

## **Vertex Acquires LKB To Expand Design & Other AEC Work In New York**

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The Vertex Companies Inc. (VERTEX) is pleased to announce the acquisition of Lockwood, Kessler & Bartlett, Inc. (LKB), a premier engineering design and construction administration firm headquartered in New York. LKB is widely recognized for its services in the transportation, environmental, and energy sectors and its 132-year legacy of service.

LKB has exciting infrastructure projects underway, bringing their engineering design, construction administration, environmental, and energy consulting services together on projects around the state. LKB's clients in the public sector include the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation; the New York State Thruway Authority; the New York State Department of Transportation; and several county Public Works Departments. Their projects include overpasses, bridges, roadways, and state parks, among others. Some notable projects include the award-winning NYS Route 347 Design-Build project, for which LKB served as the lead designer. This \$36 million fast-track highway improvement project was completed in under 18 months and received the highest sustainable design rating under the GreenLITES program, as well as the 2018 Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award from the New York State Society of Professional Engineers (NYSSPE), Long Island Chapter.

LKB has been involved in construction administration for numerous high profile highway and bridge projects, such as the complex \$40 million replacement of the historic Crane Road Bridge in Scarsdale, NY. This multi-span concrete "mushroom bridge" was originally constructed in 1925 and required significant improvements. In addition, they have managed the construction of approximately 15 miles of a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane along the Long Island Expressway (LIE), under four separate construction contracts totaling over \$200 million. This work included widening the mainline of the LIE, upgrading services roads, as well as reconstruction, replacement, and removal of bridges.

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