

E-CONSTRUCTION NEWS

November 2024 Edition



Welcome to the November edition of our newsletter!

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Key Message

Prepare for the Upcoming Construction Software Migration!

As we discussed in recent Roundup meetings, the LADOTD is gearing up for a major construction software migration. We're beginning to test HeadLight-only solutions on selected projects and will gradually phase out Site Manager after addressing any issues that arise during testing.

This is an ideal time to familiarize yourself with the HeadLight software tools currently in use: Fieldbook, Materials, and SamplePlan. Building proficiency with these features now will give you a head start and prepare you for a smooth transition when the full HeadLight Contract Administration software is introduced. The e-Construction team and HeadLight are scheduling training sessions for districts that want to get ahead, especially on SamplePlan. Reach out to secure your session!

-LADOTD e-Construction team



Upcoming Calendar

e-Construction Webinar

11/12/24 | 10:00AM CST

Join in for the webinar where we will have a Q&A session and discussions and demonstrations related to LADOTD's e-Construction initiatives.

JOIN

Q&A Session

11/19/24 | 10:00AM CST

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

JOIN

Micro Learning Session

Cancelled

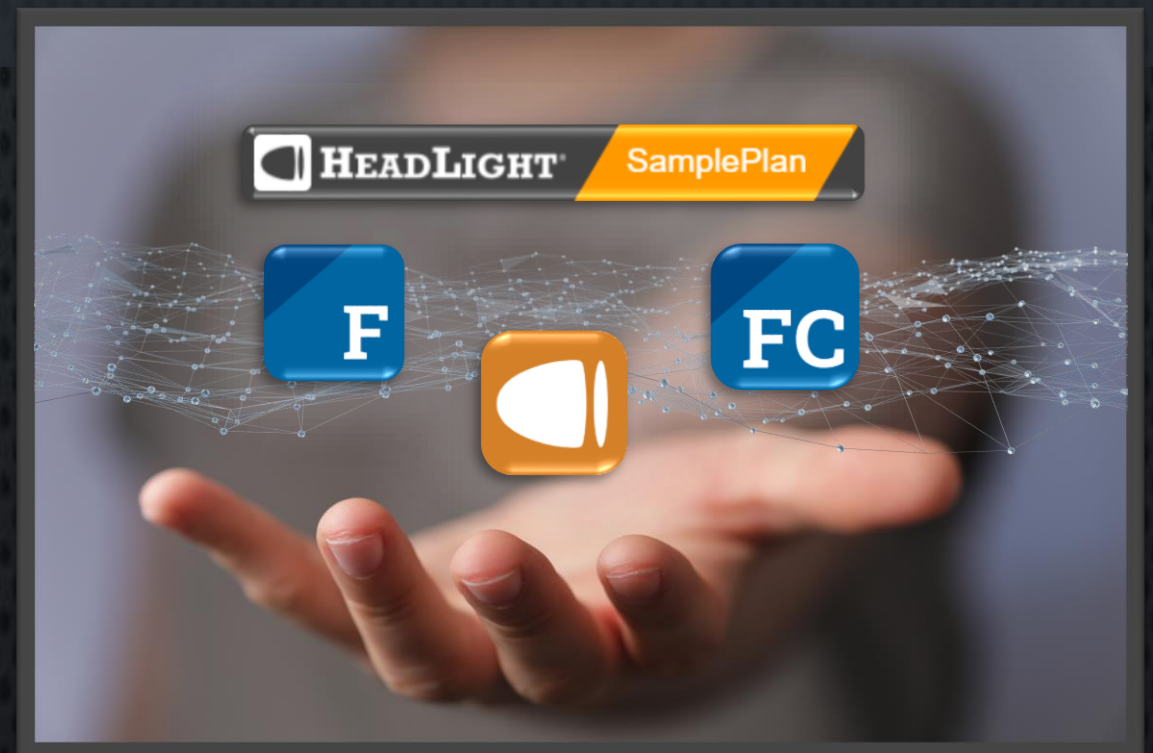
Happy Thanksgiving!

JOIN

Basic Fieldbook Training

11/14/24 | 9AM-11AM CST

JOIN



Resources

FAQ

HeadLight Support

Questions Survey

e-Construction Support

Feedback Survey

HeadLight Academy

Webpage



(Click the trophy to nominate a HeadLight Hero!)

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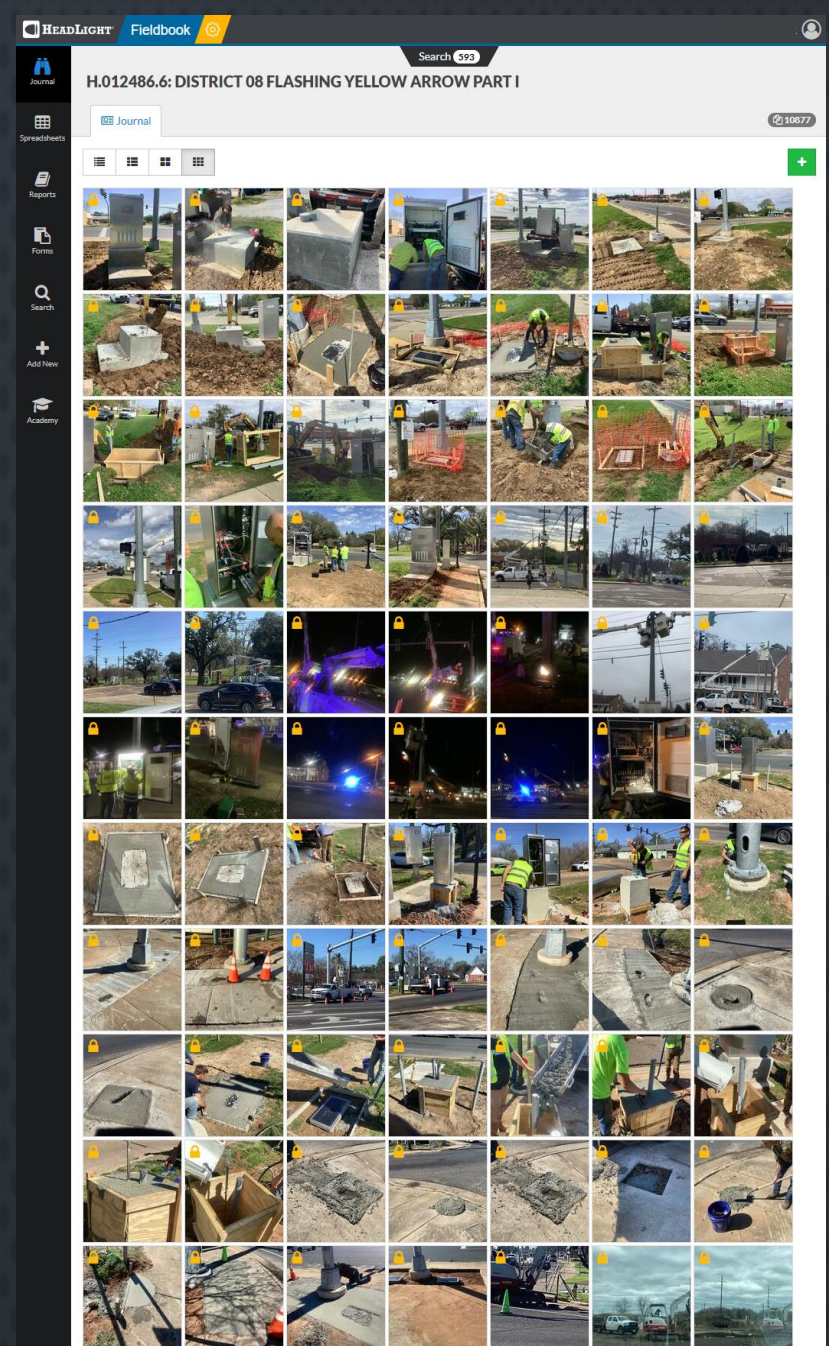
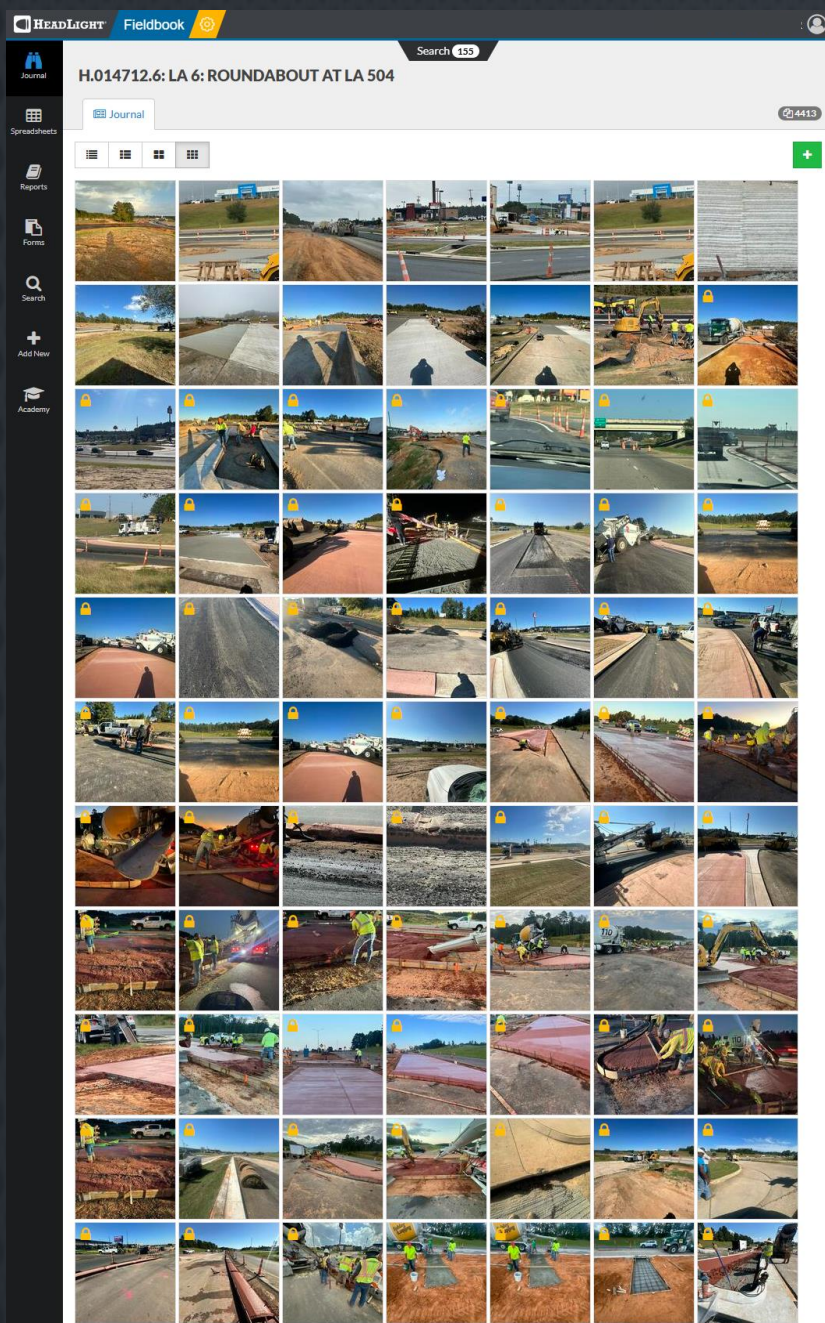
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HeadLight Heroes

November HeadLight Heroes: Caleb Haire and Jerome Smith - District 08

This November, we're proud to recognize Caleb Haire of Unit 218 and Jerome Smith of Unit 258, both from District 08, as our featured HeadLight Heroes! Nominated by their peers through the HeadLight Hero nomination link provided in last month's newsletter, Caleb and Jerome have gone above and beyond in their project documentation efforts.

Caleb was nominated for his outstanding work on Project H.014712.6, while Jerome received recognition for his contributions to Project H.012486.6. Both have been actively using their iPads to capture images of construction activities, ensuring thorough and accessible records of each stage. Their dedication has not only improved project transparency but also set an excellent example for documentation in the field. Thank you, Caleb and Jerome, for your hard work and attention to detail in using HeadLight to support LADOTD's e-Construction initiatives!



District 08 Completes Its First HeadLight ATM

Congratulations to District 08 for completing their first HeadLight ATM (Audit of Testing and Materials)! Randall Duffey, Jimmy Haymon, and Jordan Kelly collaborated closely to prepare and guide the submission through the approval process. With several ATMs now successfully submitted through HeadLight, the process is proving to be effective and efficient. Each approval helps refine the workflow, making it even smoother for future submissions. This milestone highlights the ongoing improvements in LADOTD's e-Construction initiatives and the dedication of our teams in the field. Thank you, Randall, Jimmy, and Jordan, for your hard work in pioneering this new process in District 08!

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development		Audit of Testing and Materials
 LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT		
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Contract Materials Audit Report Summary of Samples and Test Results October 23, 2024		
Contract ID	H.014823.6	
Type of Work	Asphalt overlay of asphalt pavement	Part
Vendor	Contracting Co., LLC	Vendor ID C-44000
Location	H.014823.6: LA 3229: LA 482 - N TOLSON BEND PAR	Engineer Randall Duffey
Transmitted herewith are copies of documents and test results for all materials used on the above project, including the project sampling plans, the project management system generated 2059 report, and the Independent Assurance Certification (if required).		
All materials used on the project are in compliance with the requirements of the contract as indicated by acceptance test results and other documents. Exceptions to compliance, are indicated below and explained on the referenced reports.		
No. of Samples		
Project	Randall Duffey	Date October 23, 2024
District Lab Engineer	Jordan Kelly	Date October 25, 2024
Area Engineer	Randall Duffey	Date October 28, 2024

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Training



October Webinar

Click on the YouTube logo to watch.



- 0:00 Introduction
- 2:50 Asphalt Form Lot# Update
- 9:30 HeadLight Contract Admin Sneak Peek
- 14:23 LaPave Lot Approvals/Closing
- 18:02 HeadLight Sample Default Labs
- 21:00 ADA Ramp Form Update (Standard Changes)
- 26:00 HeadLight Change Order Form Sneak Peek
- 40:15 Q&A
- 1:03:00 Closing

e-Construction Highlights

Construction Roundup Fall

The recent Construction Roundup meetings, organized by the HQ construction section, were a resounding success! Held between October 1 and November 7, the HQ team traveled approximately 1,175 miles across the state, conducting a total of seven meetings to connect with a diverse group of attendees. Participants included LADOTD employees, contractors, consultants, local municipalities, and industry representatives, all coming together to discuss key updates and initiatives. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the cook teams who provided delicious lunches at each location. Your engagement and hospitality made these meetings both informative and enjoyable. For those who couldn't attend—or anyone who wants a recap—the PowerPoint slide decks are to the right and a highlight video from the meetings is linked below.



Construction Roundup Highlights

