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PROJECT UPDATE

Eastridge to BART



Regional Connector Project

Tuesday, April 8, 2025





Sidewalk replacement is happening this week as part of the realignment of S. Capitol Avenue near Story Road, on the west side. The Project has been working with residents to ensure that access to their driveways remains at all times. [Photo by VTA/EBRC/CM].

Greetings,

Construction of the Eastridge to BART Regional Connector (EBRC) continues moving forward as we complete phase 1 and dive into phase 2, pivoting and adapting to meet construction schedules while ensuring minimal disruptions to residents and businesses.

The speed limit throughout the EBRC Construction Zone is 35mph. San Jose Police Officers may fine or double-fine speeding motorists. The presence of retired police officers and their patrolling vehicles has increased safety during night work.

Please see the “Anticipated Work” section below for details on the latest schedules.

Moving Forward!



The Construction and Engagement Team

BE OUR PARTNER IN SAFETY!



A crew worked on installing new landscape at one of the gas stations on Story Road, [Photo by

VTA/EBRC LFP].

PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR LOVED ONES, AND EBRC'S CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BY SLOWING DOWN.



Anticipated work through April 2025 - Partial List

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

**** Follow detour signs***



Sidewalk, curb, and gutter work by K&K Apartments on Kollmar Drive and S. Capitol Avenue. We appreciate the patience and collaboration of K&K's management and residents. [Photo by VTA/EBRC LFP].

Sunday, April 6 – Currently underway

ROAD CLOSURE | Northbound Capitol Expressway

Falsework removal began Monday night, April 7, on northbound Capitol Expressway from Ocala Avenue to Story Road, and this will continue through Saturday morning, April 12. Work will resume on Monday night, April 14, through Saturday morning, April 19, and back again April 21-26. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

Follow detour signs.

Monday, April 7 – Currently underway

DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALK, and CURB | Kollmar Drive

This week, crews are replacing 5 carport driveways that serve K&K Apartments and next, they will replace an additional 5 carport driveways. Temporary parking was provided for selected tenants, on the VTA property located by S&S Market. Construction is anticipated to continue through the end of April.

Friday, April 11

ROAD CLOSURE | Southbound Capitol Expressway

Sanitary sewer and electrical work at night on southbound Capitol Expressway between Ocala Avenue and Cunningham Avenue from Friday, April 11 through Tuesday, April 15. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. **Follow detour signs.**

Tuesday, April 15 – *Frames 32 and 33*

ROAD CLOSURE | Southbound Capitol Expressway

Falsework installation will occur on southbound Capitol Expressway between Cunningham Avenue and Tully Road from Tuesday, April 15 through Friday, April 18, and again from April Monday, April 21 through Wednesday, April 23. Expect overnight road closures with detours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. **Follow detour signs.**

Sunday, April 20

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 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. from Sunday night, April 20 through Thursday morning, April 24. **Follow detour signs.**

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- **Pile driving** continues on the west side of Capitol Expressway between Tully Road and Eastridge Loop, and in the median near the Story Road intersection. Pile driving is conducted only during the day.
- **Concrete pouring** for the superstructure on Capitol Expressway continues in segments between Ocala Avenue and Story Road. Concrete pouring for sidewalks and related work continues on S. Capitol Avenue by the K&K Apartments.
- **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 8:00 pm through 7:00 am.
- Weekend day and night crews work as needed.
- Crew schedules and construction activities can change at any time.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



A house where driveway replacement is currently underway, after work hours. We appreciate the diligence of the contractors to ensure residents are minimally impacted and their driveways remain accessible at all times. [Photo by VTA/EBRC/AM].

Community relations officers and other staff continue responding to residents' concerns, as well as coordinating activities with residents, homeowners, and business owners near the project, and participating in community events with local schools and organizations.

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. **Please note** that this week the trailer office may not be easily accessible due to construction.

We encourage residents, business owners, and the community at large to contact us should they have issues or concerns related to this project. Staff is available week-long and by appointment.

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