



November 2026 Construction Update

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

West Portal

Upcoming construction activities include completion of the Caterpillar Shaft Concrete Working Slab construction and Cut & Cover Bracing Removal activities between Levels 2 and 4. Additionally, construction of surface concrete slabs and haul roads continue to progress. These activities continue to advance construction of the West Portal Launch Structure and readiness for tunneling operations.

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

Day and Nighttime Work Includes:

- **Caterpillar Shaft Concrete Working Slab Construction:** Crews will complete construction of the working slab for the Caterpillar Shaft. Expect crane and pumping activity, haul trucks removing material and continuous construction noise.
- **Cut & Cover Bracing Removal:** Crews will complete the removal of temporary bracing between Levels 2 and 4 in the Cut & Cover section. Expect lift activity and intermittent steel handling noise.
- **Concrete Pouring Operations:** On October 24th, concrete pouring operations will take place at the West Portal Launch Structure to complete the final concrete slab within the caterpillar shaft. A significant number of trucks will enter and exit the site. Expect minor noise and vibration during the working hours of 2:00am-10:00pm.

Daytime Work Includes:

- **West Portal Concrete Slabs & Haul Roads:** Crews will continue construction of the surface slabs and haul roads for future tunneling operations. Expect grading machinery, pumping activity, haul trucks removing materials and continuous construction noise.

Weekend Work Includes: Routine on-site maintenance with minimal anticipated impacts to the surrounding area.

Future Downtown San José BART Station Area

- **AT&T Ongoing Cutover Activities:** 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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- **Soils Testing:** As of October 17th, soils testing has been completed at the parking lot south of Santa Clara St. between Barack Obama Blvd and Montgomery St and has now reopened.
- **Upcoming Geotechnical Investigations:** Beginning as early as October 19th for approximately four weeks, geotechnical investigations will occur at 730 The Alameda and at 32 Stockton Ave. The investigations will occur away from the tracks and will not impact rail operations. Expect minor dust, noise and vibration during the working hours of 7:00am – 5:30pm Monday through Friday.
 - More information can be found here: [Upcoming Geotechnical Investigations Notice](#)
- **AT&T Work on Santa Clara St & Barack Obama Blvd:** From November 11th through November 18th, AT&T will be performing trenching operations on Santa Clara Street to install a conduit to an existing vault and on Barack Obama Boulevard to install intercept boxes in sidewalks next to SAP Center.
 - **Santa Clara St:** Lane closures will affect westbound traffic, and flaggers will be on site to assist pedestrians with roadway crossings and direct vehicular traffic.
 - **Barack Obama Blvd:** On Barack Obama Boulevard, there will be a partial sidewalk closure but vehicular traffic will not be impacted. Flaggers will similarly be on site to assist pedestrians.
 - **Work Hours:** Work for all operations will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Following this work, restoration of sidewalks by SAP Center is expected to occur November 18th to November 20th with flaggers remaining on site to assist. Work is expected to conclude on November 20th with paving on West Santa Clara Street, clean up and demobilization.

Future East Portal Area

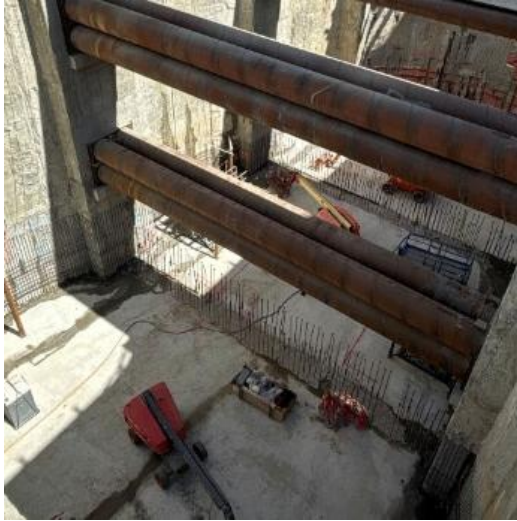
- **Parking Lot Restoration:** Construction will continue through October to restore and improve the property adjacent to East Portal with new parking lots, drainage, utilities, lighting, fencing, landscaping, sidewalks and pavement improvements. Expect construction equipment and trucks entering and 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](#)
- **Minor Demolition:** Starting mid-October to mid-November, VTA consultants are to perform minor demolition, clearing and grubbing, tree removal, fencing removal and installation and gate installation to clear the area for utility relocation. All work will take place at VTA Right of Way at the corner of Las Plumas and Marburg Way and will have no impact on sidewalks or roadways. Expect minor noise from excavators, skid loaders and dump trucks during the working hours of 7:00 am – 4:00 pm.
 - More information can be found here: [Minor Demolition and Clearing Work Notice](#)

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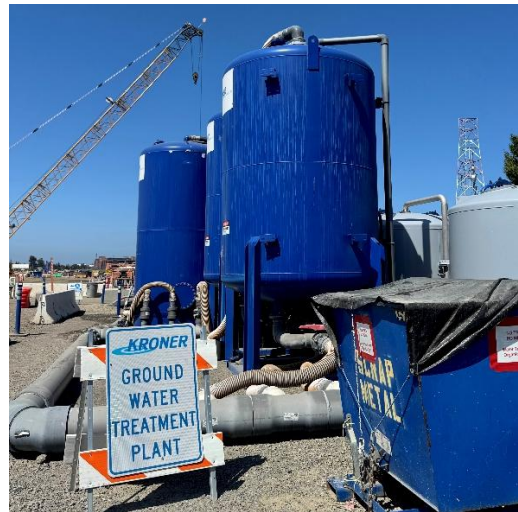
Excavated caterpillar shaft



Rebar staged in preparation for concrete slab in the caterpillar shaft



Wheel loader prepared for material handling operations



Water treatment plant filtering groundwater

