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# PROJECT UPDATE

## ***Eastridge to BART***



## **Regional Connector Project**

Monday, March 10, 2025





*An operating engineer performs demolition work in the northwest corner of S. Capitol Avenue and Story Road, while a construction worker observes and safeguards the activities. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP]*

Greetings,

Rain is expected later this week. The general forecast is a 90% chance of rain on Wednesday, 80% on Thursday, and rain on Friday. Construction activities will continue throughout the construction zone as deemed appropriate by the contractor.

A 4-to-3 lane reduction on northbound Capitol Expressway from Story Road to Capitol Avenue was completed on Friday, March 7. The temporary traffic shift will allow for pile-driving construction in the median. After striping at night, the concrete barriers (K-rail) were moved during the day into the section where re-striping was completed. This will allow structure work in the median soon.

Motorists, pedestrians, and bike riders should exercise caution. The speed limit is 35 mph. Please slow down.

**Moving Forward!**



The Construction and Engagement Team

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#### **Anticipated work through April 4, 2025**

##### **PARTIAL LIST**

##### ***Construction activities can change at any time***

Drainage work will occur overnight on northbound Capitol Avenue on Capitol Expressway/Capitol Ave/Excalibur Drive through March 19. Expect lane closures overnight.

Pile driving continues on the west side of Capitol Expressway between Cunningham Avenue and Eastridge Loop. Pile driving is conducted only during the day.

Falsework removal will occur on northbound Capitol Expressway between Ocala Avenue and Story Road from Wednesday, March 19, through Tuesday, March 25. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 pm and 5:30 am.

Falsework installation will occur on southbound Capitol Expressway between Cunningham Avenue and Tully Road from Tuesday, April 1, through Friday, April 4. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 pm and 5:30 am.

Concrete pouring for the superstructure on Capitol Expressway continues segments between Ocala Avenue and Story Road.

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.

Lane striping on southbound Capitol Expressway from Excalibur Drive to Story Road is anticipated for Thursday, March 20, at night, with K-Rail installation on Friday, March 21, during the day. The temporary traffic shift will allow for pile-driving construction in the median. Expect lane closures overnight.

The intersection of Capitol Avenue and Wilbur Drive will be closed for five days to disconnect the existing overhead electrical systems. The 24-hour-a-day operation is scheduled from Wednesday, March 19, through Monday, March 24. This intersection will be closed during the day and at night for these five days.

Please note:

- This work will close the intersection and pose significant transit impacts for bus lines 23, 25, and the corresponding Bus Bridge in place. Expect delays of 15-30 minutes, as well as missed connections.
- Please call the VTA Customer Service Call Center at (408) 321-2300 to help plan your trip accordingly.
- Pedestrians will not be able to cross Capitol Avenue at Wilbur Avenue and will need to cross at Florence Avenue.
- Vehicles exiting Montevista Apartments via Nuestra Castillo Court will need to turn right towards Capitol Expressway; vehicles exiting Wilbur Avenue will need to turn right towards Alum Rock Avenue. In both instances, turning left won't be possible.

Beginning on Monday, March 24, Crews will replace the driveways on S. Capitol Avenue that serve units 1-10 of K&K Apartments. Temporary parking will be provided on the VTA property located by S&S Market for the tenants inconvenienced during construction.

Full road closure details have been broadcast via CMS boards placed along the project corridor and will be posted to the [vta.org/ebrc](http://vta.org/ebrc) website and shared on social media platforms (X, Instagram, Bluesky, Facebook, and Next Door). Please stay attentive when driving along the project site.

Night crews work from Sunday night through Friday morning, from 10:00 pm through 7:00 am. Day crews work Monday through Friday, from 7:00 am through 5:00 pm. Crew schedules and construction activities can change at any time.



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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### **PAB MEETING**

The Eastridge to BART Regional Connector Policy Advisory Board meeting will be held next Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Meeting details are provided at [VTA.org](https://vta.org)

### **OUTREACH OFFICE TRAILER**

The Community Outreach Office has a new schedule: Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment. Our address is 1091 S. Capitol Avenue (near Story Road), in San Jose. Staff is available week-long to respond to the concerns of residents, business owners, and the community at large.

### **CONTACT**

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