



# THE VINE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2022

## SUMMARY

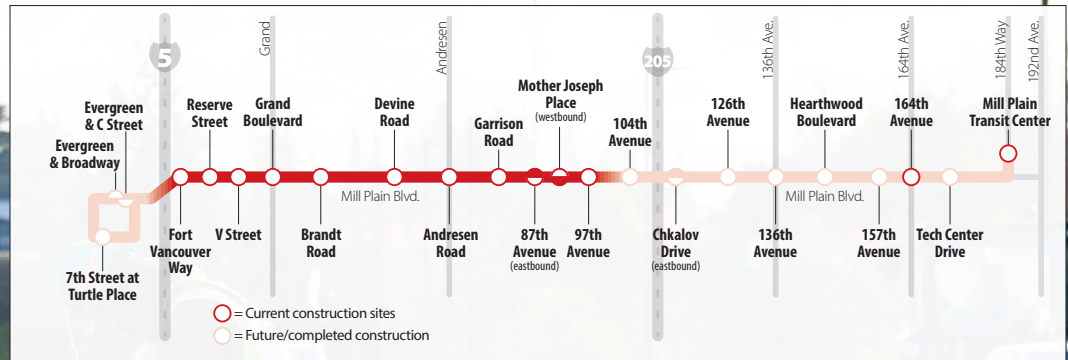
Construction activity on the Mill Plain corridor continued at full speed in October, with more substantial work occurring at some locations as future BRT stations continue to take shape. Overall, construction remains focused primarily on the west side of the project corridor, between Fort Vancouver Way and 97th Avenue. As work progresses, station platforms and sidewalks are largely complete at numerous locations. Shelter structures have been installed at 14 locations. On the east end of the corridor and elsewhere, fiber and utility work continues to happen concurrently with station construction.

## MILESTONES

In October, crews installed three more shelter structures at future BRT stations: Mill Plain and 164th Avenue westbound, Mill Plain and Fort Vancouver Way westbound, and Mill Plain and 87th Avenue eastbound. Workers also continued work on the new Mill Plain Transit Center at the east end of the corridor, near Mill Plain and 184th Avenue. The new facility will open as part of The Vine on Mill Plain, serving the new bus rapid transit line, plus other Local bus routes. Construction on the transit center will continue through the rest of 2022 and 2023 as individual stations are built along the rest of the corridor.

## WHAT'S NEXT

Station construction will continue on the west end of the project corridor in November. Crews will ramp up work at some new locations, including new activity at Mother Joseph Place (westbound), 97th Avenue (eastbound) and Andresen Road (eastbound). Meanwhile, work will wind down at other locations. That's part of the phased approach to construction, so different locations see activity at different times. For fiber and utility work, activity will continue throughout the corridor.



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Mill Plain BRT is the second branch of The Vine, C-TRAN's bus rapid transit service. The new segment will primarily operate on Mill Plain Boulevard, serving a 10-mile corridor between downtown Vancouver and the Clark College Columbia Tech Center campus in east Vancouver. The Vine improves transit service by using larger vehicles, enhanced stations and other features to deliver faster travel times, better reliability and more efficient operations. The first segment of The Vine, serving Vancouver's Fourth Plain corridor, opened in 2017. The Vine is scheduled to open on Mill Plain in 2023.