

# ExxonMobil PPG UPDATE

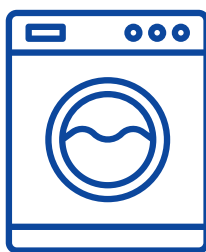
The Polypropylene Growth Project is ExxonMobil's largest investment in Louisiana in the past decade. The project will double the Polyolefins Plant's polypropylene capacity by 450,000 metric tons per year to meet growing demand in North America and Asia Pacific for high-performance, lightweight durable plastics. Construction is about 75 percent complete with start-up expected in 4Q22.

## **POLYPROPYLENE in EVERYDAY LIFE**

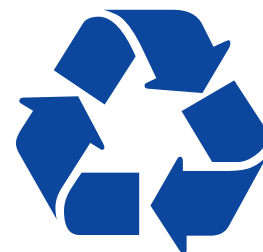
**The Polypropylene Growth Project will give the Polyolefins Plant the capability to produce:**



**products for lightweight car parts to achieve better fuel efficiency**



**products that provide strength, flexibility and insulation for appliances like washers and dryers**



**products for 100 percent recyclable food packaging**

## **OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD**

Jonathan Jones has spent nearly his entire career at the Polyolefins Plant, first as a contractor and now as a full-time ExxonMobil employee working on the Polypropylene Growth Project. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera app to watch his story.



## BY the NUMBERS

**650** construction jobs

**65** additional full-time jobs

**\$346M** spent with local contractors  
(as of December 2021)

**\$21M** property tax revenue projected

**\$14M** in new, local sales tax revenue  
generated so far during construction  
(projected: \$30M)



*In preparing for project work, ExxonMobil donated 300 yards of mulch from the construction area to BREC and Baton Rouge Green, representing more than \$100,000 in supplies for the two nonprofits.*

**700** people working  
on site

**2M** labor  
hours

**3,390** tons of  
steel

**646,000** linear feet of  
cable

*\*as of 2/1/22*

## VIRTUAL REALITY FASTSTART®

ExxonMobil developed virtual reality (VR) training in partnership with Louisiana Economic Development (LED) FastStart®, a workforce development program. The virtual reality training allows new employees to walk through the plant in VR, completing tasks and learning their way around as they would in real life.

- LED FastStart® provided funding to develop 20 virtual reality training modules.
- LED and ExxonMobil contracted with eight local startups to design the training modules.
- This has resulted in a fundamental change in training, with 25 process operators continuing to develop skills through ongoing VR training.
- ExxonMobil provided \$40,000 to Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) to create a VR student lab to train local students for careers in the energy industry.
- BRCC and National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) adopted the construction safety modules.

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