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# PROJECT UPDATE

## ***Eastridge to BART***



## **Regional Connector Project**

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*Cranes stand on the northwest corner of Capitol Expressway and Tully Road for sheet and pile driving to build the foundation/ columns that will support the guideway transition from the median to the west side of Capitol Expressway. [Photo VTA/EBRC LFP].*

Greetings,

Beginning next week, traffic shifts will be implemented for the next stage of activities. Lanes will be shifted outwards, and temporary railing (Type K) will be placed on Capitol Expressway near Story Road to make room in the middle for building the aerial guideway through the intersection.

In the southern part of the project, the guideway will transition towards the west side of the expressway, in front of the airport, to ultimately land at the new VTA Eastridge Station. Temporary lane closures will be utilized on SB Capitol Expressway north of Tully Road to allow for the installation of temporary railing (Type K) in the median.

The first half of the driveways on S. Capitol Avenue serving the K&K Apartments are scheduled for replacement starting February 19, 2025. During this time, tenants will not be able to access their parking stalls. Construction crews will replace one-half of the driveways at a time, while temporary parking will be provided on the VTA property in the S&S Market lot. VTA Outreach has been coordinating with the property management and tenants well in advance of this activity to ensure access to a designated parking area.

Please remember that construction activities can change at any time due to weather and other conditions.

Moving Forward!



The Construction and Engagement Team



*A sweeper truck at Excalibur Drive removes soil tracked on roads while construction activities continue. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP].*

**Anticipated work through Friday, February 28, 2025**  
**PARTIAL LIST**



- 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.
- Pile driving continues at various locations throughout the project. Pile driving is conducted only during the day.
- Drainage work is occurring at several locations on Capitol Expressway between Tully Road and Capitol Avenue.
- Concrete pouring for the superstructure on Capitol Expressway continues between Ocala Avenue and Story Road.
- 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 on 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.

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**





*Community Outreach staff continue engaging with residents and business owners to ensure their concerns are addressed. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP].*

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](mailto: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 East San Jose store and shop.



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