Project Updates Week Ending February 20, 2026

Due to weather impacts, major areas of the project site remain saturated and require dewatering prior to the continuation of remaining utility connection work. The Controlled Low-Strength Material (CSLM) encasement work for the sewer siphon system was completed last week, and crews began removal of the associated formwork this week. Activities for this week included the contractor's continued work on Stormdrain Line "C" (located east of the bridge), aggregate material placement around new utility manholes, and continued installation of the reclaimed water line and backflow system.

This weekend, the contractor is expected to work on Saturday to continue backfill activities along the sewer siphon areas and against the west side approach of the Colorado Lagoon Street Bridge. As a reminder, the bridge structure is now raised above the original Colorado Street by 6 ft per design requirements. The contractor's backfill activities intends to bring excavations to align with new subgrade elevations.

The contractor completed the tilling-in of soil amendments with the existing top soils on site and the heavy rains have facilitated leeching, which are enabling the nutrients and amendments to be incorporated and to appropriately breakdown within the soil strata. Soil samples will be collected to complete agronomic testing requirements, and after which, the project team's ecologist will confirm if trees and sod can be installed.



Photo above: Continued installation of reclaimed water line and backflow near Orlena south of Colorado



Photo above: CLSM encasement completed and began formwork removal week of 2/20

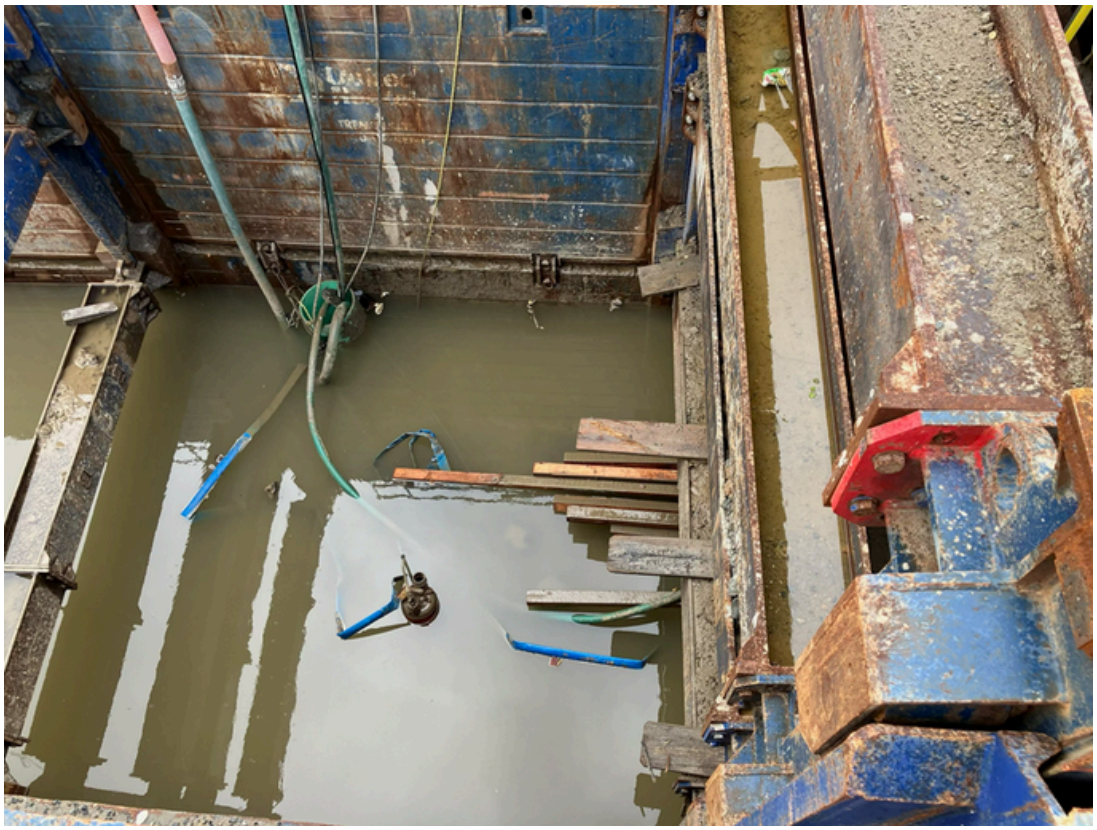


Photo above: shoring areas filled with water from recent rain events



Photo above: Marina Vista Park post-amendment placement and post rain event



Photo above: Portions of Stormdrain Line "C" installed along east approach of the Colorado Street bridge, with gap at existing culvert