

# e-Ticketing and the Future of Construction through the Connected Jobsite

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# **About Speaker**



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### **Purpose of Today's Discussion**

Gathering Construction Industry Influencers and Thought Leaders Together to Discuss:

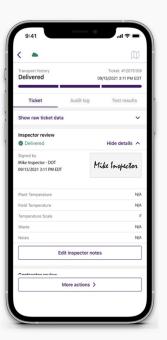
- Recapping where we are at with nationwide e-Ticketing
  - What's going on in the Northeast?
- Why e-Ticketing Matters
  - How e-Ticketing is the gateway to e-Construction
- The Art of the Possible: What comes next after digitizing all the paper tickets?
  - Digital Delivery & Building Information Modeling
  - Continuous Intelligence
  - Safety and Traffic Communication



### What is e-Ticketing? (A Familiar Scene For Many)

It's streamlining the way the materials information is delivered to all parties involved in the supply chain.





From this ----- To this

# **Implementation Rapidly Accelerating**

**Implementation – EDC-6 Final Report** (December 2022) Every Day Counts Innovelier for a Nation **Every Day Counts:** SD UT MO KS Institutionalized Assessment NM Demonstration Development Federal Lands Highway Puerto Rico Not Implemented





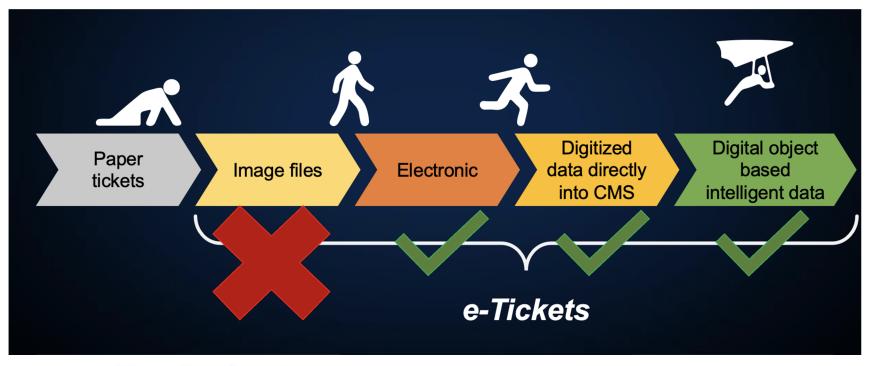
US Virgin IslandsWashington DC



Source: FHWA



### What an e-Ticket Isn't:









### Where Does The Push Come From?

 Every Day Counts (EDC) is a program run by the USDOT's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) that promotes innovation in highway construction



 Leaders from Industry, Government, and Academia Tackle Challenging Construction Problems and Collaborate to Deploy Innovative Solutions to <u>Shorten Project Delivery Times, Improve</u> <u>Safety, and Automate Processes</u>

• The focus of the latest round of innovations (EDC-6) are on e-Ticketing and Digital As-Builts

### e-Ticketing Fundamentals

e-Tickets provide the link between what was designed and what was built

As States move towards full digital delivery of project documents, <u>e-Tickets will be a</u> requirement to work with DOTs

e-Tickets will need to <u>tie into DOTs</u>

<u>Materials Management Portals</u> to feed their digital as-built models

### Digital As Built Fundamentals

States moving to digital delivery of plans

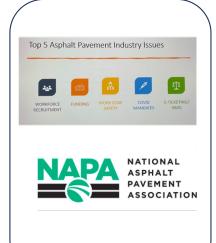
3D models increasingly becoming part of legal contract documents

Digital As-Builts reflect what was actually built by aggregating field data and comparing to original design

Data used going forward to build projects more effectively



# Industry Wide Rally: Let's Keep it Simple to Make e-Ticketing Practical





#### Announcing the IT Task Group

The Digital Transformation and Process Improvement Task Group (IT Task Group), a newly formed group within the FPI Group dedicated to addressing emerging technology challenges within the industry, will meet for the first time at NRMCA's Annual Convention at 12:30PM on Tuesday, March 15. Keith Onchuck of Ozinga and Luis Angulo of CalPortland will co-chair the Group. To RSVP for the IT Task Group Meeting, click <a href="here">here</a>.

Now named Business Advancement Committee Via Board Vote in 2022



Digital Construction Policy Statement – May 2021

Digital Construction is defined as commercially proven digital technologies and processes for management of construction and engineering activities, including systems for infrastructure project procurement, planning and coordination, construction, digital as-builts, e-Ticketing, operations and maintenance, modernization and management, asset management systems for machines, site equipment, and personnel.

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# The 'Keep It Simple' Approach is Validated (August 2022) University Texas at Arlington



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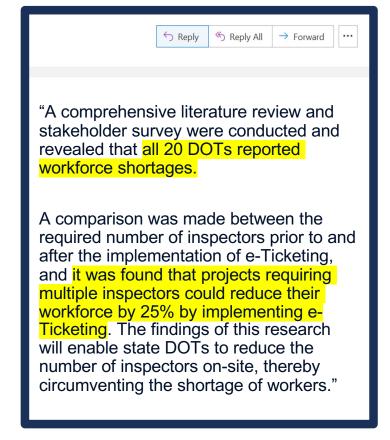
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#### ABSTRACT

The evolution of technology and the use of mobile devices for performing daily operations has benefitted the construction industry. E-Ticketing can automate most administrative processes in highway construction, provide valuable insights into daily operations, and increase inspector safety. Many state departments of transportation (DOTs) have conducted pilot testing of the technology and have opted not to install or acquire it for a variety of reasons, and a few have discontinued their pilot studies. Thus, the objective of this study is to identify and pinpoint the misconceptions surrounding the utilization and implementation of e-Ticketing and to explore ways to make it attractive to more users. To achieve this, an extensive literature review was conducted of studies that investigated the implementation of technology. Then, semi-structured interviews were held with 13 individuals who are employed in the highway construction industry. Inductive thematic analysis of the interview transcripts revealed two primary causes for the delays in implementing the technology: (1) a misunderstanding resulting from the partial implementation of the platform during Covid-19, and (2) a high initial investment cost for state DOTs because of overlapping fleet management functionalities. This research will help DOT decision-makers and engineers in re-define the functionalities of the e-Ticketing platform, adopt regulations and standards, minimize project costs, provide initial funding, performing pilot testing, and enhance

#### INTRODUCTION

E-construction is defined by the Federal Highway Administration as "The creation, review, approval, distribution, and storage of highway construction documents in a paperless environment" (FHWA 2021). E-construction is comprised of a vast array of technology and techniques designed to enhance productivity and safety by reducing the need to handle and manage paper paperwork. Each year, state DOTs collect, distribute, store, and archive thousands of paper tickets issued for the delivery of asphalt and concrete, an obsolete practice that exposes construction inspectors to



# **Workforce Challenges Are Numerous**



Construction Workforce Shortage Tops Half a Million in 2023

Feb. 20, 2023

In 2022, there were more than 390,000 job openings per month, the highest level on record. EHS Today Staff

Source: EHS Today

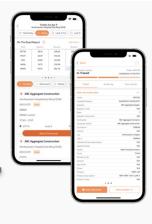
- Horizontal Construction has to do more with less.
- 41% of the industry is set to retire over the next decade (McKinsey Study)
- Young Millennials and Generation Z were born with technology in their hands.
  - Let's embrace it.
- Technology won't solve all our problems, but it can help.



# What Does e-Ticketing Look Like?

# For the Supplier: Smartphone Apps & Web Based Portals to Visualize Data







e-Ticketing tool JOBslip simplifies sharing critical construction materials data between project stakeholders. Making you the easiest construction partner to do business with.

Save countless hours searching for paper tickets on delivered loads. e-Ticketing eases the administrative burden for you and your customer.

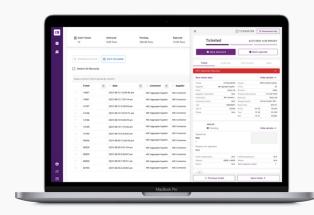




Empower you material ticketing data with easy-to-digest visualization tools to quickly analyze business trends, stay in-the-know on top performing customers or plants and intelligently forecast future performance.

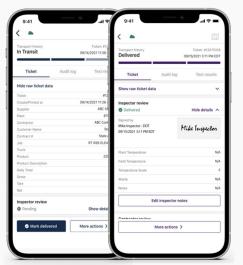
The only data visualization tools that ties in to your point of sale for continuous business intelligence.

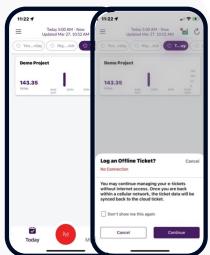
# For the Agency/Project Owner: It's The Same, But A Little Different



**Web Based Agency Portal Access** 

The Agency Portal <sup>™</sup> comes with access to **DOTslip** for your field inspectors, and JOBslip for your vendors, two simple mobile apps connecting the same data to one point of truth. It's all included as part of The Agency Portal <sup>™</sup> experience at no additional cost.





Inspector View on Mobile App

Patented Offline Mode



### **Deployment Of The Agency Portal:**

Option 1

### For Producers and Contractors with Internal IT Resources

Ohio/Indiana DOT will provide an API key for you to send ticket data to their respective DOT Portals





Option 2

### For Producers and Contractors with existing e-Ticketing Solutions

Nothing changes, and your processes stay the same. The e-Ticketing provider will forward the tickets via API to the state DOT Portal





Option 3

### For Producers with Limited to No IT Resources and no e-Ticketing Solution

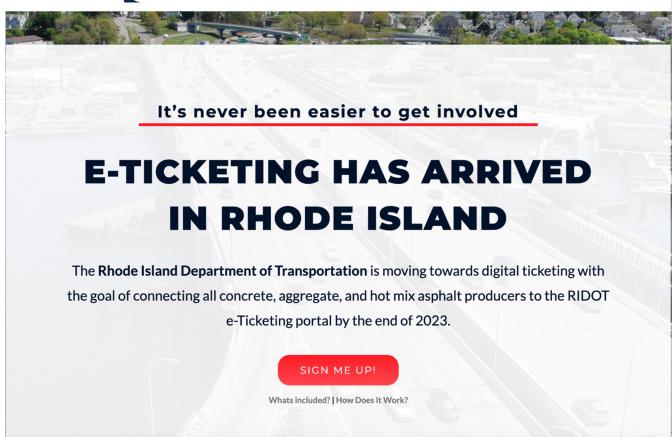
Provide a simple solution to get your tickets flowing into the portal at no cost to you.





# Getting the Word Out: Communicate Value, Answer Questions, Train The Supply Chain







# **A Collaborative Effort**

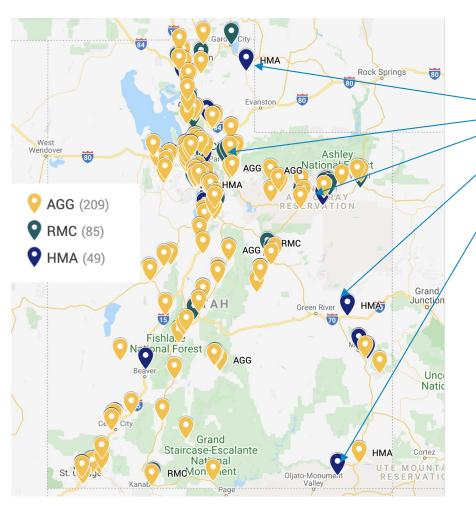
**Collaboration** between producers, contractors, public agencies and technology vendors is paramount for success **GC and Asphalt Producer** INDOT's e-Ticketing Portal GC's e-Ticketing and TMS Provider Sbcmi Ready-mix producer's telematics and

Fort Wayne

e-Ticketing Provider

Ready-Mix Producer for US 30 Project

# **Scale Across the Industry**







Point of Sale



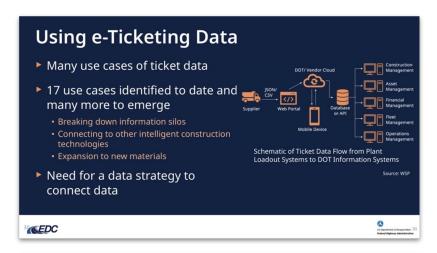
Relational Database (SQL)

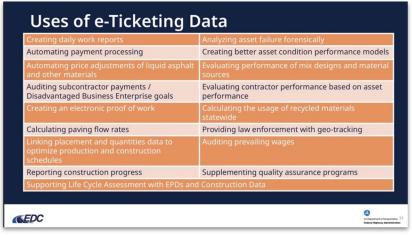


e-Ticketing Opens the Data Gateway.

Where Are We Going?

# **Innovative Use Cases Emerging**





- → <u>Automated Payments:</u> Streamlining across the supply
- → <u>Inspection Revolution:</u> Automating and digitizing inspection processes for increased accuracy and reduced manual intervention.
- → **Efficient Reporting:** Automated generation of work reports
- → <u>Integrated Toolbox:</u> Seamless integration of digital materials with other advanced construction and management tools.
- → Holistic Project Oversight: Enhanced realtime visibility and control

# **Research into Digital Inspection**

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
Special Committee on Research and Innovation

#### FY2024 NCHRP PROBLEM STATEMENT TEMPLATE

#### 1. PROBLEM TITLE

Guide for Successful Implementation and Integration of Digital Construction Inspection Technologies into DOT Workflows

#### 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND NEED FOR RESEARCH

In recent years, the landscape of transportation infrastructure has been rapidly evolving, presenting DOTs with a plethora of emerging methods and tools designed to enhance the efficiency and efficacy of field inspections. These advancements promise a revolution in the way inspections are conducted, potentially ushering in an era of streamlined, digitalized processes that can significantly augment the current capabilities of DOTs. However, this surge in available technologies has also brought forth a complex maze of choices, leaving DOTs grappling with decisions on which tools to integrate into their existing systems for optimal results. Moreover, the integration of digital tools into inspection activities is not just about the adoption of technology; it encompasses a broader spectrum that includes understanding the nuances of tool interoperability, training requisites, and setting achievable milestones. The transition to a digitalized inspection process is a multifaceted endeavor, requiring a holistic approach that considers various interconnected elements that contribute to a successful implementation.

To navigate this complex landscape, there is an urgent need for comprehensive research that can provide DOTs with a robust framework to facilitate the successful integration of digital tool into their inspection processes. This research aims to delive deep into the intricacies of digital tool integration, identifying the activities and methods of inspection that are most conducive to digital adaptation. By doing so, it seeks to foster a greater consensus across DOTs regarding the adoption of these technologies, thereby promoting a more unified approach to digital inspections.

Furthermore, the research intends to offer guidance on vital aspects such as training protocols to ensure that inspectors are well-equipped to leverage these tools effectively. It also aims to delineate clear milestones that can serve as markers of progress, helping DOTs to track the advancements made and adjust their strategies accordingly. A significant focus will be on understanding the interoperability of connected jobsite devices, equipment, and solutions, a critical component in creating a seamless and efficient digital inspection







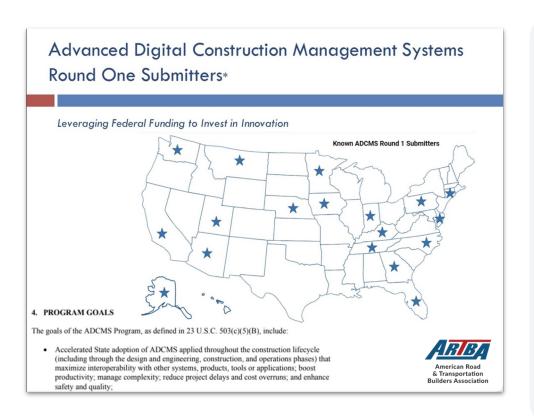








### The Next Stage Will Have Additional Federal Support



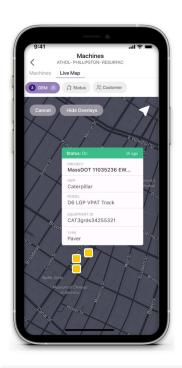
### → Leadership:

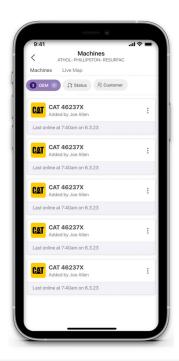
DelDOT at the forefront with a collaborative approach, partnering with multiple state DOTs and industry stakeholders.

- → Enhanced work zone and worker safety through connected construction resources.
- → National Impact:

Broad alliances with state DOTs, academia, and tech entities to set a new standard for U.S. work zones.

# **Connecting Jobsite Equipment**







AEMP 2.0 introduces a universal standard for how equipment telematics data is collected and reported, ensuring compatibility and consistency across various manufacturers and systems.

→ Enhanced Integration and Interoperability:
With the adaptation of ISO standards in
AEMP 2.0, there's a seamless integration
with enterprise systems, allowing for more
efficient data sharing and streamlined fleet
management processes.



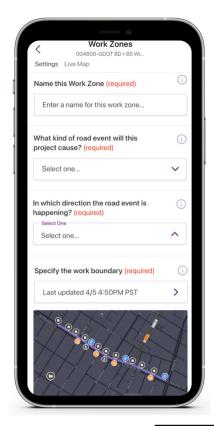


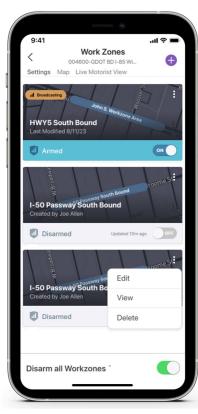


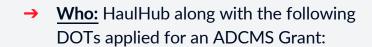




# **Enhancing Work Zone Safety**





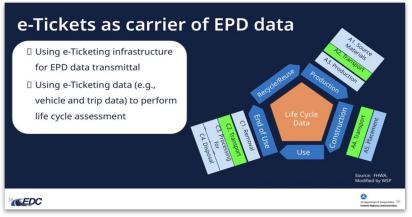


- Delaware, Iowa, Louisiana, Nebraska
- → What: Fundamentally reimagining how job sites communicate with the traveling public to increase safety and awareness construction is underway.
- → How: Connecting all devices and active machines on the job site to inform the work zone data exchange construction activity is taking place.
  - Pavers
  - Rollers
  - Drones, etc.



# **Ties to BIM and the Environment**





### → BIM & e-Ticketing Synergy:

BIM utilizes e-Ticket data, establishing a comprehensive data environment for infrastructure.

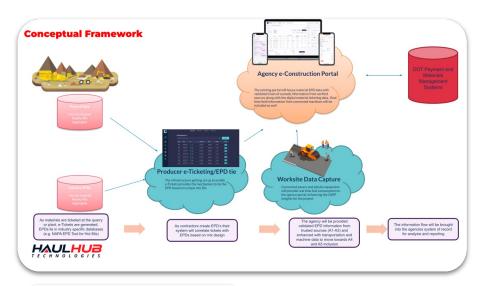
### → FHWA's Vision:

The BIM National Strategic Roadmap offers a progressive path, emphasizing ROI, public-private partnerships, and global collaboration.

### → Life Cycle Assessment:

e-Ticketing data aids in evaluating the environmental footprint across an infrastructure project's lifecycle.

# **Enabling Environmental Insights**



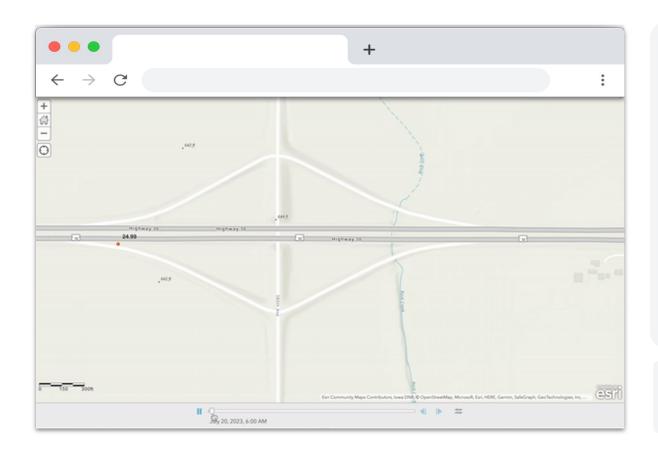




- → Agency e-Construction Portal:

  Integrates real-time data, including material EPD data and data from connected machines, offering a holistic view of construction activities.
- → Worksite Data Capture: Utilizes connected pavers and jobsite equipment to provide real-time consumption of the agency portal, enhancing insights for projects.
- → <u>Broad Engagement:</u> Collaboration with states like Colorado, California, Delaware, and Louisiana ensures a wide-scale, impactful implementation. NAPA, WAP Sustainability

# **Enhanced Insights into Job Performance**



- **Unlocking** Materials Data Provides insights into real-time pavement data never before possible.
- Real-time pavement temperature monitoring and flow of work insights provide engineers across the state with valuable insights in the work going on in the field no matter where they are







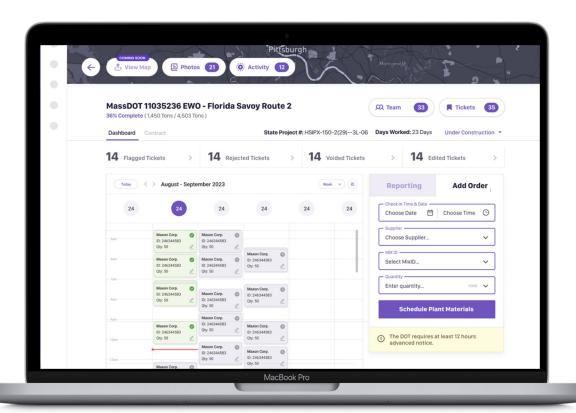
# **Digital As-Builts and Ties to Models**



- → Enhanced Decision-Making: Realtime data from digital materials in BIM provides stakeholders with actionable insights, enabling more informed decisions related to cost, sustainability, and performance throughout the project lifecycle.
- The synergy between digital materials and BIM fosters efficient workflows, reducing the potential for errors, minimizing rework, and ensuring that projects stay on schedule and within budget.

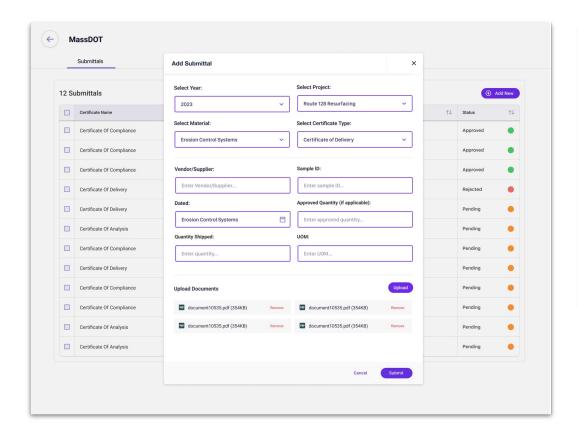


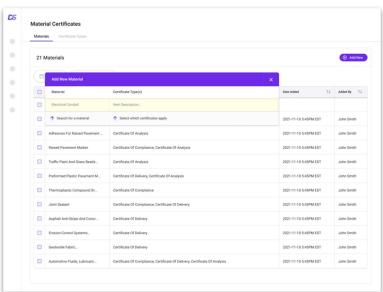
## **Efficiently Communicating Across the Supply Chain**



- → <u>Streamlined Coordination:</u>
  Facilitate smoother collaboration between suppliers, general contractors, DOTs, and subcontractors, leading to faster decision-making and efficient operations.
- → <u>Proactive Planning:</u> Utilize the scheduling feature to anticipate material needs, ensuring resources are allocated efficiently and reducing project delays.
- → Enhanced Accountability: Track material discrepancies with flagged, rejected, and edited ticket features, ensuring that all stakeholders maintain quality and delivery standards.

# **DOTs Looking to Extend the Functionality**







# **DOT e-Ticketing - AASHTOWARE Project**

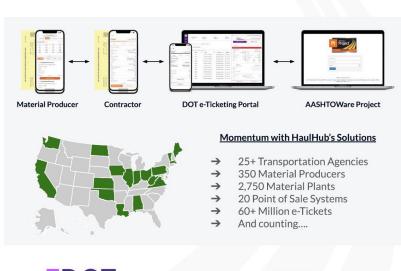
### DOT e-Ticketing™

Transportation Agencies across the nation leverage HauHub's DOT e-Ticketing™ solution, industry expertise, and dedicated support, to ensure seamless e-Ticketing implementation while maximizing operational efficiency.

- → 2-way communication with GC/Producer
- → System of record for material payments
- → Daily Work Report Automation
- → Simple connection with any loadout system
- → Works with all construction material types







eTicketing by HAULHUB



- → 2-way communication with GC/Producer
- → Automated Daily Work Reports
- → Integrates easily with all loadout systems and all construction material types.

# **Wrapping Up**





- → Embracing Digital Transformation
- Real-time Benefits with Digital Materials
- → A Connected Construction Future
- → BIM: The Confluence of Data
- → Championing a Unified Approach

# **Questions?**



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