



General
Contractors

Saying Goodbye to the Four-Way Stop



Are you familiar with the four-way stop in Flint? You know, the only stop sign that exists in Flint. Well, if you are like us and use the four-way stop as a descriptive landmark, your description will soon have to change.

That's right, downtown Flint (Craft Corner and the 4-Way Café constitute as a downtown right?) is growing! The four-way stop that we have all come to love is growing up and becoming a traffic light. The road itself is also growing. According to TxDOT, it will be a four lane divided highway with curbs and gutters along with bicycle lanes and sidewalks. This means faster traffic flow and improved safety for drivers, cyclist, and pedestrians which is something we can all get on board with.

WRL has been located at the four-way stop for over 20 years and as a construction company, we can appreciate improvements and change. With that said, we were once located "out of town" and now the town is coming to us and we aren't sure how we feel about being on a big city highway, but I suppose we will just have to get used to it.



WRL Says Thank You to Subcontractors and Surprises Whitehouse High School Students



Over 450 subcontractors and guests enjoyed a barbecue lunch at the WISD new Junior High.

Thursday, April 5th, WRL hosted over 400 subcontractors at the Whitehouse Junior High for an appreciation lunch. Currently, we are working on three different campuses in Whitehouse and, as with any school construction, we have strict deadlines to meet. The only way we can meet these deadlines is by having reliable and qualified subcontractors working for us, and without them, we wouldn't be the successful company that we are. The lunch included food from the well-known, and well-loved, Whitehouse barbecue joint, Ribmasters, as well as a special guest. NASCAR No. 95 driver Kasey

Kahne was on site mingling with employees while showing off the race car. Attendees received VIP access, interacting and taking pictures with both Kahne and the car. While guests enjoyed lunch, Kahne answered his most frequently asked fan questions in a casual Q&A session.

After lunch, Kahne and the Leavine Family Racing (LFR) team traveled to Whitehouse High School to host over 100 students in another private Q&A session. The selected students are part of the WISD STEM program and have specific interests relating to the LFR team.

Assistant Superintendent of Facilities & Operations, Duane Barber attended both events and says, "WISD is grateful to partner with a general contractor that strives to provide unique experiences for our students in addition to quality construction. Our high school students were surprised and excited to get the opportunity to meet Kasey and participate in a Q&A session with the LFR team. What set the event over the top was Kasey Kahne's genuine interest in our students. He acknowledged and congratulated our FFA (Ag Mechanics*) students recent completion of a goose-neck trailer that was built from the ground up and allowed our Journalism students to interview him, giving them an incredible opportunity."



The Leavine Family Race team answered students questions at WISD High School.





TISD School Board Accepts Final Construction Costs for Robert E. Lee High School

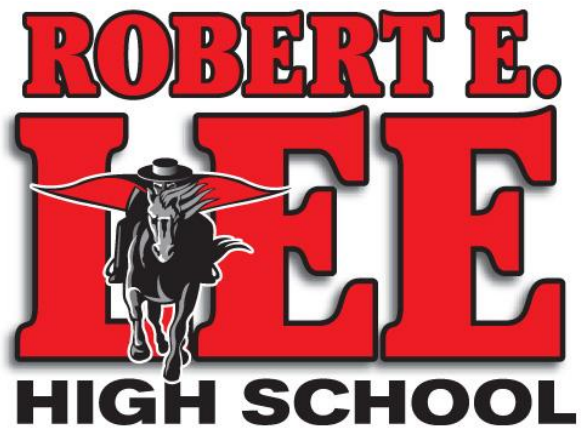
Tyler ISD School Board met on April 16, 2018 and unanimously accepted the guaranteed maximum price (GMP) for the renovation/rebuild of Robert E. Lee High School.

WRL has a strong network of reliable subcontractors that submitted bids on this project. And with careful planning and strategic thinking from the WRL pre-construction services team, the overall GMP came in under budget.

Staying on budget is imperative to staying on schedule. And planning construction around a live school site is a challenge that WRL plans out meticulously. Construction will be done in stages and will work around the areas the students use during the school year. Then, during the summer months, areas used by the students will be transitioned into the new layout according to the new school architectural plans.

Robert E. Lee is scheduled to be completed fall 2021.

Bids from subcontractors for John Tyler High School are currently being accepted by WRL and a GMP will be delivered to TISD School Board in May.



Projects in Progress at WRL

<p>Tyler ISD - John Tyler High School</p> <p><i>Architects:</i> Stantec & Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>Tyler ISD - Robert E Lee High School</p> <p><i>Architects:</i> Corgan & Harris Craig</p>	<p>Whitehouse ISD - High School Addition & Renos</p> <p><i>Architect:</i> Harris Craig Architects</p>
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<p>Whitehouse ISD - Jr. High & Transportation</p> <p><i>Architect:</i> Harris Craig Architects</p>	<p>Whitehouse ISD - Brown Elementary</p> <p><i>Architect:</i> Harris Craig Architects</p>	<p>Bonham ISD - New High School</p> <p><i>Architect:</i> Stantec</p>
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<p>Texas Bank & Trust Lindale</p> <p><i>Architect:</i> Harris Craig Architects</p>		
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Second Quarter Birthdays and Work Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

- April***
- 4/2 Zachary Nelson
 - 4/13 Jay Cashion
 - 4/17 David Nobles
 - 4/20 Dave Clark
 - 4/21 David Salinas
 - 4/27 Barry Clifton
- May***
- 5/9 Ken Kennedy
- June***
- 6/2 Bob Bonner
 - 6/8 Bob Leavine
 - 6/27 Teresa Berry

ANNIVERSARIES

- April***
- David Nobles - 7 years
 - Dylan Welch - 2 years
 - Chelbie Bonnell - 2 years
- May***
- Jay Cashion - 9 years
 - Ryan Bolen - 7 years
- June***
- Jordan Hilburn - 1 year

Sincerely,

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