



September 2026 Construction Update



Activities Continue to Progress at VTA's BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension Project

West Portal Launch Structure

Upcoming construction activities include completing the removal of lower-level bracing and continued construction of the temporary tunneling concrete working slab within the launch structure. These activities continue to advance construction of the West Portal Launch Structure to prepare to receive the tunnel boring machine.

Anticipated Work in September – What to Expect

In September, work activities at West Portal will occur **Monday through Saturday for 24 hours a day.**

Day and Nighttime Work Includes:

- **Lower-Level Bracing Removal:** Following the completion of the concrete working slabs, crews will complete the removal of temporary lower-level bracing within the underground support walls in early September. Expect lift activity and intermittent steel handling noise.
- **Concrete Working Slab Construction:** Crews will continue to construct the temporary concrete working slabs that will support tunneling activities in the Launch Structure. Expect crane and pumping activity, haul trucks removing material and continuous construction noise.

Future Diridon BART Station Site

- **Soils Testing:** From July 20th through October 18th, the parking lot south of Santa Clara St. between Barack Obama Blvd. and S Montgomery St. will be temporarily closed for soils testing and trenching activity. Field equipment will include a sawcut machine, excavator/backhoe and a geotechnical coring machine. Minor dust, noise and vibration may occur during the working hours of 7am-7pm.
 - More information can be found here: [Soils Testing Construction Notice](#)
- **Geotechnical Investigation:** Geotechnical investigation on private property on the south side of The Alameda between White St. and Bush St. closed from August 31 to September 11. Field equipment will include a truck mounted drill rig. Expect minor dust, noise and vibration during working hours of 7am-5:30pm.
 - More information can be found here: [Geotechnical Investigation Notice](#)

Future Downtown San José BART Station Area

- **AT&T Cutover Activities:** Beginning in September 2026, AT&T and Lumen crews will be working in the downtown area to transfer existing fiber services to the newly installed conduits via their manholes (cutover activities). Residents and businesses may notice AT&T and Lumen pickup trucks, small work crews and traffic cones around manholes. No significant impacts to vehicle or pedestrian traffic are anticipated during these operations.





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Future 28th Street/Little Portugal BART Station Site

- **Site Demolition:** Demolition work at three properties within the station block has been underway since late June and continued throughout July. Work is expected to continue through August, with completion anticipated by the end of the month. More information can be found here: [Site Demolition Construction Notice](#)
- **Site Demolition:** Building remediation and demolition work will take place through September and October on buildings and structures formerly occupied by Monarch Trucking business on the north end of the station block.

Future East Portal Area

- **Parking Lot Restoration:** Construction will continue through September to restore and improve the property adjacent to East Portal with new parking lots, drainage, utilities, lighting, fencing, landscaping, sidewalks and pavement improvements. Expect construction equipment and trucks entering and exiting the work area, temporary noise, dust and vibration, temporary lane, sidewalk or driveway impacts as well as construction fencing around active work areas. Traffic control, signage and flaggers will be on-site as needed.
 - More information can be found here: [Property Restoration Construction Notice](#)

All VTA Construction Notices can be found here: [Construction Notices](#).

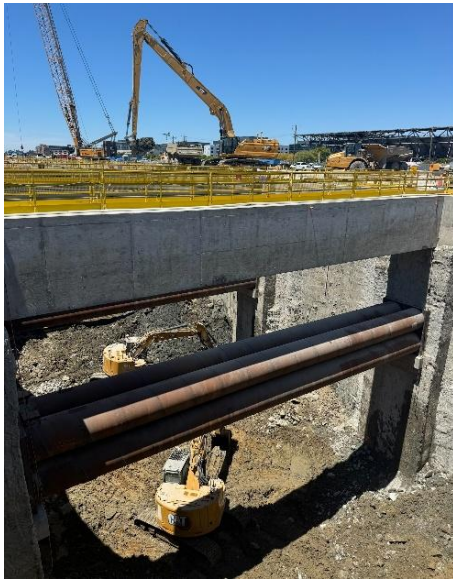




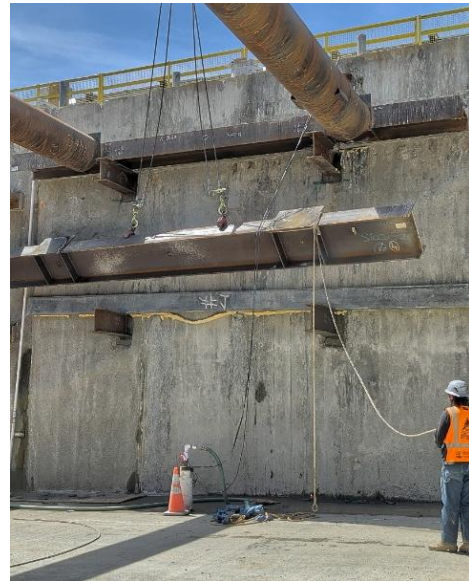
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July 2026 – August 2026 West Portal Construction Progress



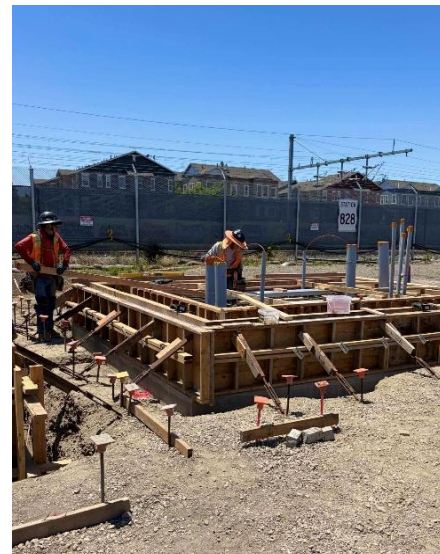
Excavators continue to remove material in the Caterpillar Shaft.



Removal of temporary support structures.



Crane lowering temporary support beam into Launch Structure.



Crews working on a Medium Voltage Substation concrete slab.

