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NW SIGNAL MAINTENANCE, LLC WINS 2022 PROJECT EXCELLENCE TRANSPORTATION AWARD FROM NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

This award was given for work on the North Gate Link Light Rail Extension, Tunnel Communication and Art Project as **Honored During NECA 2022 Austin Convention**

NW Signal Maintenance, LLC, a transit rail services and equipment provider based in Seattle, WA, is recognized by the National Electrical Contractors Association with a NECA Project Excellence Award in Transportation & Infrastructure for the North Gate Link Light Rail Extension, Tunnel Communication and Art Project.

NECA established the Project Excellence Award to showcase the exceptional work that its members perform throughout the country. NW Signal Maintenance, LLC is recognized along with this year's other winners during NECA 2022 Austin National Convention.

"Safety Above All"-as quoted by Kevin Kucera, Owner at the FRA Safety Symposium-St. Louis 2022-

NW Signal Maintenance, LLC executed various Transit Radio Communications work orders, a Turnkey Cell Phone Distributed Antenna System, Vibration Detection and Wheel Flat Detection Systems in Seattle's North Gate Link Extension. Provided this, NW Signal Maintenance topped off the project with the installation of Trackway Art in a Train Station. With these exceptional works and with the challenges faced in a 3-1/2 Mile Twin Bore Rail Tunnel, there were no call backs and zero lost time incidents; this project highlights NW Signal Maintenance, LLC's ability to create and maintain a safe working environment considering the chaos of a single point entry tunnel under construction.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION: NECA is the voice of the \$202 billion industry responsible for bringing electrical power, lighting and communications to buildings and communities across the United States. NECA's national office in Washington, D.C., four regional offices, and 119 local chapters across the country support the electrical contracting industry through advocacy, education, research, and standards development. Go to www.ProjectExcellenceAwards.com to learn more about the NECA Project Excellence Award. Go to www.NECANET.org to learn more about the National Electrical Contractors Association.

ABOUT NW Signal Maintenance, LLC: NW Signal Maintenance, LLC was founded in 2010, primarily maintaining and installing protected railroad signal crossings in Western Washington; establishing itself within the rail industry as a competitive, reliable and safe option. In 2016, current owner, Kevin Kucera purchased the company and expanded into the Electrified Transit Rail Field. NW Signal Maintenance, LLC established itself within the local Seattle transit market by installing tunnel cell phone radio equipment and providing maintenance. Specialized equipment and new methods created by NW Signal Maintenance, LLC were developed that increased safety and established a sustainable operation that capitalized on shutdowns and completed installations in less time. Today, NW Signal Maintenance, LLC is continuing to expand its work within transit; opening a San Francisco Bay office and now providing under bridge truck services. Call on us for your needs.