

NYSDOT Goes Green with Paperless Project Control System from FACS

San Francisco, Calif. (May 2009) – Field Automated Communications Systems (FACS), a software solutions leader for construction project performance, announced today that FACS has been selected as the project control platform for the upcoming Alexander Hamilton Bridge (AHB) retrofit being managed by the New York State Department of Transportation. The project, one of the largest in the state's history, will break ground this year and is expected to cost in excess of 400 million dollars.

"FACS will allow the AHB Project to automate time consuming project management tasks and collect project data in real-time at the jobsite" says Manuel Silva, NYSDOT Construction Area Supervisor. "The FACS system will permit our project team to eliminate a good deal of paperwork and work more efficiently. With the wireless capabilities of the FACS system, communication between the field and the office happens in real-time ensuring everyone is updated on the latest issues and changes as they happen."

The FACS system will be used to capture data from the job site, facilitate submittals and pay estimates and deliver real-time "as-builts" to the project team. The FACS software will be a key part of both a green initiative to reduce fuel and paper costs as well as to eliminate paper based delays increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the project teams. Additionally, FACS will provide a central collaboration system across the contractor, engineering and NYSDOT organizations standardizing and automating project management tasks.

Field Inspectors will be equipped with "ruggedized" PC tablets on the construction site, which are waterproof and not as fragile as traditional laptops. Tablets will provide instantaneous access to contract plans, specifications, and correspondence, previously stored in the office. At the same time, office personnel will have access to all of the same data as the field employees. "Implementing the browser-based FACS Project Controls System will allow all team members to collaborate and access the entire archive of project data whenever and wherever they need" says Daryn Reif VP of Marketing for FACS.

About FACS® Based in San Francisco, CA., Field Automated Communication Systems, LLC, is the premier provider of wireless, web-based project controls solutions specifically designed for owners. Contacts: Daryn Reif, 415-391-3959, darynr@coronacg.com

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