

Transportation Committee Business Item #2021-210

August 9, 2021







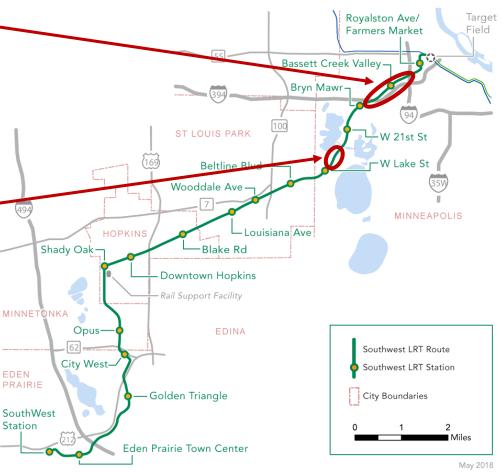






Civil Construction Challenges

- Corridor Protection Wall
 - Required per BNSF agreement
 - Required environmental clearance which was completed after civil construction contracting
 - Added to the Civil Construction Contract by change order
- Secant Wall
 - Unforeseen soil conditions (settling during initial tunnel construction) necessitated an alternative construction method
 - Adding to the Civil Construction Contract by change order
- These issues impact other SWLRT contracts and the project schedule





Construction Challenges

- Both elements are major projects by themselves and have a significant impact on the project's cost and schedule
- Next steps:
 - Corridor Protection Wall
 - Continue construction
 - Kenilworth Tunnel
 - Complete change order processes
 - Grouting sheet separation: Completed
 - Secant wall: Business Item 2021-210
 - Sheet installation delay
 - Tunnel construction re-sequencing
 - Update project schedule
 - Determine impacts to Civil, Systems & SCADA contracts
 - Reach agreement on schedule and associated costs
 - Complete change order process to update schedule



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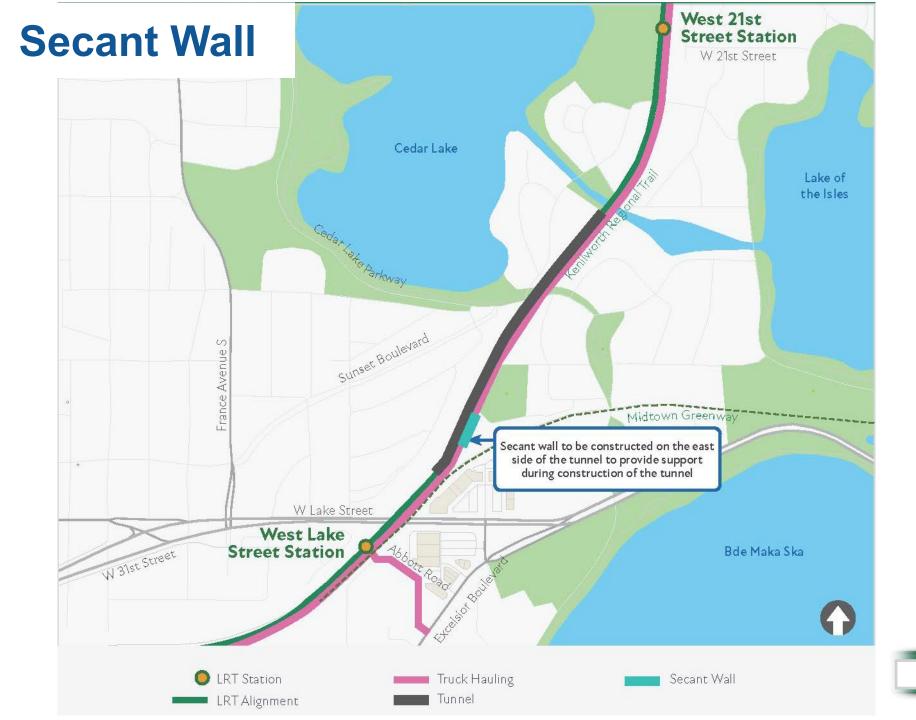
- Regards two elements:
 - Change order to Contract 15P307A with SWLRT Civil Construction contractor LMJV for work related to the construction of a Secant Wall
 - Increase the cumulative change order authority for Contract 15P307A



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- The change order is required due to unforeseen soil conditions that necessitate an alternative construction method for a segment of the tunnel
- The increase in cumulative change order authority required for the secant wall, contaminated soils and grouting change orders and for upcoming change orders



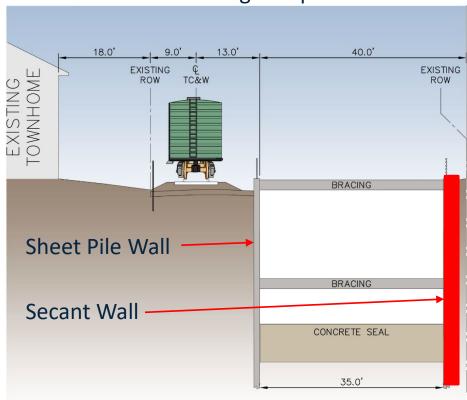


Kenilworth Tunnel Construction

Original Plan

EXISTING ROW ROW TC&W BRACING Sheet Pile Walls on each side of BRACING tunnel CONCRETE SEAL excavation 35.0

Modified Plan at Cedar Isles Condominium and Parking Ramp



Sheet Pile Wall in Plan View

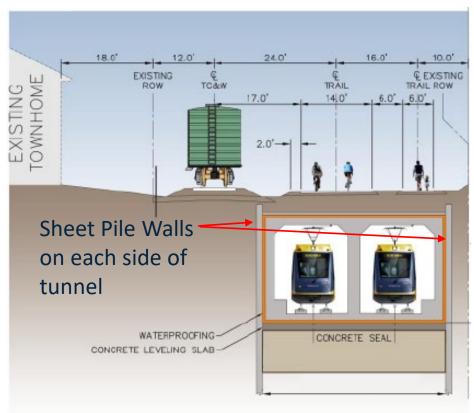


Secant Wall in Plan View

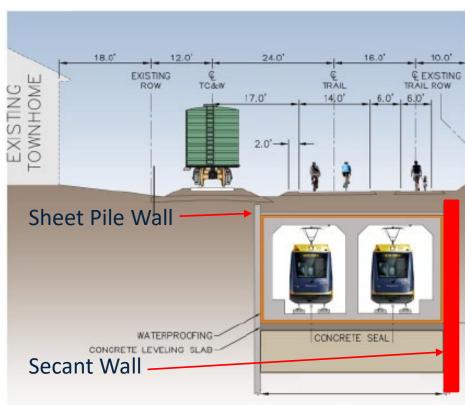


Kenilworth Tunnel Construction

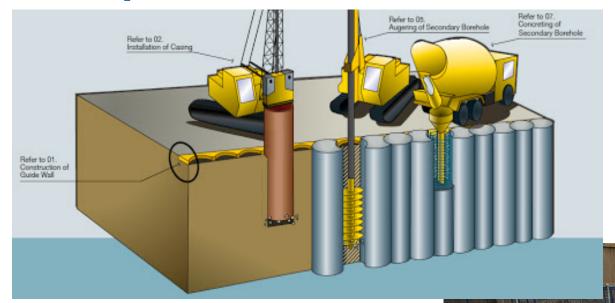
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Example of Secant Wall Construction





Minneapolis: Kenilworth Tunnel





Cumulative Change Order Authorization

Description	Amount	Change Order Authorization
Contract 15P307A original contract value	\$799,515,338.22	
Currently authorized cumulative change order authority	\$162,556,338.99	20.33%
Value of change order authority executed to date	\$156,685,054.50	19.6%
Current remaining authority	\$5,871,284.49	0.73%
Additional change order authority required for secant wall, contaminated soils, grouting and upcoming change orders	\$75,897,232.97	9.49%
Amended cumulative change order authority	\$238,453,571.96	29.82%

Transportation Committee Action

That the Metropolitan Council (Council) authorize the Regional Administrator through the Southwest Light Rail Transit (SWLRT) Council Authorized Representative to negotiate and execute a change order for Contract 15P307A with Lunda McCrossan Joint Venture (LMJV) in an amount not to exceed \$29,979,444.69; and that the Council authorize an additional 9.49% to the 20.33% cumulative cap of change order authority under Council Procedure 14-1a for Contract 15P307A



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