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Construction Superintendent Rides A Segway x2 to Improve Mobility, Efficiency and Interaction

CUSTOMER:

Jack Smith - New Jersey
Senior Superintendent at Schimenti Construction

CHALLENGES:

Improve mobility on construction sites with varied and challenging terrain

Maximize the superintendent's efficiency and ability to check in with contractors throughout the site

Reduce fatigue associated with walking a job site spread over 10+ miles

SOLUTION:

A Segway x2 PT that:

Easily traverses the uneven dirt, sand and mud on most construction sites

Moves a superintendent from one area to another quickly so that all aspects of a job may be monitored

Significantly reduces a superintendent's fatigue and facilitates additional interaction with contractor and inspectors

Jack Smith is a Senior Superintendent with Schimenti Construction based in Ridgefield, Connecticut. After years of riding a Segway i2 PT for fun and enjoying its benefits, Jack began considering how useful a Segway x2, a PT tuned for off-road terrain, could be on the New Jersey and New York job sites on which he works.

"When I'm assigned to a new project one of the first things I do is get my Segway x2 to the site. I often transport it via a third party product, which attaches to my car. I've found it to be very handy," said Jack. "There are also times when I ride my Segway i2 to work. For example, if I'm working a job in Manhattan, I take my i2 to Weehawken, NJ and jump on the ferry to New York. Once I'm across the Hudson River, I ride to the job site. I glide courteously and responsibly and have never had a PT commuting issue."

While at work Jack uses the Segway x2 to help improve his productivity and availability on the job. He much prefers the PT to alternate solutions such as golf carts and ATVs largely because of its ability to travel indoors and outdoors seamlessly.

"I work on job sites that span over 16 acres. I often travel more than 10 miles per day and I ride year round. The x2 PT goes through everything I come up against – mud, muck, slush and sand. It easily moves uphill, downhill as well as indoors and out," added Jack. "My time is valuable and I save so much of it riding an x2! I'm able to talk with more contractors and get more done each day all without the fatigue of walking or inconvenience of driving."

When asked if he has allowed others to ride the PT Jack responds, "No matter who I come in contact with — contractors, building inspectors or realtors — they always want to learn more about the PT and take a ride. I just don't want to give it up!"

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