

From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 4:48 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: VTA Information: EBRC Road Closures - Day and Night Work

Board of Directors:

Please find information below regarding upcoming road closures for the Eastridge to BART project.

Thank you,

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PROJECT UPDATE

Eastridge to BART



Regional Connector Project

Thursday, March 20, 2025



Electrical engineers and specialized workers at the Wilbur Avenue and Capitol Avenue intersection today focus on rearranging the Overhead Catenary System. The OCS is the network of wires suspended above railway or tram tracks that provides power to electric vehicles. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP]

Greetings,

Inclement weather and other unforeseen conditions keep the EBRC construction teams pivoting and adapting as often as necessary. Please see the “Anticipated Work” section below for details on the latest schedules.

We cannot stress enough that motorists must slow down throughout the construction zone and follow the 35mph speed limit.

Moving Forward!



The Construction and Engagement Team



Anticipated work through April 2025 - Partial List

**Construction activities can change at any time*



Drainage work on S. Capitol Avenue near Sussex Drive. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP].

**Wednesday, March 19 through Monday, March 24, early morning – In progress
Intersection CLOSURE – [Wilbur Intersection](#)**

The closure of the Capitol Avenue/Wilbur Avenue intersection began on Wednesday, March 19. The intersection of Capitol Avenue and Wilbur Drive is closed to motorists and pedestrians while crews disconnect the existing overhead electrical systems. The 24-hour-a-day operation is scheduled through Monday, March 24, at 4:00 AM. This intersection will be closed during the day and at night for these five days.

Please note:

- Pedestrians cannot cross Capitol Avenue at Wilbur Avenue; they are being detoured to cross on Florence Avenue.
- Vehicles exiting Montevista Apartments via Nuestra Castillo Court must turn right onto Capitol Expressway, and those exiting Wilbur Avenue must turn right onto Alum Rock Avenue.
- U-turns are available at Capitol Expressway and Alum Rock Avenue

Monday, March 24

ROAD CLOSURE | Northbound Capitol Expressway

Falsework removal will occur on the northbound Capitol Expressway from Ocala Avenue to Story Road beginning on Monday, March 24. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Construction activities will be conducted in three sections, scheduled Monday through Friday nights from March 24 through March 28, March 31 through April 4, and April 7 through April 11.

Tuesday, March 25

LANE CLOSURE | Southbound Capitol Expressway

Lane striping on the southbound Capitol Expressway from Excalibur Drive to Story Road is anticipated for Tuesday, March 25, at night, with K-rail installation on Wednesday, March 26, during the day. The temporary traffic shift will allow for pile-driving construction in the median. Expect lane closures overnight and during the day.

Sunday, March 30

ROAD CLOSURE | Northbound S. Capitol Avenue

Drainage work will occur overnight on the northbound Capitol Expressway and northbound Capitol Avenue. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 pm and 5:30 am through Wednesday, April 2.

Monday, March 31

DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALK, and CURB | Kollmar Drive

Beginning on Monday, March 31, Crews will replace the 10-carport driveway on S. Capitol Avenue that serves K&K Apartments, 5 carports at a time. Temporary parking will be provided on the VTA property located by S&S Market for the tenants inconvenienced during construction. The activity is anticipated to continue through the end of April.

Monday, April 14

ROAD CLOSURE | Southbound Capitol Expressway

Falsework installation will occur on the southbound Capitol Expressway between Cunningham Avenue and Tully Road from Monday, April 14, through Friday, April 18. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Pile driving continues on the west side and in the median of Capitol Expressway between Cunningham Avenue and Eastridge Loop, and in the median near Story intersection. Pile driving is conducted only during the day.
- 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 later this Spring.

DAY AND NIGHT WORK SCHEDULES

Crews continue working day and night at different locations, from Capitol Avenue/Wilbur Avenue, where the project begins, to Capitol Expressway /Quimby Road, where the project ends.

- Day crews work Monday through Friday, from 7:00 am through 5:00 pm
- Night crews work from Sunday night through Friday morning, from 10:00 pm through 7:00

am.

- Weekend day and night crews work as needed.
- Crew schedules and construction activities can change at any time.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH



This property by S&S Market will be part of the VTA Story Road Station, but for now, it will be used as a temporary parking area for selected residents from the K&K Apartments while the 10-carport is replaced. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP]

Staff continue communicating and coordinating activities impacting private property with residents, homeowners, and business owners near the project. The Community Outreach Office is open 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.

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From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2025 12:40 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: VTA Information: 031724 EBRC Weekly Construction Update

Greetings,

Attached please find the weekly update for EBRC again in case it didn't reach your inbox yesterday.
FYI – *We are having access issues with MailChimp.*

If you know somebody who may benefit with this week's EBRC construction update, please forward this email or let me know and I'll send the weekly update directly.

Kindly,

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**Eastridge to BART Regional Connector (EBRC)
Weekly Construction Update
Monday, March 17, 2025**



A construction worker pours water into a series of barriers installed in the east side of northbound Capitol Expressway. Water-filled barriers ensure safety due to their visibility. They help to control vehicle and pedestrian traffic. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP]

The construction of the Eastridge to BART Regional Connector continues despite inclement weather and other conditions. Crews continue working day and night at different locations, from Capitol Avenue/Wilbur Avenue, where the project begins, to Capitol Expressway /Quimby Road, where the project ends.

Several activities will be taking place within the next few weeks. They include a traffic shift close to the Capitol Expressway/Story Road intersection, an intersection closure of Capitol Avenue and Wilbur to remove OCS wires, and road closures for falsework removal on Capitol Expressway near Ocala Ave. Please see the “Anticipated Work” section below for details.

We cannot stress enough that motorists must slow down throughout the construction zone. The speed limit is 35 mph.

Moving Forward,

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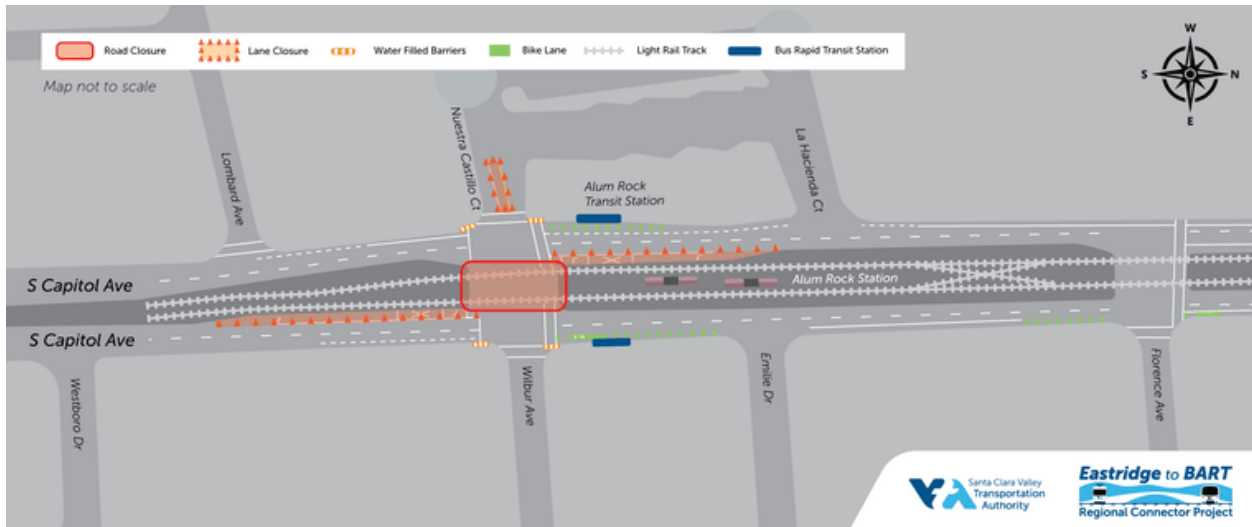
Anticipated work through April 9, 2025

PARTIAL LIST -

*Construction activities can change at any time at the contractor's discretion.



Capitol Avenue and Wilbur Avenue intersection. In the background, Montevista Apartments.



Intersection of Capitol Avenue and Wilbur Avenue.

Anticipated work through April 9, 2025

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Wednesday, March 19

Intersection CLOSURE – [Wilbur Intersection](#)

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:

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Monday, March 24

DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALK, and CURB | Kollmar

Beginning on Monday, March 24, Crews will replace the driveways on S. Capitol Avenue that serve units 6-10 of K&K Apartments. Temporary parking will be provided on the VTA property located by S&S Market for the tenants inconvenienced during construction, which is anticipated to last 7-10 days.

Tuesday, March 25

ROAD CLOSURE | Northbound Capitol Expressway

Falsework removal will occur on northbound Capitol Expressway from Ocala Avenue to Story Road from Tuesday, March 25, through Monday, March 31. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 pm and 5:30 am.

Wednesday, March 26

ROAD CLOSURE | Northbound S. Capitol Avenue

Drainage work will occur overnight on northbound Capitol Expressway and northbound Capitol Avenue. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 pm and 5:30 am through Saturday, March 29.

Wednesday, April 9

ROAD CLOSURE | Southbound Capitol Expressway

Falsework installation will occur on southbound Capitol Expressway between Cunningham Avenue and Tully Road from Wednesday April 9, through Friday, April 11. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

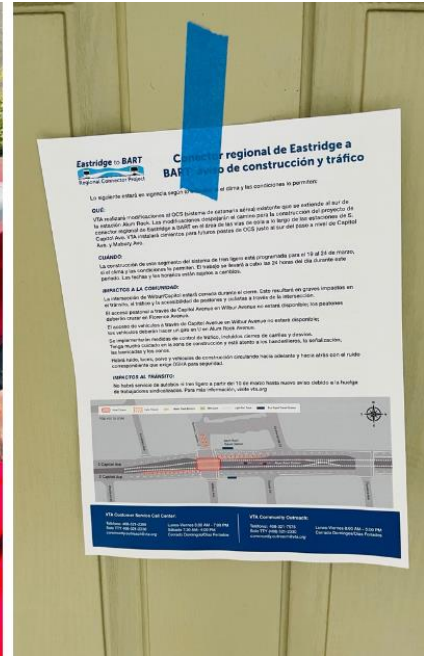
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH



The COPE team came together to deliver flyers with key information about the upcoming intersection closure at Capitol Avenue and Wilbur Avenue. Our coordinated effort ensures the community stays informed and prepared—and we're grateful to be part of such a supportive team! [Photos by VTA/EBRC/COPE].

- We delivered hundreds of flyers to homes and businesses located adjacent to some of the closures. Staff continue communicating with residents, homeowners, and business owners near the project, engaging with adults and families promptly and respectfully.
- The [EBRC Policy Advisory Board](#) meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 4pm. Project staff will provide an update on construction and community outreach activities.
- The Community Outreach Office is open 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.

- Advanced notification on traffic changes is provided via CMS boards and signs placed along the project corridor. Detailed information is published on the 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.

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The traffic shift, which involved temporary striping and K-rail installation was successfully completed last week. The new, three-lane traffic configuration on northbound Capitol Expressway is in place. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP].

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Subject: VTA Information: Plenty of Day and Night Work Going On

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Tuesday, March 25, 2025





The Capitol Avenue and Wilbur Avenue intersection was reopened on the morning of Saturday, March 22, ahead of schedule. Electrical engineers and specialized workers rearranged the Overhead Catenary System in anticipation of upcoming construction activities for the Eastridge to BART Regional Connector. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP].

Greetings,

The intersection of Capitol Avenue and Wilbur Avenue was closed to motorists and pedestrians from Wednesday, March 19 through Saturday, March 22 in a 24-hour-a-day operation for worker safety. It is currently back to normal. The EBRC Construction and Engagement team wants to thank the public for their understanding and collaboration.

The speed limit throughout the EBRC Construction Zone is 35mph. San Jose Police Officers may fine or double-fine speeding motorists.

Construction activities constantly shift, and we adapt to keep things moving forward. Please see the “Anticipated Work” section below for details on the latest schedules.

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**** Follow detour signs***



Night crews are performing drainage work on southbound Capitol Expressway and Ocala Avenue. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 pm and 5:30 am in that area for the next several weeks. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP].

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Some of the hardworking people who are building the light rail extension. In this photo, members of the crew working on drainage systems along the construction zone, and a VTA Inspector. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP].

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