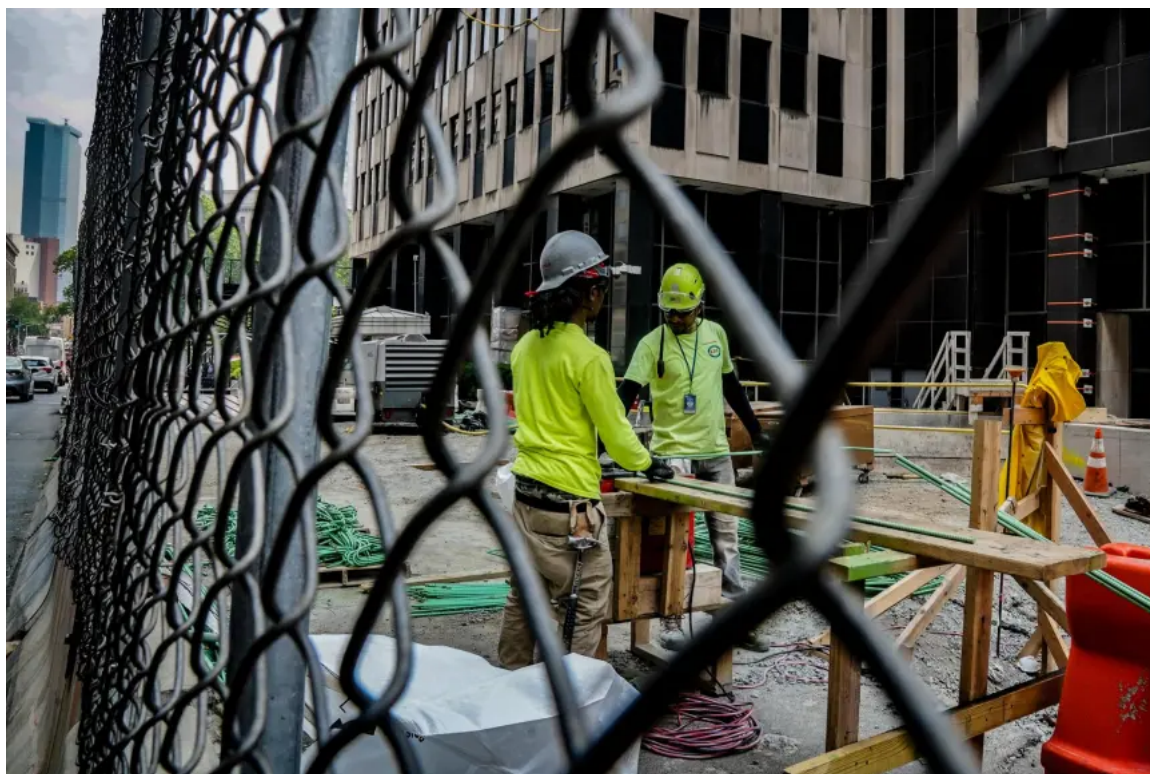


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Construction industry job fair planned in Carson

The job fair anticipates the development of the 157-acre former Cal Compact Landfill, which is expected to bring a luxury outlet mall, among others, to Carson.



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Carson Mayor Lula Davis-Holmes, in partnership with the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) and the Carson Citizens Cultural Arts Foundation, will host an apprenticeship and career job fair on Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Carson Community Center.

Job seekers could gain access to paid apprenticeship. In addition, they will have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with industry employers and representatives from local construction unions. Attendees should be ready with resumes in hand for on-the-spot interviews.

Those interested in the job fair can register by calling the Carson One-Stop at 310-680-3870. The center can help attendees prepare for interviews with potential employers.

In an email, Davis-Holmes said the event supports job seekers by providing a platform for them to connect with local businesses. In doing so, it aims “to bridge the gap between available job openings and individuals in need of work, thereby fostering economic growth and stability in our city,” she said. The event also helps to reduce unemployment rates and improve the quality of life for residents.

The job fair anticipates the development of the 157-acre former Cal Compact Landfill, the mayor’s office said. The project is expected to bring [a luxury outlet mall, outdoor dining plaza, warehouses and housing opportunities to Carson.](#)

Developer Carson Goose Owner, LLC. is closing on about 86 acres of the site. Construction is expected to begin in the first quarter of 2024, she said. The Carson Reclamation Authority is still working with the outlet mall developer on project feasibility issues and are still optimistic that it will restart at the end of this year. The development for the final piece, the housing complex, will begin once the other two projects are under construction, she added.

“The job fair serves as a catalyst for attracting new businesses and investment to our city. When potential investors see a thriving job market and a workforce equipped with the necessary skills, they are more likely to consider Carson as a viable location for their ventures. This, in turn, leads to increased economic activity, job creation, and the continued growth and development of our city,” she said.

In a statement, SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel said the event will expose job seekers to the various careers in construction, in addition to enabling industry vendors to collaborate with fellow trade partners throughout the region.

Job Seekers Registration Link: <https://ow.ly/PlbO50P4Bcl>

Employer Registration Link: <https://ow.ly/fC2o50P4Bcn>



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