

The construction industry has around 430,000 job openings, with 40% of the U.S. construction workforce poised to retire over the next decade. At the same time, President Joe Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) is set to create hundreds of thousands of new jobs by 2028. Although the BIL will increase job opportunities in the coming years, the construction industry

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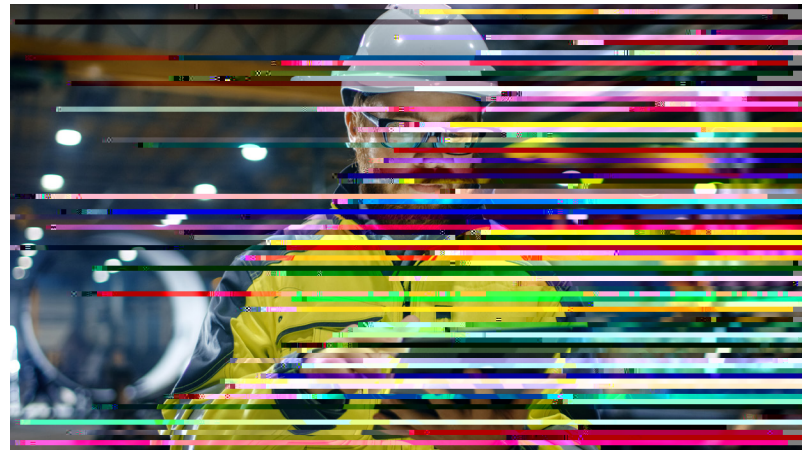
and complete projects faster. They can also lessen the amount of hard labor required to complete projects - protecting and incentivizing construction workers in labor-heavy roles.

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projects from the start. Project managers juggle complex

simultaneously across operations, all while keeping time-sensitive projects on schedule. One mistake can derail a timeline and disrupt the entire organization.

Further, some leaders make their jobs harder by managing projects across multiple, disparate systems. Often, this takes



the form of manual time entry and important cross-team decisions being made and communicated via text messages. On the admin side, confusing folder systems bury important contracts, material orders, and other documents. The more spread out a project becomes, the higher the risk of costly miscommunication.

construction workers, who need time to hone their expertise. With this in mind, leadership can't afford to lose out on productivity by not streamlining project communication. Onsite, empls002mpIs0ro hone honBd, leadership can't affoLang 011.2 (oLan





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