Larger than life structures rise up like the mountains that surround us in the Pacific Northwest. Creating these buildings and the highways between them takes time and determination. In 2018, I decided to hike nature’s construction site on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), from the Mexico border to the Canadian border. The experience reset my thinking of lean manufacturing. Finding the most direct path across a stream, the best use of space for gear or using lighter materials to quicken the pace. Not unlike the PCT, construction methods bring efficiency and in turn performance gains. Back on the construction site I saw miles of cast-in-place anchor bolts, similar to all those footsteps on the trail, each one taking effort. NOBO Anchor Supports (named for hiking Northbound on the PCT) was formed to provide a time-saving option to the repetition of setting cast-in-place anchor bolts. Learn more about the technology here.