



Regional Connector Transit Project

United States

Client: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

DB Contractor: Regional Connector Constructors, a Skanska-Traylor JV

Design-builder's designer: (Hatch) Mott MacDonald

Owner's designer: WSP

Owner's PM assistance: Arcadis and EPC Consultants

Presented by: Christophe Bragard, PE, Tunnel Manager

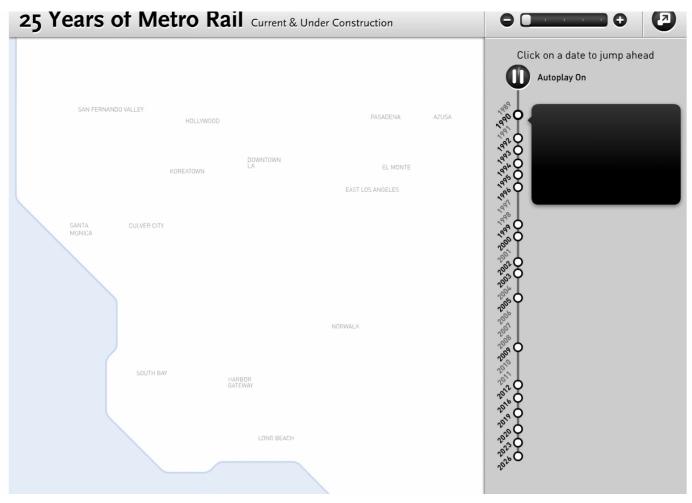




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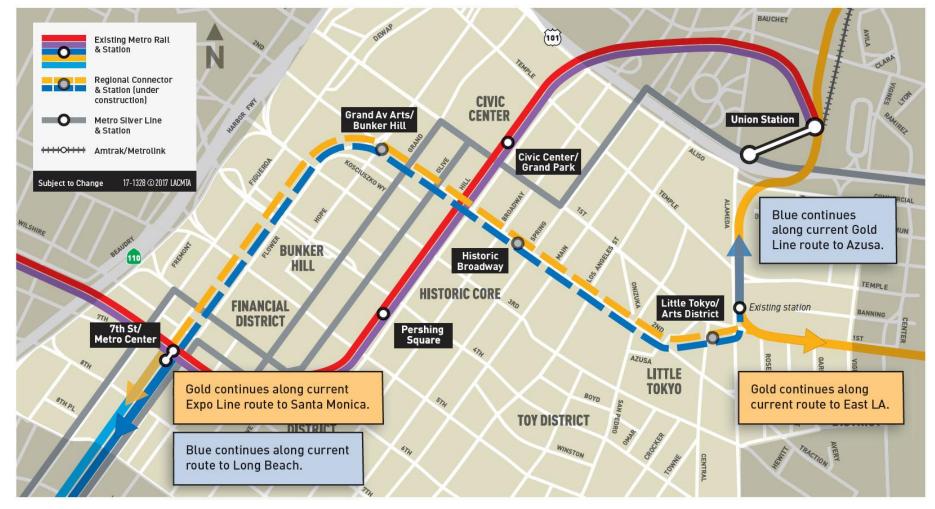




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Contractual Partnership High level teamwork



Delays in previous contract (utility relocation):

- Coordination Owner-Contractor
- Extensive re-sequencing to minimize schedule impacts
- Change order incorporating utility work and regaining schedule

Unexpected obstructions led to TBM damage:

- Real time collaboration between the Owner and contractor
- Timely joint key decisions to airfreight replacement elements
- Minimized delays (incl. no delay on machine re-assembly)

Others:

- MEP improvement using TBM temporary shaft
- Innovative monitoring joint plan for TBM launch
- Joint risk management review
- Integrated third party coordination





Deepest Station in LA (120 ft deep)





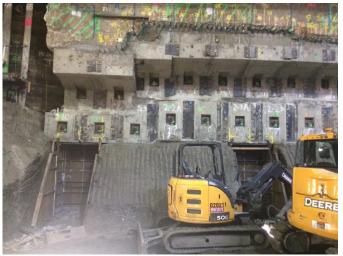


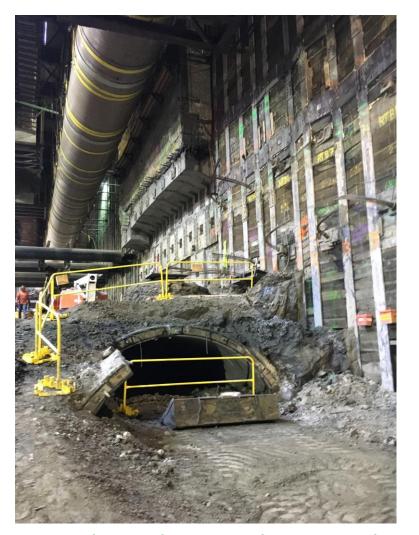


LA Times Underpinning: Creative Solution











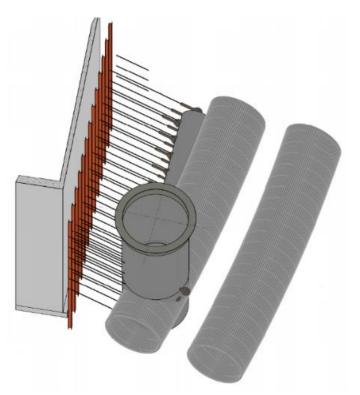
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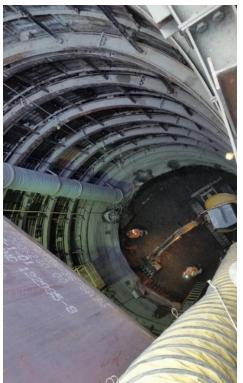
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Tie-Back Removal Shaft and Adit: Diverse Techniques for Risk Mitigation











EPB-TBM Launch

- Very low cover
- Under buildings





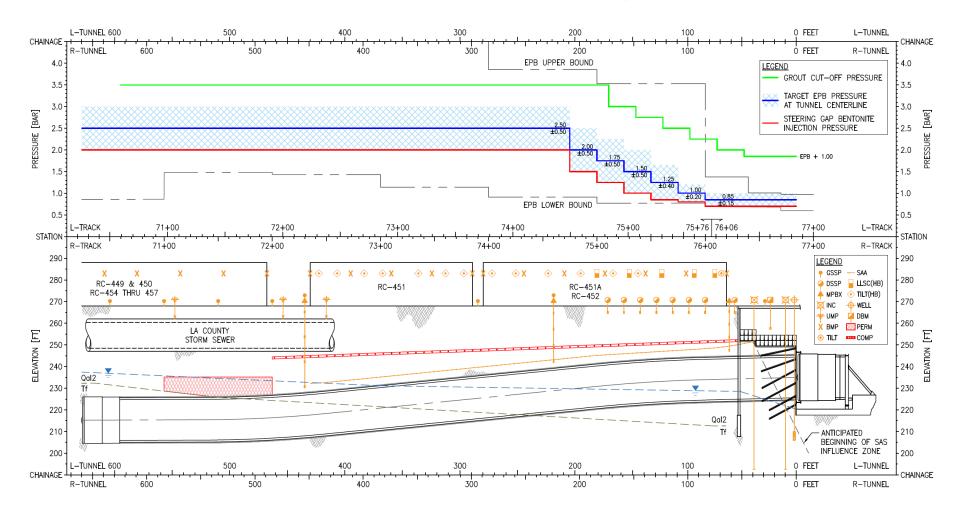






Finely Tuned PLC Controls and Monitoring



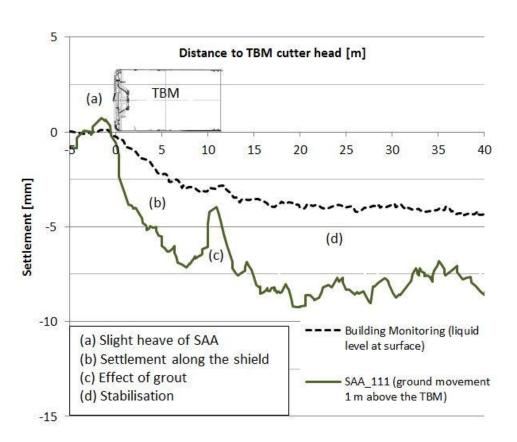


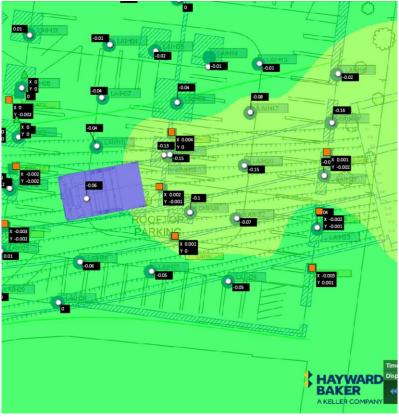




Innovative Monitoring Program











Unexpected Obstructions

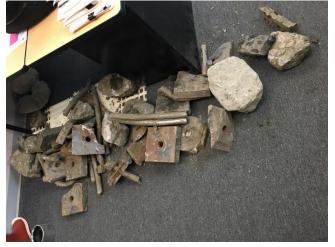














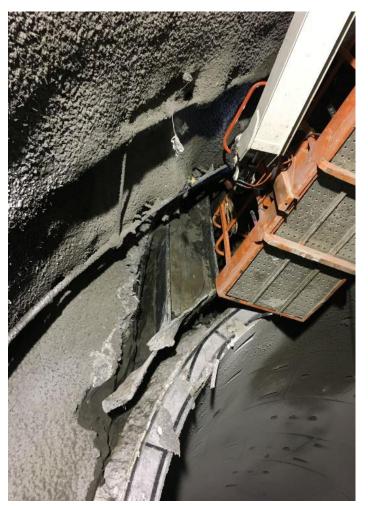


Unexpected Obstructions (cont.)







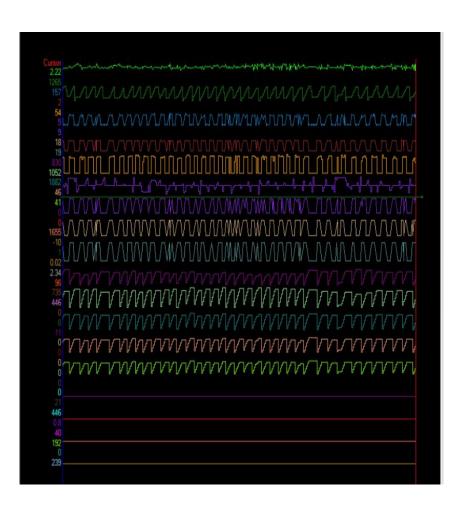






Automatic Conditioning System and High Performance







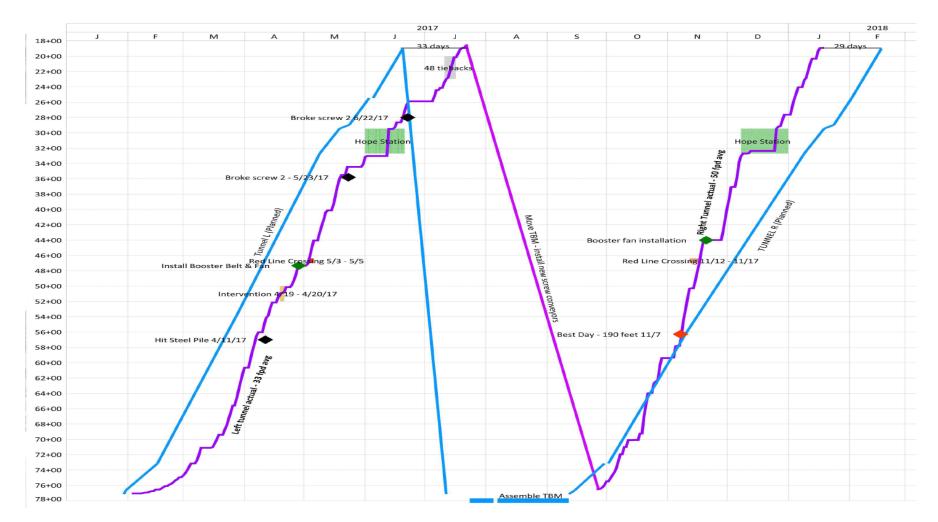
- Best day: 190 ft
- Best week (5 days): 750 ft
- Best TBM advance time: 18 min.
- Best TBM ring build time: 10 min.
 - 1 Mile in 3.5 months





Post Obstructions Schedule Recovery









Semi-Mechanized Cross Passage Tunnel Support









SEM Cross Passage











SEM Cavern

















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2014 – to date Safety Stats





> 3,100,000 manhours
Recordable rate 0.96
Lost time incident rate **0.00**









