

Suspended Access Keeps Travelers in Motion at LAX

The Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP) is paving the way for improved travel in and out of America's fifth-busiest passenger airport with 48 million travelers in 2021.

The centerpiece of LAX's LAMP is the automated people mover (APM), a 2.25-mile elevated guideway train system. The APM will revolutionize the traveler experience by providing easy access to the airport and the Los



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Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's regional system, improving reliability and mobility, while reducing congestion and emissions.

"LINXS Constructors, the design-build joint venture constructing the APM, selected BrandSafway to provide access to the underside of the automated people mover, the APM stations and walkways," says Shannon O'Connell, western regional product manager for BrandSafway. "Our access solutions for the project were designed to smooth vehicle and pedestrian traffic throughout construction. We used 3D computer modeling to illustrate how QuikDeck and HAKI suspended platforms would enable vehicular, pedestrian and construction equipment traffic to flow beneath the project work areas, minimizing disruptions."

With a commitment to safety as its foremost value, BrandSafway delivers

the broadest range of access, scaffolding and industrial service solutions to the industrial, commercial and infrastructure markets. For the LAX APM project, BrandSafway is providing 155,000 sq ft of suspended access equipment, along with more than 3.3 million lbs of supported scaffold and stair towers.

"LINXS Constructors asked us to use our BIM modeling capabilities to support communication across the project," O'Connell added. "So, we reviewed the proposed access solutions with the contractor teams before they got on site. This enabled all the contractors to review and confirm the proposed access solution, eliminating a common source of change orders later, after the project is underway. With our success at LAX, along with other similar projects, we expect digital modeling will become a standard approach on construction access." ♦

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Name Change Signals New Direction for Highway Products Provider

Trinity Highway Products is a global supplier of commercial highway products, such as guardrails, end terminals, cable and steel longitudinal barriers, crash cushions, truck- and trailer-mounted attenuators, water-filled barricades, sign supports and delineators. Recently, the firm changed its name to Valtir. The rebranding signals one of the final steps in Trinity Highway Products' transition to become a stand-alone company, following its acquisition by Monomoy Capital Partners in 2021. Valtir brands include Trinity Highway Products, Energy Absorption Systems, Safe-Hit and Yodock Wall Co.

"Changing the name to Valtir and introducing our new brand into the marketplace reflects a key milestone for us," says CEO Nick Verska. "With investments being made in long-term infrastructure, the company has significant potential for growth in current markets as well as additional industries. We deeply appreciate the confidence and relationships we have with employees, suppliers and customers, and we look forward to building on our rich history under the new name."

According to Verska, the company will continue to provide its customers with innovative roadway safety solutions and

the highest level of customer service, which includes product training and education. In conjunction with the name change, Valtir has adopted the tagline, "A Tier Above," to emphasize the company's commitment to go beyond what is expected and deliver what Verska calls "dynamic products and uncompromising service." ♦



With the new name, Valtir, formerly Trinity Highway Products, will continue to provide its array of commercial highway products and to develop innovative roadway safety solutions.

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