



More Construction Jobs in Thirty-Five States

By Brian Turmail of AGC

Editor's note: In the past year, construction employment has increased in five of the eight Northeast states. Those posting higher numbers of construction jobs are Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island. Vermont is unchanged, while construction employment in Connecticut and Maine is slightly lower during the past year.

Thirty-five states and the District of Columbia added construction jobs between February 2017 and February 2018, while thirty-eight states added construction jobs between January and February, according to an analysis by the Associated General Contractors of America of Labor Department data released in March. Association officials praised the latest congressional spending bill for funding career and technical education to help young workers get into the industry.

"The construction industry continues to add workers in most of the nation, despite a shortage of employers with construction experience," said chief economist Ken Simonson. "But job openings are growing, as contractors encounter a shrinking pool of experienced job seekers."

California added the most construction jobs (74,000 jobs, 9.8 percent) during the past year. Other states adding a high number of new construction jobs for the past twelve months include Texas (33,900 jobs, 4.8 percent) and Florida (31,700 jobs, 6.3 percent). West Virginia added the highest percentage of new construction jobs during the past year (14.3 percent, 4,300 jobs), followed by Nevada (10.9 percent, 8,900 jobs), California, Idaho (9.3 percent, 4,100 jobs), Arizona (9.2 percent, 13,000 jobs), and New Mexico (9.0 percent, 4,000 jobs).

Fourteen states shed construction jobs between February 2017 and February 2018, while construction employment was unchanged in Vermont. North Dakota lost the highest percentage of construction jobs, by far (-16.3 percent, -4,800 jobs), followed by Iowa (-8.5 percent, -6,700 jobs), Kansas (-5.3 percent, -3,300 jobs), and Nebraska (-4.2 percent, -2,200 jobs). Iowa lost the largest number of jobs, followed by North Dakota, Missouri (-4,000 jobs, -3.2 percent), and Kansas.



"The states with the largest job gains were all recovering from natural disasters, while losses were concentrated in the Plains states," Simonson commented. "The Plains states have been hurt by a downturn in farm-related income."

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Union Labor is required for Electrical Subcontractor Scope of Work

This project consists of the following Subcontractor Trades:
Site Work: Surveying, Clear and Grub, Earthwork, Dirt Road Construction, SWPPP
Electrical: AC and DC electrical system installation, Substation installation

This project consists of procuring the following equipment:
Foundations
Electrical Material

Subject to Swinerton Prequalification Process.
Prior Utility-Scale PV experience is required (Subcontractor shall have completed a minimum project size of 5 MWac within the last 3 years)

If interested in bidding, please contact Andrew Johnson for Prequalification, Bid Documents, and formal Scope of Work.
Bid Date is April 13, 2018, at 2:00 pm

Bids to be received at:
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Bid Date: April 3, 2018

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Bridge Drainage, Bridge Dehumidification in Anchorage, Clearing and Grubbing, Community Outreach, Concrete, Ornamental Castings, Demolition, Barrier, Field Office, CPM Scheduling, Electrical, Lead and Asbestos Abatement, Civil General Contracting, Construction Engineering, Dumpster, Fencing, Fuel, Haul and Dispose, Miscellaneous Metals, MPT, Office Trailer Fit Out, Painting, Rebar, Sandblasting, Security, Signs, Structural Steel, Surveying, and Trucking. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

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PATH Replacement of Elevators at Harrison Car Maintenance Facility
PANYNJ Contract No: PAT-774.169
Bid Date: April 5, 2018

Description of project:
This project contains the following scope of work: replacement of Passenger Elevator Cabs, replacement of Freight Elevator Floor, installation of Sumps in the Elevator Pits, raising of Portion of the Control Tower Roof over the Elevator Shaft, connection of Elevator Controllers to the PATH Elevator Remote Monitoring System, related work at the Elevator Tower and the Main Shop Building, modification of Fire Protection System near Elevator Pits, Lead Paint Removal / Universal Waste Removal, and associated Electrical Work.

Many bidding opportunities available.

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NYCDOT Contract No: HBM1147
Bid Date: April 26, 2018

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Clearing and Grubbing, Concrete, Graffiti Removal, Bridge Machinery, Demolition, Barrier, Interior Plumbing and Finishes, Field Office, CPM Scheduling, Electrical, Bridge Control Systems, Lead and Asbestos Abatement, Civil General Contracting, Construction Engineering, Dumpster, Fencing, Fuel, Haul and Dispose, Miscellaneous Metals, MPT, Office Trailer Fit Out, Painting, Rebar, Sandblasting, Signs, Structural Steel, Surveying, and Trucking. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

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Kew Gardens Interchange Project
NYSDOT Contract No: D900043
Bid Date: May 23, 2018

Description of project:
Design-build services for the Kew Gardens Interchange. This project area includes the Kew Gardens Interchange with Grand Central Parkway (GCP), Jackie Robinson Parkway (JRP), Union Turnpike (UTP), and the Van Wyck Expressway (VWE). The project will consist of demolition and replacement of six existing structures with new, widened structures, reconstruction of the ramps connecting the GCP, UTP, JRP, and VWE, and installation of new safety appurtenances meeting current standards.

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NJDOT Contract No: 051183160
Bid Date: May 24, 2018

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How to Manage your Cash Flow?
Thursday, April 19, 2018, 8:30 am–10:00 am
The Belle Center, 104 Maryland Street, Buffalo, NY
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Contact: Kelly LoTempio, 716-551-3249, kelly.lotempio@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
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Friday–Saturday, April 20–21, 2018, 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Camp Johnson, Regional Training Institute, Colchester, VT
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Contact: Chris Herriman, 802-828-4422 X 206, Chris.Herriman@sba.gov
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The Right Foot
Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 9:30 am–12:00 pm
Weaver Library, 41 Grove Avenue, East Providence, RI
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Contact: Susan Snyder, 401-874-7232, ssnyder@url.edu
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