



Engineering Services Manager's Report

Engineering and Operations Committee
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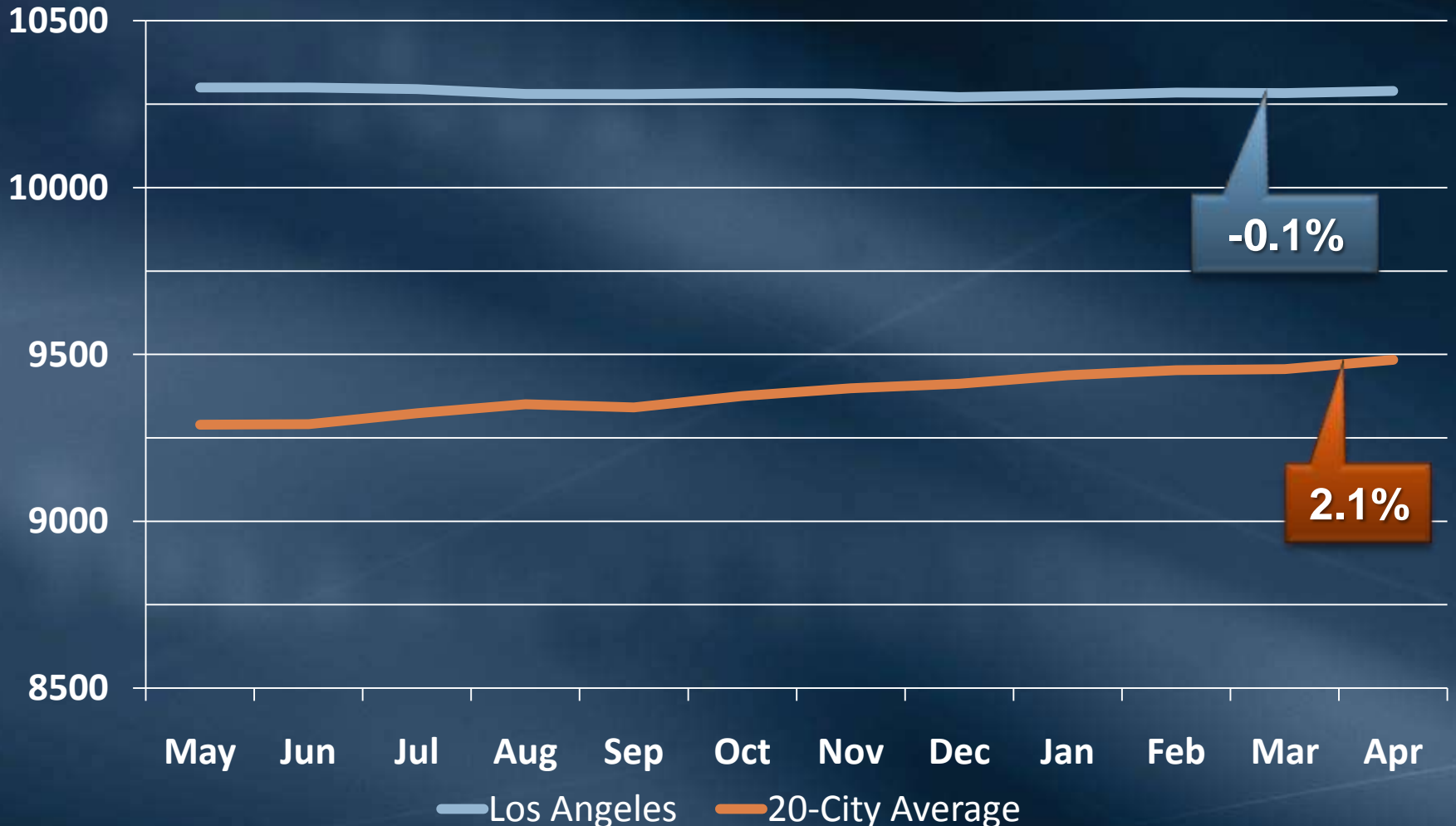
Engineering News Record (ENR)



- Construction Cost Index
 - Price index for select construction items & labor
- ENR Projections
 - Inflation remains subdued
 - Counterbalance of higher lumber prices & lower steel prices
 - Construction growth posts modest rebound nationwide

Construction Cost Index

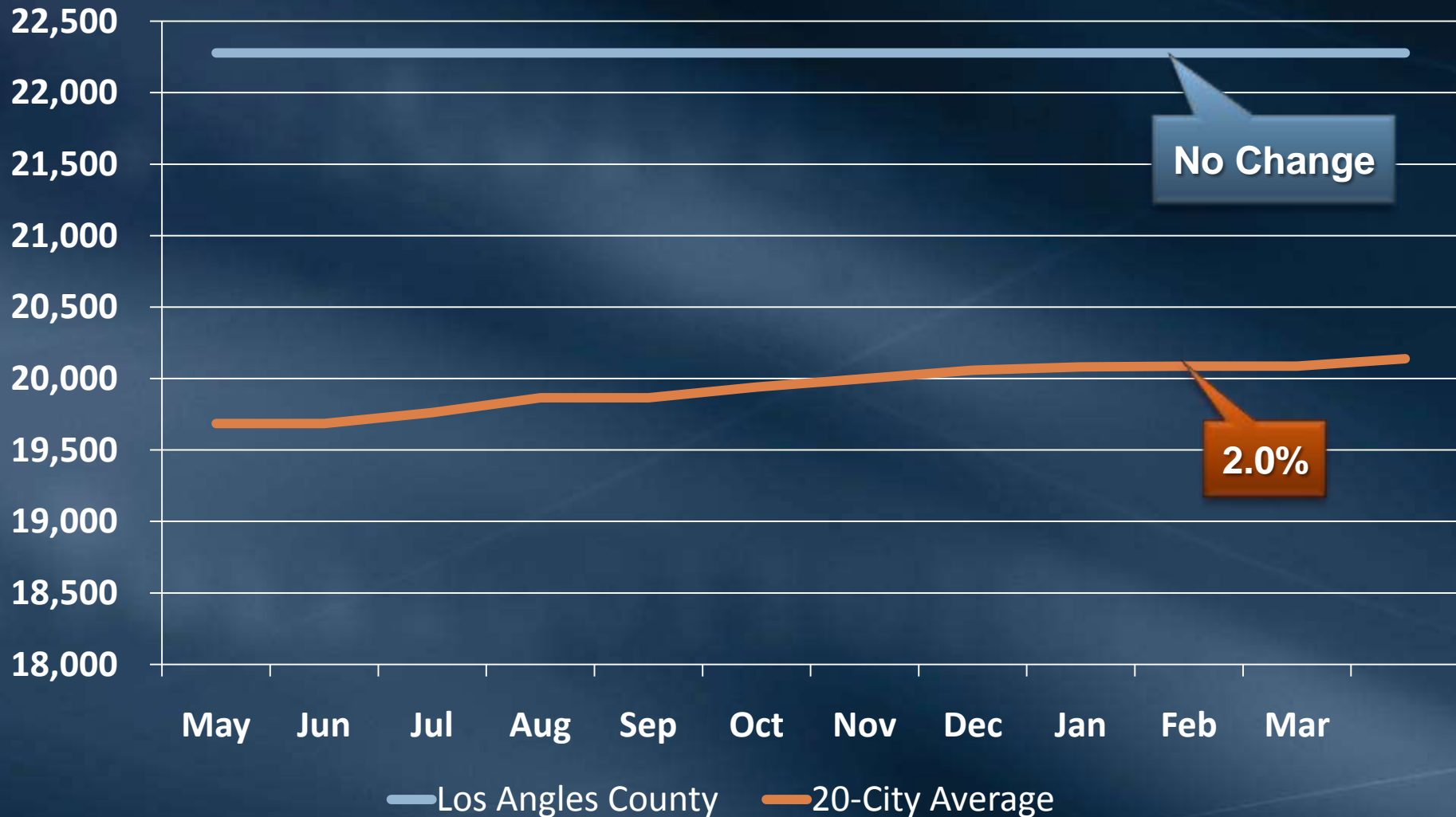
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Common Labor Price Index

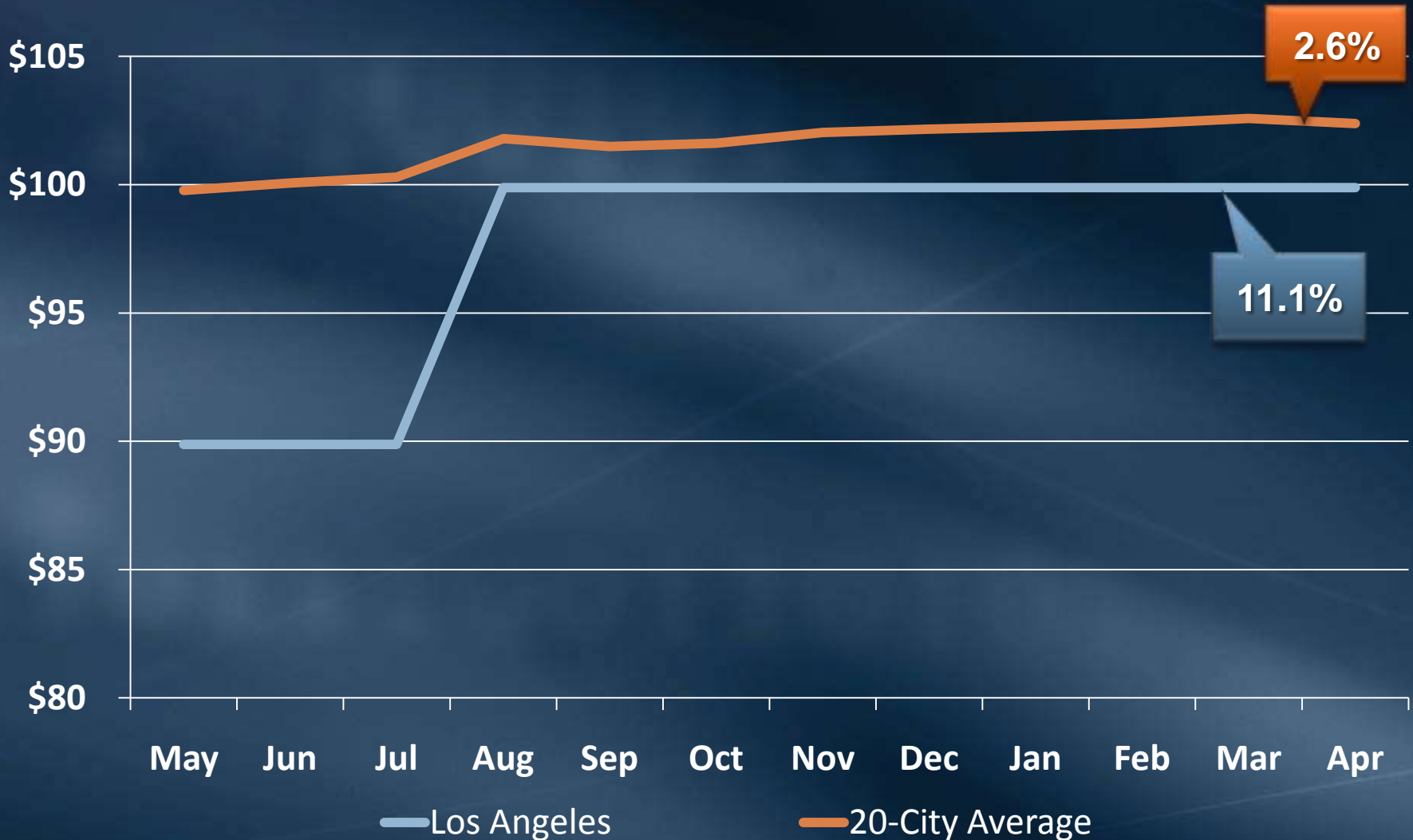
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3,000 psi Concrete Ready Mix (cy)

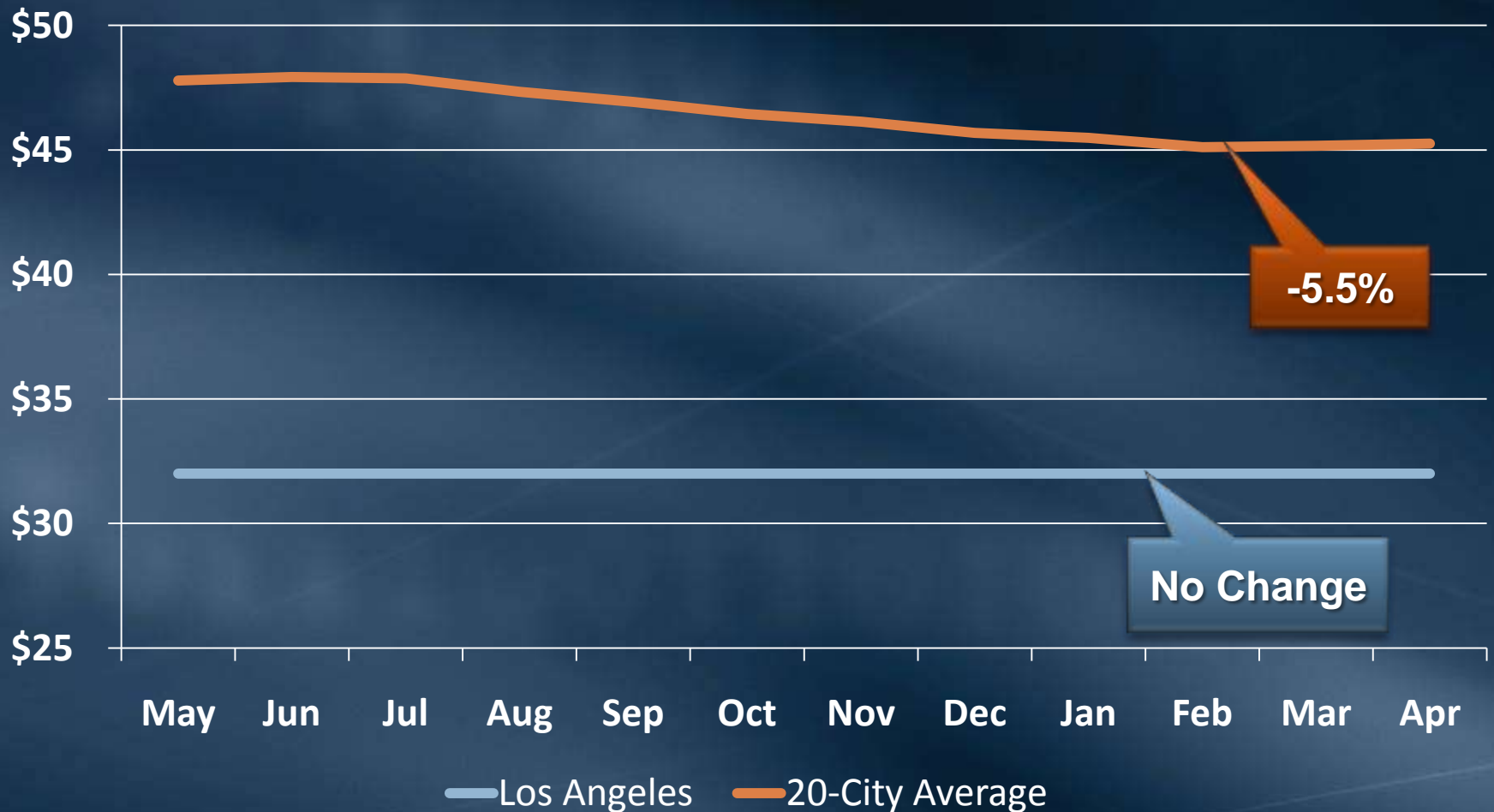
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Reinforcing Bar Grade 60 (cwt) Prices

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Bidding Market on MWD Projects

Year	Average Number of Bids per Project
2008	6
2009	7
2010	5
2011	7
2012	5
2013*	6

* As of June 18, 2013

Bids Received on Metropolitan Projects

Project	No. of Bids	Range of Bids (1,000s)		Engineer's Estimate (1,000s)
		Low	High	
Jensen Chlorine Scrubber Access Platforms	6	\$210	\$340	\$203
West Valley Feeder No. 1 Valve Modifications - Stage 2	4	\$415	\$502	\$425
Second Lower Feeder Cathodic Protection	8	\$1,271	\$2,157	\$1,195
Sepulveda Feeder Cathodic Protection	5	\$879	\$1,752	\$1,321
San Jacinto Tunnel East Adit Repairs	4	\$1,878	\$3,179	\$1,500
Diemer Electrical Upgrades - Stage 2	7	\$11,110	\$17,351	\$15,000

