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# LINXS Constructors Certified Firm Program Newsletter January 2022

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## CERTIFIED FIRM PROGRAM

LINXS Constructors is proud to advance its [inclusivity participation goals](#) in support of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA)'s mission to maximize access to business and job opportunities for local and diverse communities. LINXS Constructors is seeking [participation](#) on the Automated People Mover (APM) project from four types of certified firms: **Small Business Enterprise (SBE)**, **Local Business Enterprise (LBE)**, **Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE)** and **Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)**.

# 238 certified firms

currently contracted on the APM  
(both design and construction)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at: [opportunities@linxscjv.com](mailto:opportunities@linxscjv.com).

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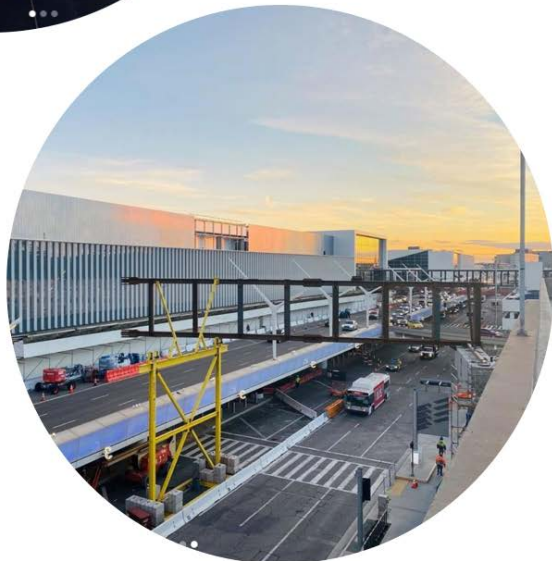
# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

LINXS Constructors reached a significant milestone last month: on December 16, 2021, the APM train guideway superstructure over Century Boulevard was completed! Construction crews finished the last pour in the early morning hours of December 16th above Century Boulevard, marking the end of a four-month process to connect the north and south ends of the guideway. This milestone was achieved using a cast-in-place segmental construction technique. Read LAWA's press release [here](#) for more details on the completion of the guideway superstructure, or click [here](#) to view a time lapse video of the process. With this milestone achieved, the APM guideway is now 87% complete.



*Views of the completed guideway over Century Blvd. ([Source](#))*

Work also continues this month with a focus on guideway work over Sepulveda Boulevard. Additionally, construction is taking place on multiple pedestrian walkways, including the walkway connecting Terminal 2 to the future Center Central Terminal Area (CTA) station, as well as the walkway connecting Terminals 4 and 5 to the future West CTA station. Lastly, the first of four steel sections for the pedestrian bridge at Terminal 3 was successfully placed in mid-January.



*Photos of the bridge placement at Terminal 3. ([Source](#))*



## COMING UP NEXT

**SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 15TH @ 9:00AM PST**

Join us for LINXS Constructors' next Mentor Protege Program Workshop:  
"The Art of Effective Communication"  
with Heather Wolfson, CEO & Lead Strategist of [Maven Coaching and Consulting](#)

(\*Event invitation will be released shortly)

## REGISTER TO ATTEND

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# BUSINESS RESOURCES

As the world continues to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, LINXS Constructors remains dedicated to providing resources to the small and local business community.

### Homeless Hiring Tax Credit

California's governor signed Assembly Bill (AB) 150 establishing the Homeless Hiring Tax Credit (HHTC). The credit is available for taxable years beginning January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026. Employers may receive \$2,500 to \$10,000 in tax credit per [eligible employee](#) based on the actual hours worked in the taxable year. Employers may claim up to \$30,000 of credit per taxable year. [Click here](#) for additional details.

### LA SBDC Virtual Workshops Calendar

The [Los Angeles Chapter of the Small Business Development Center](#) continues to hold free virtual workshops for business-owners on a variety of topics - [click here](#) for the most updated calendar of events. In addition to ongoing events, the LA SBDC continues to offer resources such as one-on-one advising, assistance with funding, and more.

### Free PPE for Small Businesses

In need of PPE for your business? [Click here](#) for more details and to sign up.

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# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Are you a certified firm looking to get involved? Here's how!  
*(Click through the image to view more detailed information.)*

An icon of two speech bubbles, one slightly overlapping the other.

**Stay connected**

An icon of an envelope with a document inside.

**Respond to Notices of Interest**

An icon of a spiral notebook with a person silhouette on the cover.

**Get on the Bidders List**

An icon of a magnifying glass.

**Contract Award Criteria**

An icon of a telephone handset with signal waves.

**Contact Us for a Debrief**



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



**Merriwether & Williams**  
INSURANCE SERVICES  
*... Of Like Minds*

LINXS helps certified firms with gaining access to supportive services in the areas of bonding and insurance. [Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services](#) is one resource that firms can utilize for bonding and insurance assistance. More details on the Contractor Development and Bonding Program can be found [here](#).

[Modern Times, Inc.](#) (MTI) is the Certified Firms Program Coordinator for LINXS and is here to help interested firms find certification information,

learn about upcoming opportunities and connect with this ongoing project. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at: [opportunities@linxscjv.com](mailto:opportunities@linxscjv.com).



Additionally, Martha Valenzuela of MTI has been named the LINXS Certified Firms Technical Advisor (CFTA). The CFTA will be a resource to certified firms on the project in need of any type of assistance.



[JKH Consulting](#) is the Community Outreach Manager for LINXS. You may contact JKH Consulting [here](#).

[PDA Consulting Group Inc.](#) (PDA) is LINXS Inclusivity Team's Workforce Development and Youth Engagement Coordinator for the APM project. If you know community individuals looking to embark on a career in construction, or looking to continue their construction career but currently out of work, please refer them to PDA's Project Jobs Coordinators: [info@pdaconsultinggroup.com](mailto:info@pdaconsultinggroup.com).



If you are interested in connecting with our Youth Engagement team or scheduling a presentation for your school, please reach out to LINXS at: [youthengagement@linxscjv.com](mailto:youthengagement@linxscjv.com). PDA is hosting both [virtual](#) and in-person office hours at the LINXS HSE Trailer located at: [6150 Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045](#) (Located on the southwest corner of Century Blvd. and Avion Dr.; entrance to the office is off Avion Dr.) Please contact PDA for exact hours and availability.

#### ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Automated People Mover (APM) system will bring convenience and time-certainty for guests traveling to or from LAX. During peak hours, driverless trains will arrive at stations every two minutes. The trains will have wide doors for easy access with luggage, large windows for viewing,

plenty of hand holds, and seats for those in need. Station platforms are open-air, light-filled and have escalators and elevators quick, convenient access to the terminals. The APM is the centerpiece of the Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP), which also includes a Consolidated Rent-A-Car (ConRAC) facility, Intermodal Transportation Facilities, and associated roadway improvements. The APM will reduce vehicle congestion in the Central Terminal Area, provide a connection with L.A. Metro's regional transportation system, create new locations for passenger pick-up and drop-off, reduce emissions, and provide reliable access to the terminals.

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