



Join the UCA Women In Tunneling Group for a 2 site visit to the Lower Olentangy Tunnel (LOT) Project in Columbus, OH and to the Northside Interceptor Tunnel (NSIT) Project in Akron, OH.

## Why Sponsor?

By sponsoring the Women in Tunneling (WIT) visit to the Lower Olentangy Tunnel (LOT) Project in Columbus, OH and the Northside Interceptor Tunnel (NSIT) Project in Akron, OH., your company will position itself as a leader and champion for the growth and development of women in tunneling and underground construction industry. Your sponsorship underwrites a portion of each attendees' cost to visit this outstanding project. Visit capped at 22 attendees. Extensive details on the tour available [online](#).

## Title Sponsorship - \$5,000

*2 opportunities available*

### Benefits Include:

- Opportunity for your staff to speak / present for five (5) minutes during the group bus to/from the site
- Title sponsor logo tour website
- Title logo placement on digital promotional collateral for visit, including emails, social media posts and coverage in *Tunneling & Underground Construction* magazine
- Title recognition on tour bus signage
- Recognition in various tour features in "The Drift" e-newsletter sent to 2,500+ members every other week
- Recognition in follow-up editorial article published in *Tunneling & Underground Construction* magazine

## Supporting Sponsorship - \$2,500

*4 opportunities available*

### Benefits Include:

- Logo on tour website
- Supporting level logo on digital promotional collateral for visit, including emails and social media posts
- Logo recognition on tour bus signage
- Recognition in follow-up editorial article published in *Tunneling & Underground Construction* magazine

## Affiliate Sponsorship - \$1,000

### Benefits Include:

- Logo on tour website
- Name on digital promotional collateral for visit, including emails and social media posts
- Logo recognition on tour bus signage
- Recognition in follow-up editorial article published in *Tunneling & Underground Construction* magazine

## Basic Sponsorship - \$500

### Benefits Include:

- Logo on tour website
- Name on select digital promotional material print for visit
- Name recognition in follow-up editorial article published in *Tunneling & Underground Construction* magazine

## Tour Details

### About the Lower Olentangy (LOT) Project:

The Lower Olentangy Tunnel (LOT) Project in Columbus, OH. At this active tunneling site, you'll be able to witness construction related to 17,000 feet of 12-foot diameter tunnel at an average depth of 50 feet, which is a part of a consent order project to improve water quality for the region. Tour will discuss project production to date, the various construction techniques implemented to excavate and install various shafts, diversion structures and view the Herrenknecht EPB TBM the Might Quinn during the north tunnel drive as well as a drill and blast heading.

### [Lower Olentangy Tunnel](#)

### About NSIT:

The City of Akron is constructing the Northside Interceptor Tunnel (NSIT) project to control and reduce combined sewer overflows. One component of the project is a large diameter tunnel diversion /flow control structure that will facilitate tunnel storage, divert dry weather flow to the treatment plant, and divert large wet weather events that are greater than the tunnel capacity to the river. The structure is designed to pass up to 1.2 billion gallons per day of flow. Tour will explore project background, walk through of the portal and starter tunnel excavations, discussion of TBM assembly and launch plan as well of tour of recently launched Herrenknecht hard rock TBM Elaine while mining.

### [Northside Interceptor Tunnel](#)

The trip is capped at 30 attendees.

**What to Wear:** pants, long sleeve or short sleeve shirt, steel-toed boots required for site entry

Hard hats and vests to be provide on project site.

## Schedule (tentative)

### Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Arrive to hotel, informal dinner for those available and interested in a meet and greet

### Thursday, April 24, 2025

7:45 am - Bus picks up from hotel to 901 Twin Rivers for safety orientation and job overview

9:00 am - Bus to Gowdy Field – split into 2 groups, 1 to TBM, other to Vine St to see drill and blast heading

10:30 am - Groups switch

12:00 pm - Bus to Akron – box lunch on the bus

2:30 pm - Tour NSIT – may split into 2 groups depending on mining schedule, 1 to TBM, other to drop shafts, then switch

5:00 pm - Bus to Columbus

7:30 pm - Drop off at hotel

8:00 pm - Dinner at restaurant TBD

### Friday, April 25, 2025

Travel Out

Contact Emma Li Salditt, SME Sponsorship Development Manager, to secure your sponsorship today.

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