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PROJECT UPDATE

Monday, December 23, 2024 - EBRC Weekly Construction Update



Gravel and other protections are in place to reduce mud tracking by vehicles from rain. [Photo: MCM/VS]

Greetings,

Winter conditions have not deterred construction crews from building the Eastridge to BART Regional Connector, and they are building it fast. Although rain impedes construction and creates mud in the project area, workers continue pile driving, trenching, covering dirt piles, and keeping the area clean.

With one exception, most of the crew will be off the week of Christmas. Their time off means that residents and motorists will have a break from construction activities, except for a crew working two nights on Capitol Expressway and Capitol Avenue, **on Sunday, December 22, and Monday, December 23.**

Staff continues working with residents to find temporary solutions to noise and other disruptions.

Please note: the construction meeting held every Wednesday will resume on **Wednesday, January 8, 2025.**

Moving Forward,

The EBRC Construction and Outreach Team

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Anticipated, ongoing work through the end of December 2024

1. In observance of the Christmas Holiday, day crews are off **from Saturday, December 21, through Sunday, December 29, 2024**. Day work will resume **on Monday, December 30, 2024**.
 2. Night crews are off from Friday, December 20, through Saturday, December 28, 2024, except for a group scheduled to work on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 22 and 23, 2024. Night work will resume **on Sunday, December 29, 2024**.
 3. During the regular schedule, these activities will take place on an ongoing basis:
 - Concrete placement for the superstructure (Stem and soffit) pivot according to weather conditions. Work is forming the base of the bridge (Frame 18), the median of Capitol Expressway near Ocala Avenue.
 - Day and night work will be conducted at all corners of the intersection of Capitol Expressway and Story Road, with activities taking place in front of the Chevron Gas Station, Auto Zone, World Oil Gas Station, and Capital Car Wash. Temporary Lane closures will continue to be implemented.
 - Several activities, including street lighting, fiber optic cable, bioswale installation, curb and gutter, and roadway paving, continue on S. Capitol Avenue between Excalibur and Story until complete; work will shift towards the intersection, which involves night work.
 - Irrigation work, potholing, and other construction activities will occur on Capitol Expressway and Tully Road.
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Community Outreach



(Left to Right)—A welcoming table and Christmas Tree stand outside the Community Outreach Trailer. A resident in attendance holds a frame with a future "Eastridge to Bart" light rail. [Photos by VTA Creative Services].

On Friday, December 13, project staff hosted a community appreciation holiday gathering at the Outreach Field Office. Staff were delighted to interact with residents and business owners who participated. District 5 Councilmember Peter Ortiz donated the lovely tree adorning our outreach office. The delicious refreshments were purchased from La Grullensa at the Crossroads Shopping Center. VTA is supporting the local business community with the recent launch of the [Shop Local-Shop Capitol Expressway](#) campaign.

Shout out to our colleagues who supported this event. VTA's Facilities team set up our tables, lighting, tents, and heaters, keeping everyone comfortable, warm, and dry. Our Creative Services team designed the invitations, provided project photos that were on display, and photographed the event.



(Left to Right) - On a cold December morning, the EBRC team showed up at several construction areas, beginning at the south end of the project and working their way through the north end. [Photos by VS/LFP].

On Friday, December 20, construction staff and leadership visited crews along the 2.4-mile project to express sincere appreciation for their work. Donuts from World Donuts 'n Ice Cream at Crossroads Shopping Center and coffee from a Starbucks nearby were shared early morning as workers began their shifts. [Photos by VS/LFP].

Field Office on Capitol Expressway and Story Road

- The Community Outreach Field Office is open on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Fridays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and by appointment.
- The Outreach Field Office will be closed for the Holidays and will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, December 7, 2025. Staff is available by phone or email.
- For questions or concerns, the public can contact the Community Outreach Office by calling (408) 321-7575 or via email at community.outreach@vta.org

**** We wish everybody a Happy and Safe Holiday! ****

Eastridge to BART



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