

# Protecting the Largest Infrastructure Project in Kansas City History

When Clark|Weitz|Clarkson (CWC), the design-builder for the KCI (Kansas City International) terminal expansion, wanted a durable long-lasting perimeter security fence to protect the project for the four years it will take to complete, they turned to Hilmerson Safety for their Hilmerson Barrier Fence System™.

The 1 million-square-foot facility is the largest infrastructure project in Kansas City history. When completed, it will include 39 gates with the ability to expand capacity to 50 gates in the future and a 6,300-space parking structure. More than 60

firms are participating in the project. Hilmerson Safety, led by company President and CEO Deb Hilmerson, is one of those companies.

The Hilmerson Barrier Fence System provides a simple solution for construction sites that use concrete barriers for perimeter security. Traditional construction perimeter fencing systems are made of light gauge steel that



requires continuous maintenance and is prone to breach and damage. The Hilmerson Barrier Fence System is construction grade, made of hot-dipped, 13-gauge, galvanized steel designed to last 15 or more years. Drop-in anchors save concrete and eliminate damaged anchors. The system simplifies installation and removal with a patented Side Saddle Bracket™ that also prevents recurring damage to barriers. It will also allow large general contractors to bring fence panel installation in house saving time and money. The system offers flexibility, with add-ons such as privacy screening, lights and other security features.

Perimeter security requirements for the KCI project included the entire construction site, as well as the existing airport runway. The installation of Hilmerson Barrier Fence System at the site included 45-degree barbed wire and an integrated solar light on each panel.

Jeff Pollack, Director of Field Operations, IBC, Inc, who installed over 1.5 miles of the Hilmerson Barrier Fence System for the KCI project, said it was a great system for this construction site. "Not only was it simple and super-fast to install, saving us significant time and labor, the company's customer service was outstanding. I would recommend the Hilmerson Barrier Fence System™ to anyone with a project like this.

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