



**Jeff Firth**  
**Vice President**  
**Hamilton Construction Co.**

Hamilton Construction Co. (Hamilton) has been building bridges and highways as a heavy civil contractor since 1939. Hamilton has partnered with owners to deliver numerous award-winning, complex bridges, highways, dams, and other critical infrastructure projects.

Hamilton has five divisions and operates throughout the West. The divisional organization allows Hamilton to better serve our clients and employees from local offices in Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and Alaska.

Jeff Firth is the vice president of Hamilton, in charge of company operations and contract management. With over 27 years of estimating, engineering, and project management experience on complex, heavy civil bridge and highway projects in Oregon and Washington, Jeff provides critical executive oversight on Hamilton's most complex and demanding projects, as well as insight on elements of open-book accounting, value-engineering, preconstruction technical approach and management, and construction technical approach and management.

Jeff's experience includes playing a pivotal role as project manager and lead contact for owner and stakeholder relations on highly complex projects such as:

- **I-5 Portland Avenue to Port of Tacoma Road NB HOV | WSDOT | Tacoma, WA | Design-Bid-Build | \$142M:** This project widened I-5 from Portland Ave. to the Port of Tacoma Road and included construction of a new I-5 Puyallup River bridge (a nine-span 1,600-foot-long x 100-foot-wide precast girder bridge across the Puyallup River), construction of a four-span 820-foot-long x 40-foot-wide curved steel plate girder bridge for a new northbound off-ramp, reconstruction of the I-5/SR 167 interchange, and improvement of the Portland Ave. interchange.
- **Interstate 5 Willamette River Bridge Replacement | ODOT | Eugene/Springfield, OR | CM/GC | \$148M:** This project was the Oregon Department of Transportation's first CM/GC effort and the agency's largest project at the time. This project was delivered four months early and was \$12 million under budget with an excellent safety record. This project received extensive recognition as one of the best bridge projects in the country and won numerous awards, including the *ENR 2014 Best of the Best Bridge/Hwy Division* and *2014 AGC of America Build America Transportation*.
- **I-5 Kuebler Boulevard to N. Santiam Highway | ODOT | Salem, OR | Design-Bid-Build | \$52M:** This project widened I-5 and constructed ten permanent bridges. The highlight of the project was accelerating the construction schedule and delivering the project on budget a year early.

Jeff's involvement as vice president has raised the bar for the industry's standard of excellence in honesty, quality, and collaboration, and has positioned him to be instrumental to the success of Hamilton.

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### **Industry Involvement**

CM Advisory Board at Boise State: 2015 - present  
CCE Advisory Board at Oregon State: 2014 - present

### **AGC Involvement:**

National AGC Vice Chair Highway Division: 2022  
Member of AGC Washington / WSDOT Structure committee: 2015 - 2021  
Oregon AGC Board of Directors: 2014 - present  
National AGC WASHTO Chair: 2018 - 2020  
National AGC Joint Committee delegate: 2018 - present  
National AGC Contracting Forum Member: 2016 and 2017

### **Awards:**

Oregon State Council of Outstanding Early Career Engineers – 2013