

# Thameslink Programme Health & Safety – Good Practice 024

## ‘Good Practice’ League Table Drives Improvement

### Overview/Description

At the beginning of 2016, the Safety Leadership Team (SLT) partners at Key Output 2 (a body that is made up of the client and key partners) collectively agreed to compete in a safety improvement league table, aiming to achieve continuous improvement of safety culture at KO2. As a result, the ‘Thameslink Together We Deliver Supplier Award’ league table was launched with the aim of tracking and rewarding ‘Exceptional Safety Leadership’ throughout the Thameslink Project. As a result there has been a vast improvement in safety collaboration throughout the workplace, reaffirming the correct safety culture and ethos of ‘everyone home safe every day.’



**Supplier Award Certificate**

Improvements as a result the league table include ‘Involvement in trials e.g. Face-fit testing, mesh glasses, etc., Safety Champions programme, Increased Close Call reporting, Visible safety leadership, Involvement in ‘Boots-on-the-Ground’ events and Zero Harm initiatives.



**Congratulations to the Podtrak Team**



**Supplier Award Shield**

**Chris Ottley presenting award to Michael Parker**



### Benefits

The SLT League Table has encouraged healthy competition amongst partners and emboldens companies to share instances of best practise towards safer delivery and improved safety culture across the project. This is highlighted by the fact that since the introduction of the League Table there has been a significant increase in timely interventions via close call reporting. This has improved performance to over 50% of last year’s close call achievement.

To date, a highly collaborative partner, Pod-Trak Ltd, has consistently led the way in enforcing high standards amongst their staff. The contribution made by Pod-Trak Ltd is commendable and has led to the Pod-Trak Ltd winning the award over two consecutive quarters – Q1 and Q2 of 2016.

Pod-Trak has set the bar high indeed and we are confident that other suppliers on the project will begin to share achievements more to improve the overall safety performance on the KO2 Project

The Q2 Award was received by the Pod-Trak Operations Director, Michael Parker (above), who promised to share the celebration with his teams - the real winners.