



Lighting Up “The Big Dig”

The challenge

The Central Artery/Tunnel Project in Boston, commonly referred to as “The Big Dig,” is the largest, most complex and technologically challenging engineering project ever attempted in the U.S. In the early ‘90s, Nuart Lighting was awarded the contract to illuminate the tunnel. They came to Sandee to develop a lense that would be able to withstand the elements, as well as pollution and power washing.

The solution

Sandee developed a lense manufactured from virgin acrylic and impact modified acrylic. The part was embossed while being extruded, after which it was cut to length. The lense and fixture were thoroughly tested against the worst of the conditions they would be expected to face.

The result

Since the tunnel opened in 2003, Sandee has shipped over 250,000 linear feet of lenses to the project.

Sandee worked in partnership with our client Myers-Nuart Lighting.

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