



Construction & Development

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From: Janno Lieber, President & Chief Development Officer

Re: COVID-19 Guidance for MTA Projects – EO 202

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) has received multiple requests from the construction industry seeking confirmation that contractors, consultants, vendors and suppliers of material and services are considered exempt from the reduction in workforce requirements outlined in Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202, as amended. The Executive Order provides that essential businesses and services not subject to the in-person restrictions include transportation infrastructure construction.

The MTA is continuing implementation of its core rebuilding program as an essential government function and will continue to let and construct projects. The companies awarded such contracts including subcontractors, vendors, suppliers of materials and services, and specialty firms are all exempt for work to support the MTA's core program.

Personnel who have the ability, should telecommute to the maximum extent possible. Personnel who cannot telecommute due to the nature of their duties should: maximize social distancing for all work activities; actively manage worksite sanitation and personal hygiene practices; and utilize appropriate PPE, recognizing secondary benefits of possible reduced exposure.

Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions.