

Pepper Construction

March 21, 2020

RE: P-714 Executive Order 2020-10 & Continuation of All Pepper Project Operations in Illinois

On Friday, March 20, 2020, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-10, which mandates that certain businesses cease activities within the state.

Section 9 of Governor Pritzker's order specifically characterizes construction as "Essential Infrastructure," and therefore exempt from the business closure order. Additionally, **Sections 12 (h) and (n)** of the order specify that building and construction trades, along with all suppliers supporting those trades, are "Essential Businesses and Operations," also exempt from mandatory closure restriction. The Governor's [full order can be found via this link](#).

In compliance with the Executive Order, Pepper Construction Company projects will remain open for business on March 23, 2020 and for the foreseeable future. Pepper will continue to conduct construction operations in accordance with [current CDC guidelines](#), putting first the health and well-being of our workforce.

Please make sure that you share this with all your subcontractors and suppliers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Pepper Project Manager or Superintendent for your project or contact Shannan Ghera, Vice President of Communications, at info@pepperconstruction.com. Current information can also be found at www.pepperconstruction.com and we will keep this information updated as we move forward.

We continue to monitor the situation and will communicate any further information or guidance as circumstances may require.

Sincerely,

Scot Pepper
President, Pepper Construction Company