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LOCAL FIRMS SELECTED FOR 5TH STREET BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AT THE RAILYARDS

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Numerous local firms have been selected to construct and manage the 5th Street bridge project at the downtown Sacramento Railyards. The 5th Street bridge work, together with the City's track relocation and 6th Street bridge construction projects starting this summer, will soon bring thousands of new jobs to Sacramento. Work on the 5th Street bridge is expected to start this month.

Contract negotiation and contractor bidding on several additional infrastructure projects is currently underway. Construction on these projects will begin over the next few months. With local unemployment still hovering near 13 percent, this upcoming infrastructure construction work will deliver a greatly needed boost to the regional economy.

MCM Construction, Inc. (MCM) was chosen as general contractor. Headquartered in North Highlands, MCM was formed in 1973 as a general contractor specializing in heavy highway and bridge construction. The following locally based companies will work on the Railyards project as MCM's subcontractors: Teichert Construction, Alling Iron Works, Camblin Steel, Angelo Utilities, Norcal Pump & Well Drilling, Rupert Construction Supply, GR Trucking, Pisor Fence, and KM & Co.

Vali Cooper & Associates, Inc. (VC&A) has been selected to serve as construction manager on the project. Since 1987, VC&A has provided management services for construction projects and programs in the public and private sectors. VC&A will primarily staff the project from its Sacramento office, which was opened in 1995. The following locally based sub-consultants will also work on the Railyards project: **Andregg Geomatics**, Diversified Contract Management Group, EN GEO, Environmental Resources Management (ERM), Hatch Mott MacDonald, ICF Jones & Stokes/ICF International, LucyCo Communications, Malcolm White Consulting, Nolte Associates, Inc., and Quincy Engineering, Inc.

In response to news of the selection, Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson said, *“I am very pleased that these contracts were awarded to local businesses who hire residents from our region. The Railyards will continue to help the effort towards this region's economic recovery by providing local jobs in the heart of our city.”*

Suheil Totah of Thomas Enterprises remarked, *“We are pleased that the Railyards project is providing a large number of new jobs for Sacramento’s work force.”*

The 244-acre Railyards redevelopment project is located in downtown Sacramento, and is the historic site of the western terminus of the transcontinental railroad. The Railyards is a public-private partnership between Thomas Enterprises, Inc., the City of Sacramento, the State of California and the United States government. The Railyards will create 19,000 permanent jobs, 56,000 construction jobs and result in an ongoing annual positive economic impact of \$2.7 billion. Private investment in the project will exceed \$5 billion.

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