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**Operational Status of Construction Projects in Southeastern, Northeastern, and New England States (COVID-19)**

*\*NOTE updates are reflected in red colored font in the right hand column\**

Latest Update	State	Agency/Department/ City/County	Overview/Details
<b>SOUTHEASTERN STATES</b>			
<b>FLORIDA</b>			
3/20/20	Florida	Department of Education	<p>Florida public schools/colleges will remain closed until April 15, 2020. According to a March 17, 2020 press release by the Miami Herald, various counties have announced construction and facility projects are continuing amongst school closings.</p> <p><a href="http://www.fdoe.org/em-response/index.shtml">http://www.fdoe.org/em-response/index.shtml</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/education/article241172651.html">https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/education/article241172651.html</a></p>
3/20/20	Florida	Department of Transportation	<p>While the Florida Governor has discouraged gatherings of ten people or more, it does not appear Department projects have been affected by the COVID-19 at this time and Department services remain ongoing. In a March 19, 2020 statement from a Department spokesperson, “FDOT is actively working with industry partners and making sure all precautions are taken on work sites to minimize the spread of the virus. With the closures of many of businesses and the overall shift to teleworking, the Department is currently evaluating to see if there are decreases in traffic on highways. To that end, if decreases are realized, construction teams may revise lane closures and night-time operations to maximize the opportunity to complete projects earlier than anticipated.”</p> <p><a href="https://www.fdot.gov/">https://www.fdot.gov/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.wfla.com/news/hillsborough-county/work-must-go-on-tampa-bay-construction-crews-continue-projects-amid-coronavirus-crisis/">https://www.wfla.com/news/hillsborough-county/work-must-go-on-tampa-bay-construction-crews-continue-projects-amid-coronavirus-crisis/</a></p>
3/17/20	Florida	Department of Corrections	<p>The Department has suspended visitation at all correctional institutions statewide. No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects.</p> <p><a href="http://www.dc.state.fl.us/">http://www.dc.state.fl.us/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.dc.state.fl.us/comm/press/main/03-17-Covid.html">http://www.dc.state.fl.us/comm/press/main/03-17-Covid.html</a></p>
3/23/20	Florida	Town of Davie/Broward County	<p><b>3/23/20: Pursuant to COVID-19 Update no. 12, all non-essential businesses are closed. Construction is considered an essential business.</b></p> <p>Pursuant to a March 17, 2020 update from the Town of Davie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and Zoning Board, Site Plan Committee, and all advisory committee meetings are canceled until further notice</li> <li>• Pre-bid and pre-proposal procurement meetings will be held via teleconferencing.</li> </ul> <p>No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects.</p> <p><a href="https://www.davie-fl.gov/1270/Coronavirus-Disease-2019-COVID-19-Inform">https://www.davie-fl.gov/1270/Coronavirus-Disease-2019-COVID-19-Inform</a></p>
3/19/20	Florida	Miami-Dade County	<p>Emergency Order 07-20 deemed essential “contractors and other tradesmen... and service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation and essential operation of residences and other structures” and “open construction sites irrelevant of the type of building.” Essential businesses are not subject to workforce restrictions.</p> <p><a href="https://www.miamidade.gov/information/library/coronavirus-emergency-order-07-20-businesses.pdf">https://www.miamidade.gov/information/library/coronavirus-emergency-order-07-20-businesses.pdf</a></p>

<b>GEORGIA</b>			
3/19/20	Georgia	Fayette County	All County offices are closed to public access through March 27, 2020. Fayette County staff will continue to report to work and conduct business as usual to ensure county services remain operational. No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects. <a href="https://fayettedcountyga.gov/">https://fayettedcountyga.gov/</a>
3/17/20	Georgia	Fulton County (Atlanta)	The purchasing and contract compliance department will reschedule all Pre-Proposal / Pre-Bid Conferences and Facility/Site visits until a later date and has issued an addendum to extend due dates for all Open Projects (projects currently advertised on the Bid Board) until April 15, 2020. <a href="https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/news/2020/03/17/updates-on-fulton-county-facility-closures-and-service-changes">https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/news/2020/03/17/updates-on-fulton-county-facility-closures-and-service-changes</a>
3/16/20	Georgia	Department of Corrections	The Department has enhanced medical screening protocols for staff, contractors, vendors, or any individual entering its facilities. No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects. <a href="http://dcor.state.ga.us/NewsRoom/PressReleases/georgia-department-corrections-coronavirus-covid-19-response">http://dcor.state.ga.us/NewsRoom/PressReleases/georgia-department-corrections-coronavirus-covid-19-response</a>
3/16/20	Georgia	Department of Education	Public schools are closed until March 27, 2020. No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects. <a href="https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Pages/PressReleaseDetails.aspx?PressView=default&amp;pid=752">https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Pages/PressReleaseDetails.aspx?PressView=default&amp;pid=752</a>
3/16/20	Georgia	Department of Transportation	Special COVID-19 workplace measures have been implemented across the state, however, roadways, toll booths, and GDOT services remain open. No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects. <a href="http://www.dot.ga.gov/">http://www.dot.ga.gov/</a> <a href="http://www.dot.ga.gov/AboutGeorgia/Pages/TheNetworkDetails.aspx?postID=3/16/20%203:11%20PM%20-%20COVID-19%20-%20Georgia%20DOT%20is%20Still%20Working%20for%20You">http://www.dot.ga.gov/AboutGeorgia/Pages/TheNetworkDetails.aspx?postID=3/16/20%203:11%20PM%20-%20COVID-19%20-%20Georgia%20DOT%20is%20Still%20Working%20for%20You</a>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>			
3/19/20	South Carolina	Department of Transportation	The Department of Transportation has cancelled in-person public meetings and delayed public workshops, however, continues road safety functions in all 46 counties, including pothole patching, critical drainage clearing, signal operations and other critical functions to keep roads and bridges open and needed freight and supplies moving. The Department continues work on important road and bridge construction projects in pursuit of the Department's 10 Year Plan to improve our roads and highways. <a href="https://www.scdot.org/travel/covid19response.aspx">https://www.scdot.org/travel/covid19response.aspx</a>
3/14/20	South Carolina	Department of Education	Public schools are closed through March 31, 2020. No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects. <a href="https://ed.sc.gov/newsroom/covid-19-coronavirus-and-south-carolina-schools/">https://ed.sc.gov/newsroom/covid-19-coronavirus-and-south-carolina-schools/</a>
3/16/20	South Carolina	Department of Corrections	Essential contractor access to SCDC facilities will continue; however, contractors who require access will be screened using the same procedures as staff prior to entry and will have limited access to the inmate population. <a href="http://www.doc.sc.gov/scdc_covid-19_action_plan_031620.pdf">http://www.doc.sc.gov/scdc_covid-19_action_plan_031620.pdf</a>
3/16/20	South Carolina	City of Charleston	The City's Permit Center is closed to the general public, although many permits can be submitted online. At this time, there will be no inspections of occupied structures but inspections for unoccupied structures will continue as normal. No announcement regarding suspension of construction projects, however, on March 18, 2020, the City announced it is limiting group size on city streets, sidewalks and other common public areas which could effect various construction projects. <a href="https://www.charleston-sc.gov/2408/City-of-Charleston-Coronavirus-Updates">https://www.charleston-sc.gov/2408/City-of-Charleston-Coronavirus-Updates</a>
<b>VIRGINIA</b>			
3/20/20	Virginia	City of Richmond	No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects. <a href="http://www.richmondgov.com/covid19/index.aspx">http://www.richmondgov.com/covid19/index.aspx</a>
3/20/20	Virginia	Department of Transportation	To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Department will not be mailing out bound executed contracts. The Department will continue issuing bid schedules for the next week and wants to manage and maintain project progress as effectively as possible. The Department is working to mitigate any potential schedule impacts

			<p>due to COVID-19. The Department will analyze construction project on a case-by-case basis and per the contract specifications.</p> <p><a href="http://www.virginia.gov/business/resources/const/VDOT_Letter_COVID-19-ContractingCommunity-CON-scb.pdf">http://www.virginia.gov/business/resources/const/VDOT_Letter_COVID-19-ContractingCommunity-CON-scb.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.virginia.gov/business/resources/const/VDOT-MEMO-COVID-19CoronavirusImpacts.pdf">http://www.virginia.gov/business/resources/const/VDOT-MEMO-COVID-19CoronavirusImpacts.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.virginia.gov/business/const/default.asp">http://www.virginia.gov/business/const/default.asp</a></p>
	Virginia	Virginia Department of Health	<p>No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects.</p> <p><a href="http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/">http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/</a></p>
	Virginia	Department of Emergency Management	<p>No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects.</p> <p><a href="https://www.vaemergency.gov/coronavirus/">https://www.vaemergency.gov/coronavirus/</a></p>
3/18/20	Virginia	Department of Corrections	<p>The Department of Corrections suspended all visitors and volunteers from entering facilities, Contractors may still enter the facilities to perform their contractual duties.</p> <p><a href="https://vadoc.virginia.gov/news-press-releases/">https://vadoc.virginia.gov/news-press-releases/</a></p>
	Virginia	Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance	<p>Update to be released on March 31, 2020 to discuss COVID-19 impacts.</p> <p><a href="https://www.vtca.org/news-events/">https://www.vtca.org/news-events/</a></p>
3/18/20	Virginia	Association of General Contractors of Virginia	<p>The Association of General Contractors of Virginia will push for “expedited public owner payments to contractors for losses associated with COVID-19-related project impacts to keep cash flows going, robust investments in infrastructure funding, and the protection of multi-employer pension plans, their participants, retirees and contributing employers... .”</p> <p><a href="https://agcva.org/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://agcva.org/coronavirus-covid-19/</a></p>
<b><u>NORTH CAROLINA</u></b>			
3/23/20	North Carolina	City of Raleigh	<p><b>3/23/20: Pre-application conferences will be waived for permits and inspections. Applications for permits and inspections can be scheduled online and staff will be available to assist via telephone. Starting March 25, 2020 - There will be a limited scope available for remote video inspections.</b></p> <p><b>(<a href="https://raleighnc.gov/SupportPages/city-raleigh-services-and-their-status">https://raleighnc.gov/SupportPages/city-raleigh-services-and-their-status</a>)</b></p> <p><b><a href="https://raleighnc.gov/news/covid-19-information">https://raleighnc.gov/news/covid-19-information</a></b></p>
3/23/20	North Carolina	City of Charlotte	<p><b>3/23/20: City Operated buildings will be closed indefinitely. To ensure that city land development is maintained, all meetings will be conducted virtually and staff will review questions remotely. Inspection teams will continue to be in the field to perform their responsibility. Pre-Submittal meetings will be held virtually. New Surety postings will not be review or processed until the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center reopens to the public. There may be a delay in processing of surety releases during this time frame, however, there will be no interruption in the processing of surety estimates.</b></p> <p><b><a href="https://charlottenc.gov/covid19/Pages/default.aspx">https://charlottenc.gov/covid19/Pages/default.aspx</a></b></p>
3/17/20	North Carolina	Department of Public Safety	<p>All vendors and contractors can continue work in the facilities but will be screened prior to entering.</p> <p><b><a href="https://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/emergency-management/past-disasters/dps-actions-covid-19#prisons">https://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/emergency-management/past-disasters/dps-actions-covid-19#prisons</a></b></p>
3/20/20	North Carolina	Department of Transportation	<p>No updates as to COVID-19 impacts on construction projects.</p> <p><b><a href="https://www.ncdot.gov/news/press-releases/">https://www.ncdot.gov/news/press-releases/</a></b></p>
<b><u>NORTHEASTERN STATES</u></b>			
<b><u>NEW JERSEY</u></b>			
3/21/20	New Jersey	Office of the Governor	<p>Pursuant to Executive Order No. 107, all residents must remain at home and non-essential businesses are closed. Construction is considered an essential business.</p> <p><b><a href="https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/general-public/governor-murphy-announces-statewide-stay-at-home-order-closure-of-all-non-essential-retail-businesses">https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/general-public/governor-murphy-announces-statewide-stay-at-home-order-closure-of-all-non-essential-retail-businesses</a></b></p>
<b><u>NEW YORK</u></b>			
3/20/20	New York	Office of the Governor	<p>All workforce must stay home beginning Sunday, March 22 at 8PM, excluding essential services. Construction is considered an essential service.</p> <p><b><a href="https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026">https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026</a></b></p>

3/18/20	New York	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY)	All RFP and Bids will proceed as indicated in the New York State Contract Reporter. <a href="https://twitter.com/NYS_DASNY">https://twitter.com/NYS_DASNY</a> <b>3/17/20:</b> All Dormitory systems & functions are working, however, there may be some delays in normal response time. <a href="https://twitter.com/NYS_DASNY">https://twitter.com/NYS_DASNY</a>
3/21/20	New York	New York City School Construction Authority (SCA)	The SCA is only accepting bids via e-mail until further notice. <a href="http://www.nyscca.org/">http://www.nyscca.org/</a>
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>			
3/21/20	Pennsylvania	The Office of the Governor	<b>3/23/20 Clarification: Construction still not deemed life sustaining, but "emergency repairs and construction of healthcare facilities" may proceed.</b> <a href="https://www.mbawpa.org/news/covid-19-response/">https://www.mbawpa.org/news/covid-19-response/</a> On March 19, 2020, all non-life-sustaining businesses in Pennsylvania were ordered to close their physical locations. Construction <b>is not</b> considered a life-sustaining business. There is an exception for construction related to machine manufacturing. <a href="https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200319-TWW-COVID-19-business-closure-order.pdf">https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200319-TWW-COVID-19-business-closure-order.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200319-Life-Sustaining-Business.pdf">https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200319-Life-Sustaining-Business.pdf</a>
3/21/20	Pennsylvania	Department of Revenue	The Department of Revenue's offices are currently closed. <a href="https://www.revenue.pa.gov/Pages/AlertDetails.aspx">https://www.revenue.pa.gov/Pages/AlertDetails.aspx</a>
3/21/20	Pennsylvania	Department of Transportation (PDOT)	<b>3/23/20 UPDATE: Pursuant to further guidance of the life-sustaining work mandate, the following operations are deemed life-sustaining activities: 1) Emergency/Critical Bridge and Roadway Repairs; and 2) Stabilization of project sites.</b> <a href="http://www.paconstructors.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/GuidelinesMaintaining.pdf">http://www.paconstructors.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/GuidelinesMaintaining.pdf</a> The Department suspended all construction projects until further notice. However, Department crews are available to perform critical functions and emergency maintenance as needed. <a href="https://www.penndot.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx">https://www.penndot.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.penndot.gov/pages/coronavirus.aspx">https://www.penndot.gov/pages/coronavirus.aspx</a>
3/17/20	Pennsylvania	Turnpike Commission (PTC)	The Commission suspended all construction projects until further notice. <a href="http://www.paconstructors.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Revised-PTCcovido31720.pdf">http://www.paconstructors.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Revised-PTCcovido31720.pdf</a>
3/21/20	Pennsylvania	Public Utility Commission (PUC)	PUC offices are closed, but still performing critical functions remotely. <a href="http://www.puc.pa.gov/about_puc/covid_19.aspx">http://www.puc.pa.gov/about_puc/covid_19.aspx</a>
<b>NEW ENGLAND CONNECTICUT</b>			
3/20/20	Connecticut	Statewide Executive Order	Effective Monday March 23, 2020 at 8:00pm, all non-essential employees ordered to stay at home. Construction and manufacturing is considered essential. <a href="http://www.courant.com/coronavirus/hc-news-coronavirus-update-0320-20200320-m50ro7ss3vb3nlqsormcm16nty-story.html">http://www.courant.com/coronavirus/hc-news-coronavirus-update-0320-20200320-m50ro7ss3vb3nlqsormcm16nty-story.html</a>
3/20/20	Connecticut	Department of Administrative Services	The Department wishes to continue with construction projects "for as long as possible." At this time no explicit prohibition of construction in the state has been issued. <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/Construction-Services/DAS-Construction-Services---A-Summary-of-Resources">https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/Construction-Services/DAS-Construction-Services---A-Summary-of-Resources</a>
3/20/20	Connecticut	Yale University Construction Management	No updates.
3/20/20		Association of General Contractors	No updates.

3/20/20	Connecticut	University of Connecticut Construction Management	No updates.
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>			
3/17/20	Massachusetts	City of Boston	All non-essential employees ordered to stay at home. Construction is <u>not</u> considered essential and therefore is suspended. <a href="https://www.enr.com/articles/48871-boston-becomes-first-city-to-shutter-construction-sites-because-of-coronavirus">https://www.enr.com/articles/48871-boston-becomes-first-city-to-shutter-construction-sites-because-of-coronavirus</a>
3/19/20	Massachusetts	City of Cambridge	All non-essential employees ordered to stay at home. Construction is <u>not</u> considered essential and is therefore is suspended. <a href="https://www.enr.com/articles/48942-cambridge-mass-enacts-construction-ban-to-combat-covid-19">https://www.enr.com/articles/48942-cambridge-mass-enacts-construction-ban-to-combat-covid-19</a>
3/20/20	Massachusetts	Office of the Governor	<b>3/23/20: All non-essential employees ordered to stay home Effective 3/24/20 at 12:00 pm through April 7. Gatherings of more than ten people prohibited. Enforced through police and may impose a civil fine of up to \$300 per violation.</b> <a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/march-23-2020-essential-services-and-revised-gatherings-order">https://www.mass.gov/doc/march-23-2020-essential-services-and-revised-gatherings-order</a>  Workers involved in the construction of critical or strategic infrastructure and those who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction) considered essential. <a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-essential-services/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-essential-services/download</a>
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>			
3/23/20	New Hampshire	Office of the Governor	No updates regarding construction industry.
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>			
3/22/20	Rhode Island	Office of the Governor	<b>All public and private enterprises remaining open shall post appropriate notice requiring compliance with recommendations by the CDC and Director of RIDOH. No updates on the impact to construction projects.</b> <a href="http://www.governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-09.pdf">http://www.governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-09.pdf</a>
<b>VERMONT</b>			
3/21/20	Vermont	Office of the Governor	“Close Contact” businesses ordered closed. Gatherings of more than 10 people prohibited. <a href="https://governor.vermont.gov/sites/scott/files/documents/ADDENDUM%204%20TO%20EXECUTIVE%20ORDER%2001-20.pdf">https://governor.vermont.gov/sites/scott/files/documents/ADDENDUM%204%20TO%20EXECUTIVE%20ORDER%2001-20.pdf</a>

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