

# E-CONSTRUCTION NEWS

May 2024 Edition

## Headquarters Construction Section 40



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### Upcoming Calendar

#### Monthly Webinar

5/14/24 | 10:00AM CST

JOIN

#### Webinar Topics:

Fast Capture Updates  
Reviewing Reports

#### Q&A Session

5/21/24 | 10:00AM CST

JOIN

The conversation continues with a Q&A session this month! Bring your questions, concerns, and ideas and we'll provide the answers.

#### Micro Learning Session

Converting to Materials Training

See link below

#### Basic Fieldbook Training

5/16/24 | 10AM-12AM CST

JOIN

#### Basic Materials Training

5/30/24 | 1:00PM CST

JOIN

### Key Message

## Welcome to the May edition of our newsletter!

As we reflect on April's Work zone Awareness Week, themed 'Work zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever,' we reinforce the importance of safe driving in construction areas. Despite our efforts, we sadly experienced 10 fatalities in 2022, highlighting the critical need for continued vigilance. It was great to see the different sections of LADOTD get behind this initiative and show off their safety colored group pictures (Section 40 above).

Additionally, our HQ Construction section conducted 'Construction Roundup' meetings in 7 out of 9 districts across Louisiana. Our e-Construction team actively participated, delivering presentations on both current initiatives and future endeavors. More information in the e-Construction highlights section. Join us as we delve into the latest advancements driving efficiency and sustainability in Louisiana's transportation projects, shaping the future of infrastructure development.

-LADOTD e-Construction team

### Have you noticed a coworker is a project documentation pro?

Click the trophy to nominate them to be a HeadLight Hero!



### Resources

FAQ

HeadLight Support

Questions Survey

e-Construction Support

Feedback Survey

HeadLight Academy

Webpage

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## HeadLight Heroes

### District 03 Project Spotlight

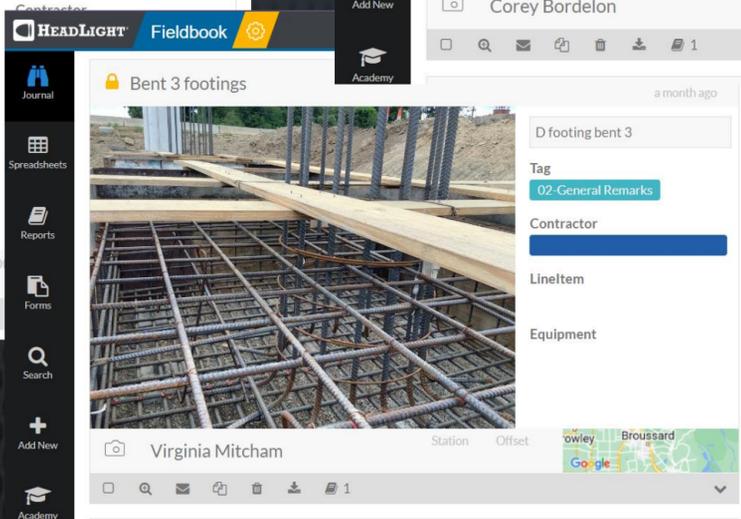
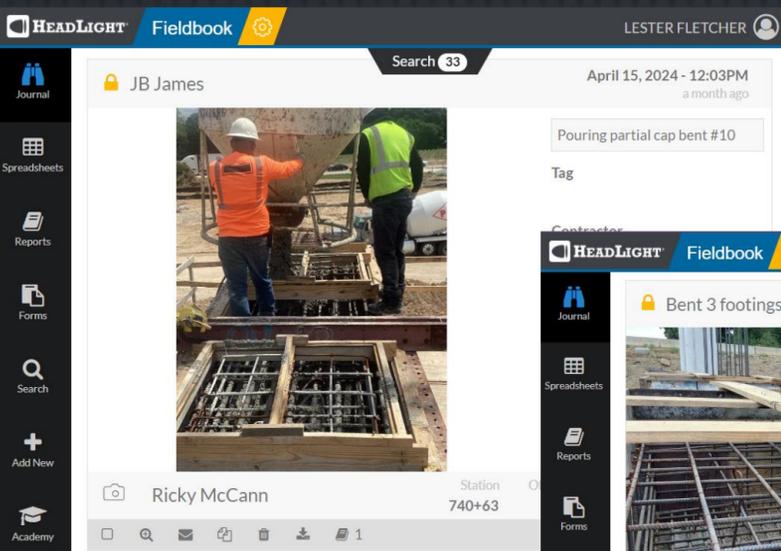
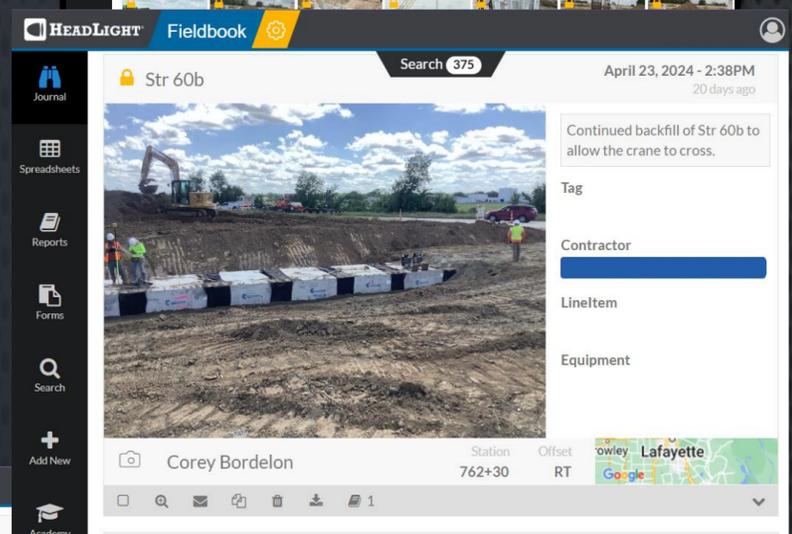
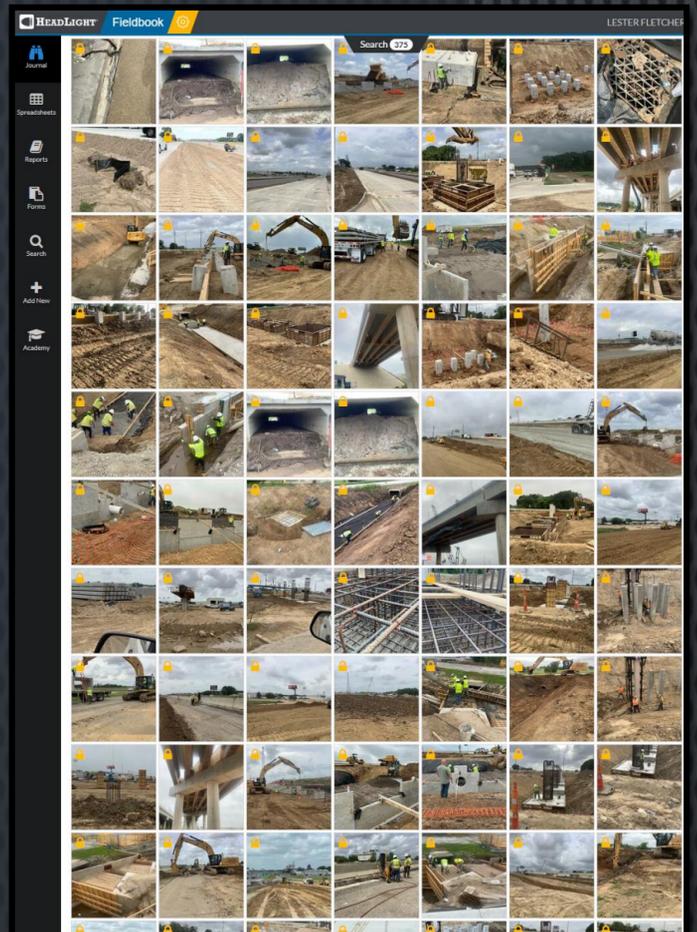
#### H.002868.6: I-49 S: AMB CAFFERY/US 90 INTERCHANGE

Project Engineer: Zach Ardoin

This month, we are shining the light on the entire team working on the H.002868.6: I-49 S: AMB CAFFERY/US 90 INTERCHANGE project. Not only is this team meeting the requirements set forth, they are exceeding them. In just under 2 years time, the team has captured almost 18,000 Journal observations with an additional 26,000 Spreadsheet observations. The project also showcases an impressive 38% of journal observations in the form of images. The team is going above and beyond to document the project's progress by including specific crews, locations of work and details of the work performed in their daily write ups.

We also commend GEC's work on the project, including Ricky McCann and Virginia Mitcham. Thank you to the whole team for your dedication to excellence on this project. The use of HeadLight has ensured that things are moving forward efficiently and effectively.

Finally, a special shout out to Corey Bordelon whose contributions and work on the project have earned him a well-deserved nomination by his peers!



## Tips and Tricks



### !! Important update information !!

Make sure you have the newest version of the Materials app: 1.8.8

\*Note that the app is now called "Materials" and no longer "HeadLight Materials"

- Log into Materials on your iPad
- Select the hamburger menu at the top right
- Select "About"
- If it is not 1.8.8, reinstall from the "Self-Service app"



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## Training



### April Webinar

- Q&A
- Fast Capture
- Construction Updates

Click on the YouTube logo to watch.



## e-Construction Highlights

### Construction Roundup Meetings Recap

The recent District "Construction Roundup" meetings convened by LADOTD HQ construction section brought together district personnel and contractors from across Louisiana for training and discussions on various critical topics. Here's some of the key highlights discussed:

- Change Order Training
- Escalation Procedures and Claims
- Specifications and Construction Memos
- Estimates, Audit, and Railroad Coordination
- Work Zone Safety
- Materials Testing
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Fabrication
- e-Construction



Download the PDF Presentation here.

Thanks to all of those that were in attendance!

We are still looking forward to conduction the meeting for District 08 and 58 in next week! We will show some highlights from that meeting next month!

Check out the highlight video below:

