



## Mid-Atlantic Laborers' Cooperation Trust



### Mid-Atlantic Laborers, Contractors Help Keep Mega Project Safe and on Schedule

Laborers and contractors working on the \$1.4-billion Capital Beltway High Occupancy/Toll (HOT) Lanes project have helped to keep the project on time while maintaining a stellar safety record. Mid-Atlantic LECET and the Baltimore-Washington Laborers' District Council negotiated a project labor agreement with general contractor Fluor-Lane in 2009. More than 300 members of Laborers' Local Union 11 are now working on a \$260-million phase of the project that involves replacing or upgrading 12 critical interchanges and more than 50 bridges and overpasses.

Fluor-Lane publicly commended the Laborers for achieving a safety record that is five times better than the industry average, all while working on job sites that include hundreds of pieces of heavy equipment, elevated work platforms, uneven surfaces, tight spaces, and some of the heaviest road traffic in the nation.

Mid-Atlantic LECET continues to service the project, connecting Laborers and their signatory contractors with the services of the Tri-Funds, and connecting Fluor-Lane with qualified union subcontractors. The HOT Lanes PLA continues to ensure that LIUNA signatory contractors can compete on a level playing field for work on one of the region's largest-ever infrastructure projects.

*Photos this page: Mid-Atlantic Laborers at work on the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project.*  
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### OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Worked with the Western Pennsylvania Laborers' District Council to win work on the \$321-million Console Energy Center hockey arena.
- Helped the West Virginia Laborers' District Council pursue work related to Marcellus Shale energy projects on behalf of Laborers and their signatory contractors.
- Serviced the Metro Silver Line expansion project PLA, which developer Dulles Transit Partners has praised for helping to keep the project safe, on time, and on budget.
- Collaborated with National LECET to develop a marketing flyer promoting Laborers and their signatory contractors to pipeline owners and operators.



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