

BART Silicon Valley: Montague Expressway/South Milpitas Boulevard Improvements Project

Overview

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is partnering with Santa Clara County (County), the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) and the City of Milpitas to implement the Montague Expressway/South Milpitas Boulevard Improvement Project. The improvements are being put in place to ensure accessibility to the future Milpitas BART Station and area developments, alleviate traffic concerns in the surrounding area and prepare against potential flooding from Berryessa Creek.

Berryessa Creek flood protection improvements:

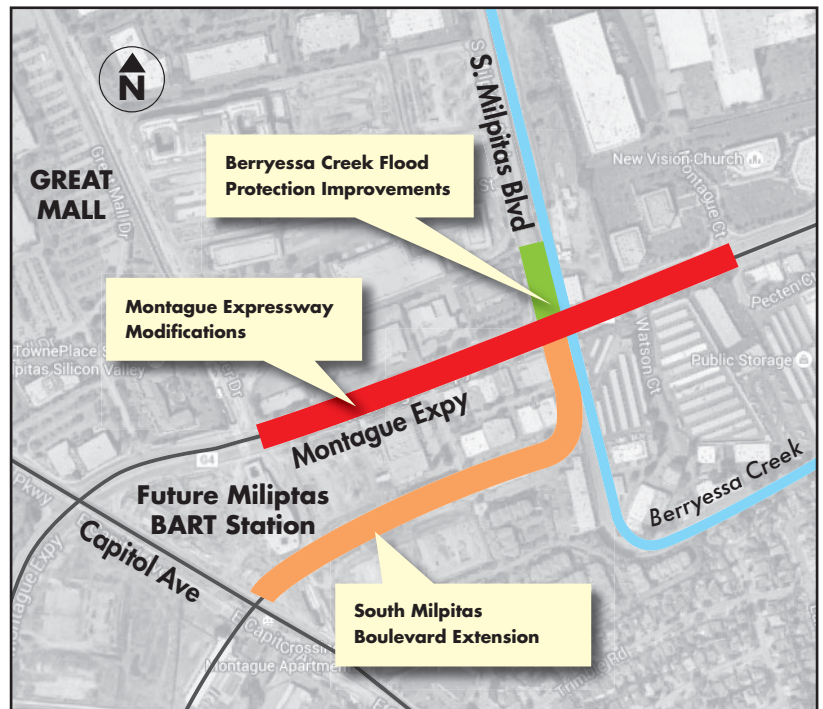
- In order to protect the community from potential flooding, loss of utilities and impacts to roadways and transit services, Berryessa Creek will be widened and reengineered to accommodate major flooding events.
- At the intersection of South Milpitas Boulevard and Montague Expressway, the existing concrete creek box will be replaced with a new concrete bridge to allow for increased capacity of the creek. The intersection will be elevated to accommodate the new flood control improvements within Berryessa Creek.

Montague Expressway roadway modifications:

- Montague Expressway will be widened to provide an additional lane for both east and west bound traffic.
- Sidewalks will be constructed along the expressway in areas where there are current sidewalk gaps.

Extension of South Milpitas Boulevard to Capitol Avenue:

- South Milpitas Boulevard will be extended from Montague Expressway to Capitol Avenue. This new roadway will provide an additional point of access to the Milpitas BART Station and provide new access for development in the area. This will alleviate traffic congestion at the Great Mall Parkway/Capitol Avenue and Montague Expressway intersection.



Objective

VTA, the City of Milpitas, the County, and the SCVWD have a shared interest in developing infrastructure surrounding VTA's BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project. These improvements tie together a number of common interests for the partner agencies. Roadway improvements on Montague Expressway will alleviate congestion in the area for thousands of area commuters and the expansion of South Milpitas Boulevard will allow ease of access for thousands of BART riders, area residents and local workers. Berryessa Creek has a history of flooding (1982, 1983 and 1998) and the planned flood protection improvements will help alleviate a 100-year storm event (a 100-year storm event, sometimes called a one-percent flood event, has a 1-in-100 chance of occurring in any given year).

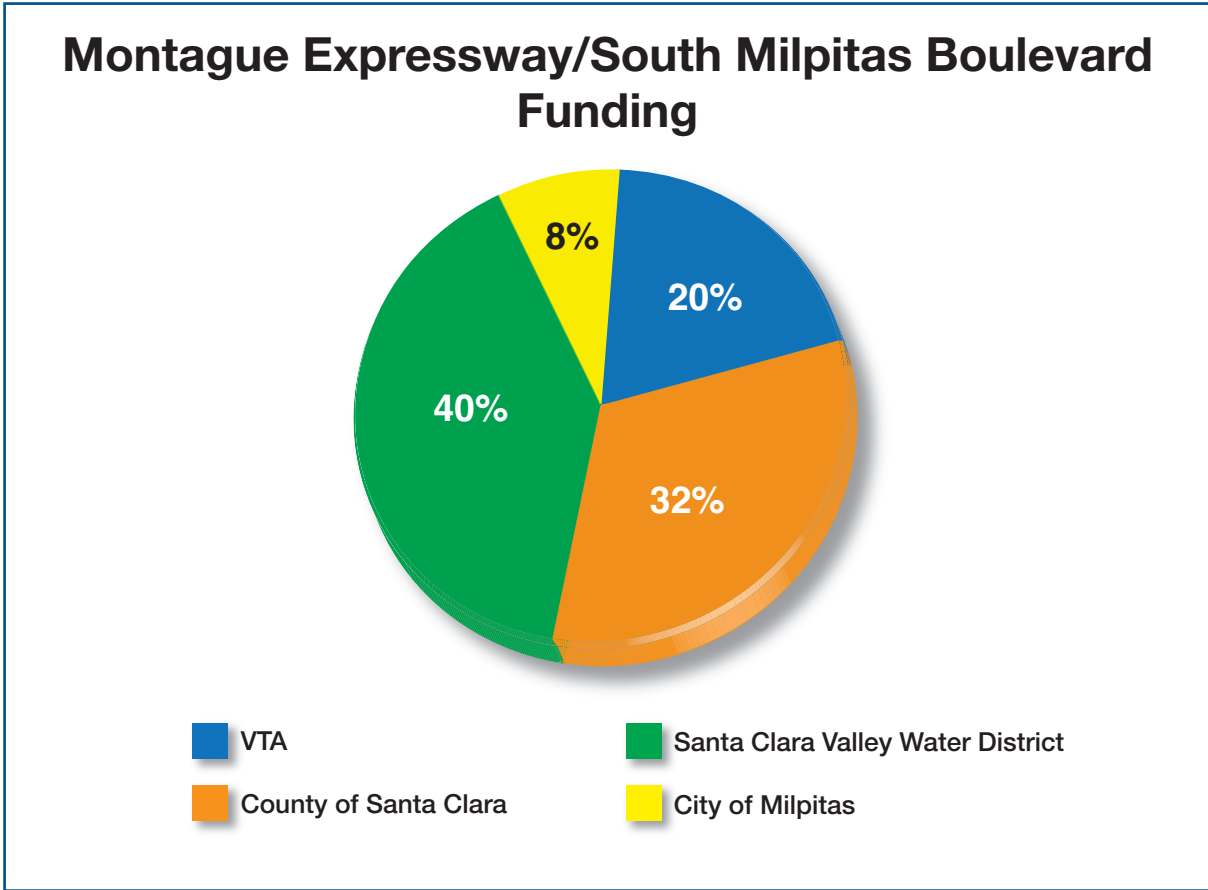
Projected Schedule

Project Start:..... Winter 2016
Expected Project Finish: Spring 2018

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Capitol Cost and Project Funding



To Learn More

For further information on the Montague Expressway/South Milpitas Boulevard Improvement Project, the Berryessa BART Expansion, or information on flood prevention efforts on Berryessa Creek and how these projects may impact you, go to www.vta.org/bart/montaguemilpitas for expanded project details, schedule, traffic advisories and construction notices.

How to Reach Us

If you have any questions or would like to be added to the project mailing list please call VTA-BART Community Outreach at (408) 934-2662, (TTY) for the hearing-impaired at (408) 321-2330. You may also sign up for project email updates online at www.vta.org or email us at vtabart@vta.org

Project Funding Partners

