

From: VTA Board Secretary
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To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: VTA Information: Lots of work 🏗️ happening right now!

VTA Board of Directors:

Please see the Eastridge to BART Construction Update below.

Please respond to this email with any questions you have.

Thank you,

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PROJECT UPDATE

Eastridge to BART



Regional Connector Project

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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Construction workers remove the formwork from the bridge stem wall and apply curing compound. [Photo VTA/EBRC].

Greetings,

Last week's rain didn't stop construction crews from building the Eastridge to BART Regional Connector. Before heavy rains hit, EBRC's environmental staff took appropriate stormwater pollution control measures within the construction zone.

Work is happening simultaneously at several locations, and as the project advances, more traffic shifts will be implemented. On the north side of the project, by the VTA Alum Rock station, major work involving road closures for a few days will occur in March.

More details to follow in future updates.

Moving Forward!



A worker in the field and a crane operator maneuver cables for sheet pile driving at the northwest corner of Capitol Expressway and Tully Road. [Photo VTA/EBRC LFP].

Anticipated work through Sunday, March 9, 2025
PARTIAL LIST



- **Sections of Falsework** will be moved from Capitol Expressway and Ocala Avenue to another section where columns are already built.
- **Pile driving** continues at various locations throughout the project. Pile driving is conducted only during the day.
- **Concrete pouring** for the superstructure on Capitol Expressway continues between Ocala Avenue and Story Road.
- **Drainage work** is occurring at several locations on Capitol Expressway between Tully Road and Capitol Avenue.
- Crews will **replace the driveway** on S. Capitol Avenue that serves the K&K Apartments. Temporary parking will be provided on the VTA property in the S&S Market lot for the tenants inconvenienced during construction.
- **Night work** continues at Capitol Expressway between Story Road and Capitol Avenue through the middle of February. Night crews work from Sunday night through Friday morning. Night crews work from 10:00 pm through 7:00 am.
- **Night work** continues in the median of Capitol Expressway between Ocala Avenue and Story Road. Caution is recommended for motorists, pedestrians, and bike riders. Night crews work from 10:00 pm through 7:00 am.
- Crews will **work at night** to install a drainage system that crosses Capitol Expressway near the S&S Market and McDonald's driveway.
- **Temporary striping** on SB Capitol Expressway north of Tully Road will be performed between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.
- The **relocation of the BRT station** continues at the southwest corner of Capitol Expressway and Ocala Avenue, and it is expected to be completed in March 2025.
- A 4-to-3 **lane reduction** will take place on northbound Capitol Expressway from Story Road to Capitol Avenue.
- **Lanes will be temporarily shifted** on Capitol Expressway between S. Capitol Avenue and Story Road to allow for pile driving and Cast Drilled Hole (CIDH) pile construction in the median.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



On Friday afternoon, one of the community members called to report graffiti. As usual, the team responded quickly and repainted the wall. [Photo by VTA/EBRC PL].

The Community Outreach Office has a new schedule: Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment. Staff is available weeklong to respond to the concerns of residents, business owners, and the community at large.

For questions or concerns, please get in touch with the Community Outreach Office by calling (408) 321-7575 or via email at community.outreach@vta.org

SHOP LOCAL



The VTA/EBRC project supports businesses through a “[Shop Local](#)” marketing campaign. All businesses are open during construction, and the public is encouraged to visit their favorite

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