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O.C. Jones & Sons Inc. Wins Awards from California Transportation Foundation and American Public Works Association

Heavy Civil Engineering Construction Contractor Recognized for Aviation and Highway Projects

BERKELEY, CA – [O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.](http://www.OCJones.com), a heavy civil engineering construction contractor, recently received two major awards:

- [California Transportation Foundation](http://www.CaliforniaTransportationFoundation.org) 2015 Aviation Project of the Year for Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport Runway Safety Area
- [American Public Works Association](http://www.AmericanPublicWorksAssociation.org) 2015 Transportation Project of the Year-Greater than \$25 Million- for US 101 Auxiliary Lanes Project

Completed in November 2014, Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport Runway Safety Area was a \$25,000,000 project that involved bringing the airport up to current FAA safety standards. Construction included extending runways 14 and 20, building new runway connector taxiways, building a new taxiway "Bravo", the re-alignment of Airport Creek with the construction of a Con-Span, the construction of new service roads, lighting and signing improvements, ATC tower control modifications and the FAA localizer relocation. The project team overcame numerous challenges, including federal funding holdups and a government shutdown. Partners contributing to the success of the Project included Sonoma County, Sonoma County Airport Management, Mead & Hunt, Royal Electric, Bauer Associations, and LSA Associates.

US 101 Auxiliary Lanes in Palo Alto and Mountain View was a \$40,000,000 project to widen US 101 from 8 lanes to 10 lanes and improve associated on and off ramps. The project was broken down into 7 stages in order to minimize the impact to the traveling public. 3 creeks run under the highway and bridges were widened to accommodate the added lanes. A number of challenges arose such as accommodating high traffic volume due to a large outdoor concert venue and height restrictions due to flight paths from neighboring Moffett Field and Palo Alto airports. Additional issues included design revisions, differing site conditions, utility conflicts, outside agency and resident concerns, and business along the work area. The success of the project was owed to the strong partnership between O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc., Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, Caltrans, the design team, the local agencies (cities of Palo Alto and Mountain View), and other contractors.



O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc. has received numerous other awards and recognition. Some of these include ranking among Engineering News-Record's Top 400 Contractors in the United States each year; Cooley Landing Project in Palo Alto received the ASCE Environmental Project of the Year; O.C. Jones' Non-Profit Program, TLC for Kids Sports, is a 3 time recipient of the American Road & Transportation Builders Association Pride Award in Community Relations; and multiple Partnering awards from Caltrans.

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