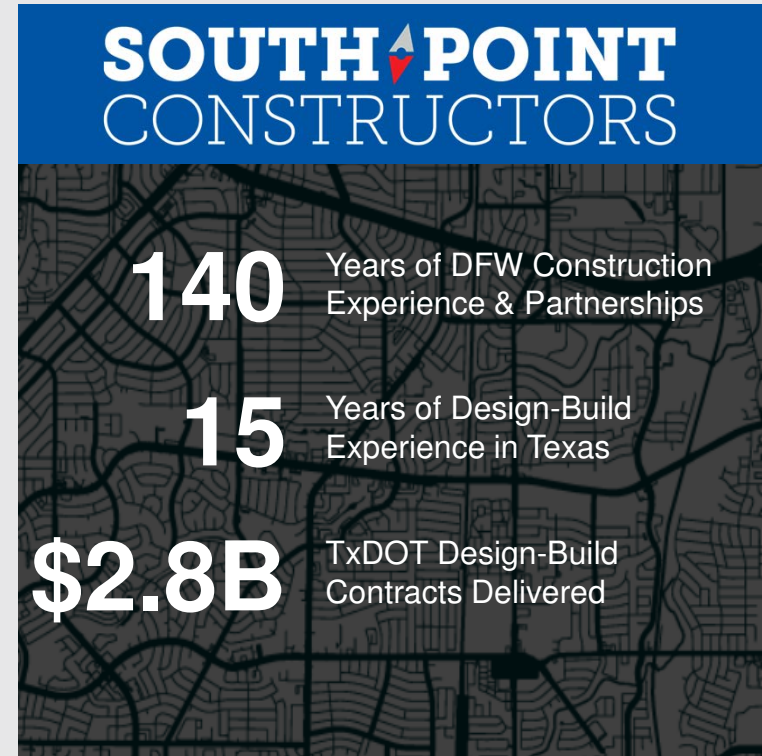
AGENDA

- Team Introduction
- Safety Commitment
- COVID 19 Implications on Construction
- Avoiding the Spread of COVID-19
- Keeping Employees Safe
- Best Practices
- Resources and References
- Questions and Answers
- Connecting with South-Point Constructors

SOUTH-POINT CONSTRUCTORS INTRODUCTION

South-Point Constructors is a fully-integrated joint venture between Equity Members Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. and Austin Bridge & Road, LP

- Multiple local offices, national resources
- Previous Joint Venture experience
- Best practices to optimize DBE participation and success



OUR COMMITMENT: NOBODY GETS HURT

We are committed to the safety of our employees, those involved with our projects, our clients and the public. Our #1 goal is nobody gets hurt and most importantly zero fatalities.

It's everyone's responsibility to promote a safety-first mentality and culture.

- Craft and staff collaborate to lead safety efforts on our projects.
- Site-specific orientations and trainings are developed and delivered to prepare all team members for the work.
- A hazard analysis is required before any operation can begin and each shift starts with a safety meeting with foremen and crews.
- Project safety inspection tours and assessments bring staff and craft together to identify areas for improvement and best practices.

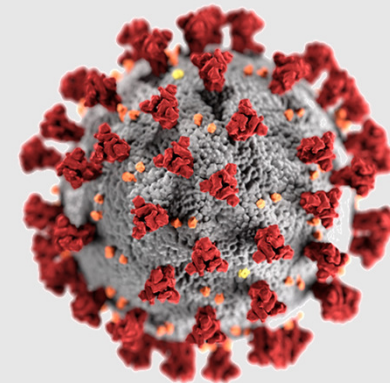


DOING BUSINESS IN A COVID-19 WORLD

Common practices include restricting non-essential travel; canceling in-person meetings; wearing face coverings if we need to work within 6 feet of each other; and using technology to meet.

To ensure safety of workers, clients, and partners, firms should have established protocols to guide functions such as:

- Personal, office, equipment and tool hygiene requirements
- Cleaning products and processes
- Working in close proximity
- Riding in vehicles with others
- Working remotely



AVOIDING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



**RESTRICTING
VISITORS**



**PRACTICING
GOOD HYGIENE**



**PRACTICING
SOCIAL DISTANCING**
WHENEVER POSSIBLE



**STAYING HOME
WHEN SICK**



**WEARING
FACE COVERINGS**

PROCESSES TO KEEP EMPLOYEES SAFE

- Site Logistics and Control
- Administrative Action and Policies
- Employee Training
- Social Distancing Protocols
- Worksite Hygiene
- Personal Protective Equipment

SITE LOGISTICS AND CONTROL

- The number of visitors to jobsites should be limited and controlled. Measures such as fencing, no-contact card readers, and guard station will help control site access and egress.
- Workers and visitors to the site should be screened (for example, with no-contact thermometers) to verify they do not have a fever.
- Deliveries to the site should be carefully planned with contact and cleaning protocols. Delivery personnel should remain in their vehicles when possible and have minimal contact with site workers.
- The site should be assessed to support physical distancing by limiting the potential for workers to gather. Identify and resolve potential choke points and install physical barriers and signage to restrict access to closed or confined spaces.
- Site trailers and break areas should be marked to provide proper distancing.
- Community food and lunch areas should be eliminated, and community coffeepots, water dispensers, microwaves and other shared appliances should not be present in break areas.

ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGEMENT POLICIES

- Adopt a zero-tolerance policy for working while sick and encourage sick workers to remain home and self-quarantine.
- All supervisors and safety personnel should be alert to the symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, coughing, and shortness of breath.
- Designate an appropriately trained employee to monitor the jobsite for signs of illness.
- Consider requiring employees to complete an electronic health verification form every day. The form could include the following questions, with any affirmative responses requiring the worker to stay off the site for 14 days:
 - *In the last 14 days have you or anyone you have been in direct contact with had a confirmed case of COVID-19?*
 - *Have you, or anyone in your family, been in contact with a person that is in the process of being tested for COVID-19?*
 - *Have you traveled internationally, been on a cruise, or been to any domestic location categorized as Level 3 by the CDC in the last 14 days?*
 - *Have you had a fever of over 100.4 degrees in the last 72 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication?*
 - *Are you currently, or in the past 72 hours experienced coughing or shortness of breath?*
- Consider the mental health of workers.
- Set up a recognition program to acknowledge workers who are following protocols to protect themselves and their peers to increase awareness and compliance.

SAFETY ORIENTATION

The safety orientation is an excellent way to get new hires and people that are new to the jobsite on board, shape their safety attitudes, and bring them up to speed on jobsite policies and programs. It's the first official opportunity to educate them on our expectations and the importance of safety.

ORIENTATION BASICS

- Orientation attendees should include ALL employees new to the project, including all subcontractors PRIOR to starting work on-site. New Hire Orientation attendees will be tracked.
- Project management expectations are delivered at the orientation.
- COVID related expectations, protocols, and procedures should be shared

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Provide training on:

- The signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and an explanation of how the disease is potentially spread.
- All policies and procedures that are applicable to the employee's duties as they relate to potential exposures to COVID. It is helpful to provide employees with a written copy of those standard operating procedures.
- Information on appropriate social distancing and hygiene practices.
- The types, proper use, limitations, location, handling, decontamination, removal, and disposal of any PPE being used.
- The importance of staying home if they are sick.
- Wearing masks over their noses and mouths to prevent spreading the virus.
- The need to continue using other normal control measures, including PPE, necessary to protect workers from other job hazards associated with construction activities.
- Using cleaning chemicals specified for use against the coronavirus for cleaning frequently touched surfaces like tools, handles, and machines.
- The need to report any safety and health concerns.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- **Reduce the size of work crews:** Wherever possible, projects should try to reduce the number of people in each work crew to the minimum number of people possible to perform the task safely.
- **Minimize interaction among work teams:** Groups within the same project should avoid interacting across teams as much as possible. Approaches to avoiding contact between groups may include staggered shifts and maximizing geographic distance between different teams working on the same project.
- **Limit and avoid contact with visitors:** Limit visitors at the work site to only those that are essential to effectively run the project. Visitors must comply with project COVID-19 protocols.
- **Limit in-person meetings:** If an in-person meeting is necessary, limit participants so that they can maintain a six-foot/two-meters distance during the meeting. Surfaces should be wiped down before and after the meeting.
- **Limit gatherings during meals or breaks:** Workers should stay with their teams and should not congregate for lunch or other breaks; stay at least six feet/two meters from each other. If possible, stagger breaks.



WORKSITE HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

- **Keep sick or potentially exposed employees home:** If an employee is experiencing possible COVID-19 symptoms, such as fever of 100.4° F/38° C, cough, shortness of breath, or a sudden loss of the sense of taste or smell, or if the employee has potentially been exposed to COVID-19, make sure he/she notifies his/her foreman or supervisor immediately, and STAYS HOME.
- **Make sanitary and washing materials widely available:** Workers in the field should have access to hand sanitizer and wipes, handwashing stations and soap.
- **Use company protocols for shared objects or materials:** Ensure workers are practicing good hygiene and social distancing when using equipment, cleaning tools, buses or shuttles for employee transport, or driving/riding in trucks or other vehicles.
- **Follow drinking-water hygiene protocols:** DO NOT USE A COMMON WATER COOLER; provide individual water bottles.
- **Clean “high touch” surfaces before and after every operation:** “High touch” surfaces include door handles and grab bars, instrument panels, steering wheels and control sticks, and devices such as radios and cell phones.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Examples of PPE include: gloves, goggles, face shields, face masks, and respiratory protection, when appropriate. Employers should check the OSHA and CDC websites regularly for updates about recommended PPE.

All types of PPE must be:

- Selected based upon the hazard to the worker.
- Properly fitted and periodically refitted, as applicable (e.g., respirators)
- Consistently and properly worn when required.
- Regularly inspected, maintained, and replaced, as necessary.
- Properly removed, cleaned, and stored or disposed of, as applicable, to avoid contamination of self, others, or the environment.

Employers are obligated to provide their workers with PPE needed to keep them safe while performing their jobs. The types of PPE required during a COVID-19 outbreak will be based on the risk of being infected while working and job tasks that may lead to exposure.

POSITIVE TEST PROTOCOL

For each positive or presumed positive case of COVID-19, we recommend the following actions:

- ☐ Conduct a detailed, thorough contact tracing investigation to identify any impacted personnel
- ☐ Quarantine impacted individuals
- ☐ Thoroughly sanitize all impacted areas
- ☐ Clearly communicate facts to personnel, as needed

Positive case

A case when a person receives a positive viral diagnostic test result for COVID-19.

Presumed positive case

Treated as positive cases, this is a case where a person is either displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or is believed to have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

Quarantine case

Anyone determined to be in close proximity of a positive or presumed positive person during the contact tracing investigation.

EXAMPLES OF SIGNAGE AND PROTOCOLS

CONSTRUCTION COVID-19 SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR EMPLOYERS

CDC offers the following checklist to share ways employers can protect workers from COVID-19. This tool aligns with [What Construction Workers Need to Know](#).

HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Conduct a **hazard assessment** to determine potential sources of exposure to COVID-19, such as close contact with the public with COVID-19.

Use the **COVID-19 exposure control planning tool**.

- Check where your employees could be exposed to SA or potential exposures.
- Check appropriate CDC procedures for **assessment** of an exposure.
- Consider incorporating a **tested testing strategy** for CC.

Name of hazard assessment point person(s): _____

E-mail: _____

CONTROLLING AND MITIGATING EXPOSURE

Implement the appropriate **hazard control** including all controls and personal protective equipment (PPE) selected as follows:

- Implement engineering controls whenever possible (e.g., ventilation).
- Implement administrative controls whenever workers wear face masks.
- Encourage appropriate PPE, identified through hazard assessment.
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PROMOTING SOCIAL DISTANCING

Implement **social distancing** guidelines that include keeping 6 feet apart, and implement **face mask guidelines**.

- Post signage reminding personnel to maintain at least 6 feet apart.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LOCATIONS (INCLUDING SUBCONTRACTOR SITES)

It is imperative that our workers are following company guidance to manage the impact of COVID-19. Company safety is a top priority. We are committed to providing the best defense to protect health and safety, and prevent the spread of the virus. We must integrate social distancing and hygiene protocols into all work activities.

IMPORTANT NOTE: These protocols are only required for specialized work as designated in your operations.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: WORKING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY ON WORKSITES

If workers **MUST** work in close proximity at work sites, follow the following guidelines to ensure proper distancing and hygiene protocols.

OFFICE SCENARIOS

Workers operating in an appropriate social distance (approximately 6 feet) must maintain 6 feet apart at all times. Workers must wear face coverings at all times. Workers must wear face coverings at all times. Workers must wear face coverings at all times.

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IMPORTANT NOTE: A 3-foot apart planning means the covering must have at least two layers of tightly woven material. The covering must be made of a material that is not absorbent and does not have a filter. The covering must be made of a material that is not absorbent and does not have a filter. The covering must be made of a material that is not absorbent and does not have a filter.

COVID-19

Medidas Preventivas: Prot

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Factores Claves

¿Cuáles son los factores de riesgo de la enfermedad Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)?

- Los síntomas pueden aparecer de 2 a 14 días después de haber estado en contacto con el virus.
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Si Usted Se Enferma

Evite la propagación de COVID-19 si usted está enfermo o sintiendo síntomas.

- Quédese en su casa o en un lugar privado y evite ir a lugares públicos.
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Enfermedad por Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:

- Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea or diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Seek medical care immediately if someone has **Emergency Warning Signs of COVID-19**:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Fake, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

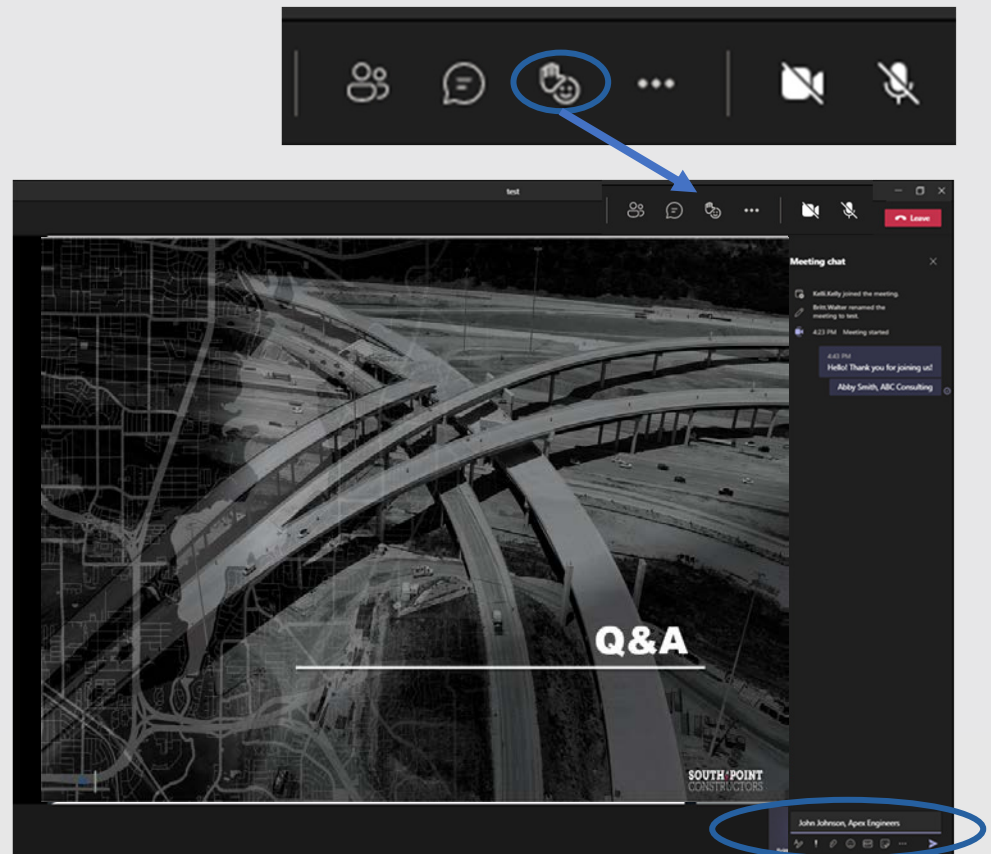
SAFETY RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

- [Article: Best Construction Safety Practices for COVID-19](#)
- [Associated General Contractors – COVID Resource Page](#)
- [Business Restart Readiness Checklist](#)
- [CDC COVID Construction Resource Page](#)
- [Construction COVID Checklist for Employers](#)
- [COVID Exposure Control Planning Tool](#)
- [Free Downloadable Poster](#)
- [OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#)
- [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Disinfectant Product Guidelines](#)
- [World Health Organization COVID-19 Advisory Website](#)

QUESTIONS?

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One of our moderators will direct to the appropriate presenter.





Q&A

RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

South-Point Constructors is committed to providing information and resources to assist firms seeking opportunities to participate on the Southeast Connector project.

“Roadside Assistance” Workshop Series:

- 2/18 - Certification*
- 2/25 - Navigating Building Connected*
- 3/11 - Design-Build Delivery Overview
- 3/18 - Safety: Operating in a COVID-19 Environment

**Please visit our website to access videos of past workshops.*

The screenshot displays the South-Point Constructors website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Our Team', 'Subcontract Opportunities', and 'Work with SPC'. The main header features the company logo and the tagline 'Connected. Committed. Constructors.' Below this, a 'Resources' section is visible, followed by a large banner for 'THE ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP SERIES'. The banner text states: 'SOUTH-POINT CONSTRUCTORS, a joint venture between Kleinfelder Infrastructure South Co. and Austin Bridge & Road L.P., is assembling a team to respond to the Request for Proposals issued by TxDOT for the delivery of the Southeast Connector Design-Build Project. SPC has launched a "Roadside Assistance" Workshop Series to provide resources, information, and support to local, small, and diverse businesses seeking opportunities to participate on the Project. Workshops will be delivered as brief but informative webinars, followed by a question and answer period with our subject matter experts. A list of workshop dates and topics are below. Please click workshop title to reserve your spot. REGISTER NOW!'

The workshop series includes the following events:

- FEBRUARY 18, 2021 AT 1 P.M. CST**
Roadside Assistance Workshop: Certification
Interested in learning about the DBE certification process? Join us for an overview of the certification process and benefits of certification presented by the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA).
- FEBRUARY 25, 2021 AT 11 A.M. CST**
Roadside Assistance Workshop: Navigating BuildingConnected Bidding Platform
New to the BuildingConnected bid platform? Join us for a system demo to learn how to set up an account, access project and bid documents, and submit your bids.
- MARCH 11, 2021 AT 1 P.M. CST**
Roadside Assistance Workshop: Design Build Delivery Method Overview
Join us for an overview of the Design Build delivery method. Learn about contract structure, procurement schedule and process, and key considerations for small firms.
- MARCH 18, 2021 AT 1 P.M. CST**
Roadside Assistance Workshop: Safety/Operating in a Covid-19 Environment
Join us to hear from a safety expert about best practices and resources to keep your workforce safe in the workplace and jobsite.

Below the workshop list, there is a section titled 'WE'RE BUILDING MORE THAN ROADS' which states: 'South-Point Constructors believes in partnering and investing in the local, small, and diverse businesses in the communities where we work and live. We will maximize opportunities for local DBE firms through dividing work into economically feasible packages to assist small and diverse-owned businesses and ensure equitable and meaningful participation. Actively seeking out diverse businesses that will bring additional value to the project. Building upon new and existing subcontractor relationships to grow long-term partnerships. Fostering the development and growth of existing and potential diverse business partners, and Partnering with community and industry organizations focused on supporting small and diverse businesses. *Subcontract opportunities are contingent upon award of the project to SPC. South-Point Constructors is an Equal Opportunity Employer.'

The bottom of the page features a circular logo with the text 'BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS • BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS • BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES' and contact information: 'outreach@southpointconstructors.com' and 'www.SouthPointConstructors.com'. The 'THE SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR PROJECT' logo is also present.

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SOUTH-POINT EVENTS

Date	Event	Purpose/Description
February 18, 1pm CST	Roadside Assistance Workshop – Certification	Learn about DBE certification process and benefits
February 23, 2pm CST	SPC General Outreach Session #2	Repeat Presentation
February 25, 11am CST	Roadside Assistance Workshop – Building Connected	Learn how to set up and navigate a BuildingConnected account
March 8	Design Discipline/Scope specific outreach	Design and professional services firm focused outreach event
March 9	Construction Discipline/ Scope specific outreach	Construction firm focused outreach event
March 10-12	Subcontractor One-on-ones (Limited slots available on first come, first served basis)	15-min individual meetings with estimating, discipline leads, outreach team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firm introductions • Scope specific questions
March 11, 1pm CST	Roadside Assistance Workshop – Design Build	Hear an overview of the design-build delivery process and key considerations for small businesses
March 18, 1pm CST	Roadside Assistance Workshop – Safety in a COVID-19 Environment	Hear best practices to maintain workplace and worksite safety in a COVID-19 environment

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