

# Safety on City Projects

Construction Partner Presentation  
March 3, 2010



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# Objective

As the project owner, the City of Austin is committed to creating and sustaining safe working conditions on all of its construction sites, and commits to:

- providing a strong organizational example for its construction partners;
- establishing an ongoing safety training program;
- collaborating on incorporating industry best practices; and
- creating environments free from the fear of retaliation and retribution.



# Background

Several events over the past several months have led to a “top-to-bottom” examination of the City’s construction safety program:

- Safety-related incidents on private and public construction projects
- Solicitation of the next ROCIP contract
- Council resolution to the City Manager



# Review Process



# Bid & Proposal

- Safety record reviewed as “threshold” requirement for competitive bids
- Safety record, awards, and initiatives may be evaluation criteria on alternative delivery method projects
- Burden is on bidding/proposing team to ensure safety statistics/performance history are available



# Training – City CIP Projects

- Require OSHA 10-hour training for construction workers
- Require OSHA 30-hour training for supervisors and City Inspectors
- Other relevant OSHA training (e.g. Confined Space, HAZWOPER)
- Documentation kept on site
- Revised specifications in effect April 2010



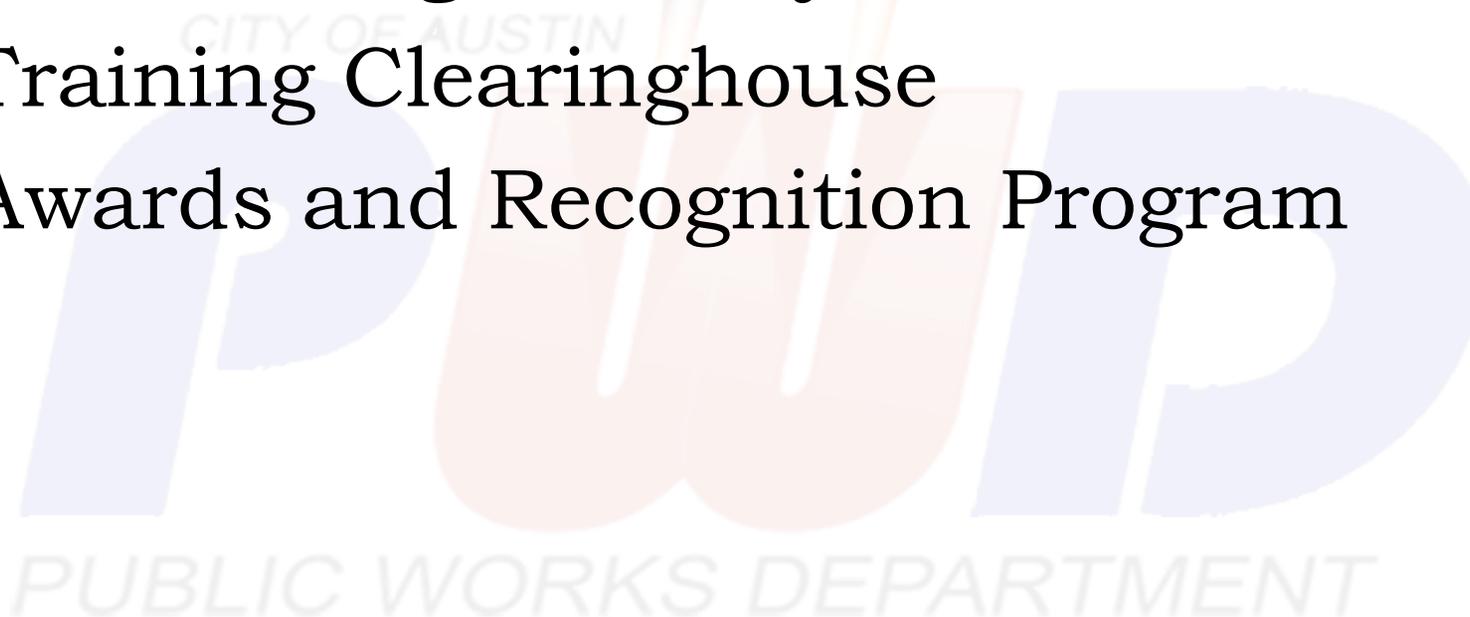
## Enforcement during Construction

- Site safety remains contractor's responsibility
- City inspectors may stop work if hazard exists
- Prime or subs may be terminated for safety violations of serious or repeated nature



# Industry-Government Forum

- Best-Managed Safety Practices
- Training Clearinghouse
- Awards and Recognition Program



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# Questions and Discussion

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