



River Supply Conduit Improvement Upper Reach ~ Unit 7

(RSC 7)

COMMUNITY MEETING

October 2018

Work Area 3

Johnny Carson South Park

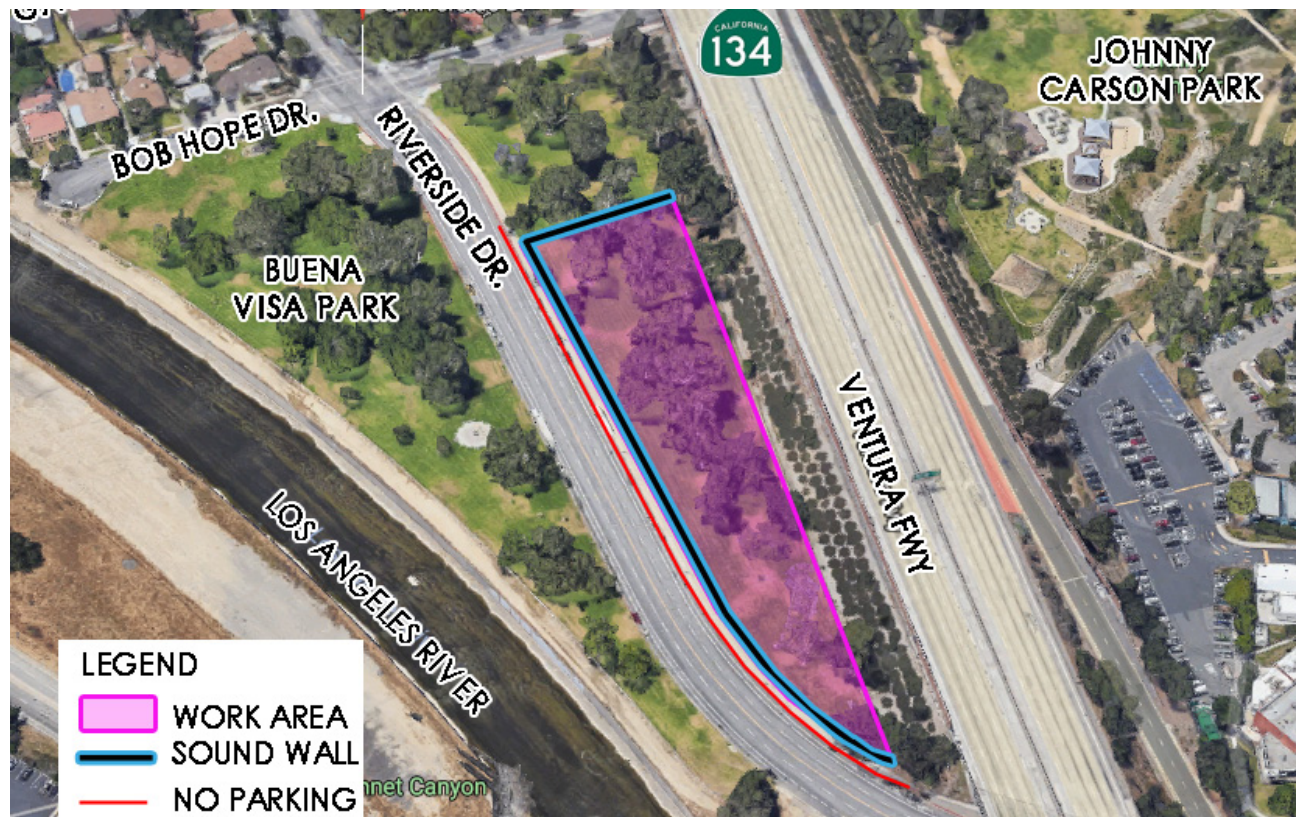
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LADWP Project Management

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Purpose of Community Meeting

- Provide overall project description
- Review construction work on Work Area 3
- Review mitigation measures





Meeting Agenda

1. Presentation
 - Project Team
 - Project Information
 - Community Outreach & Mitigations
 - Construction Updates
 - ✓ Work Area 3
 - Project Schedule
 - Contact Information
2. Q & A
3. Open House: One-on-One with Project Team



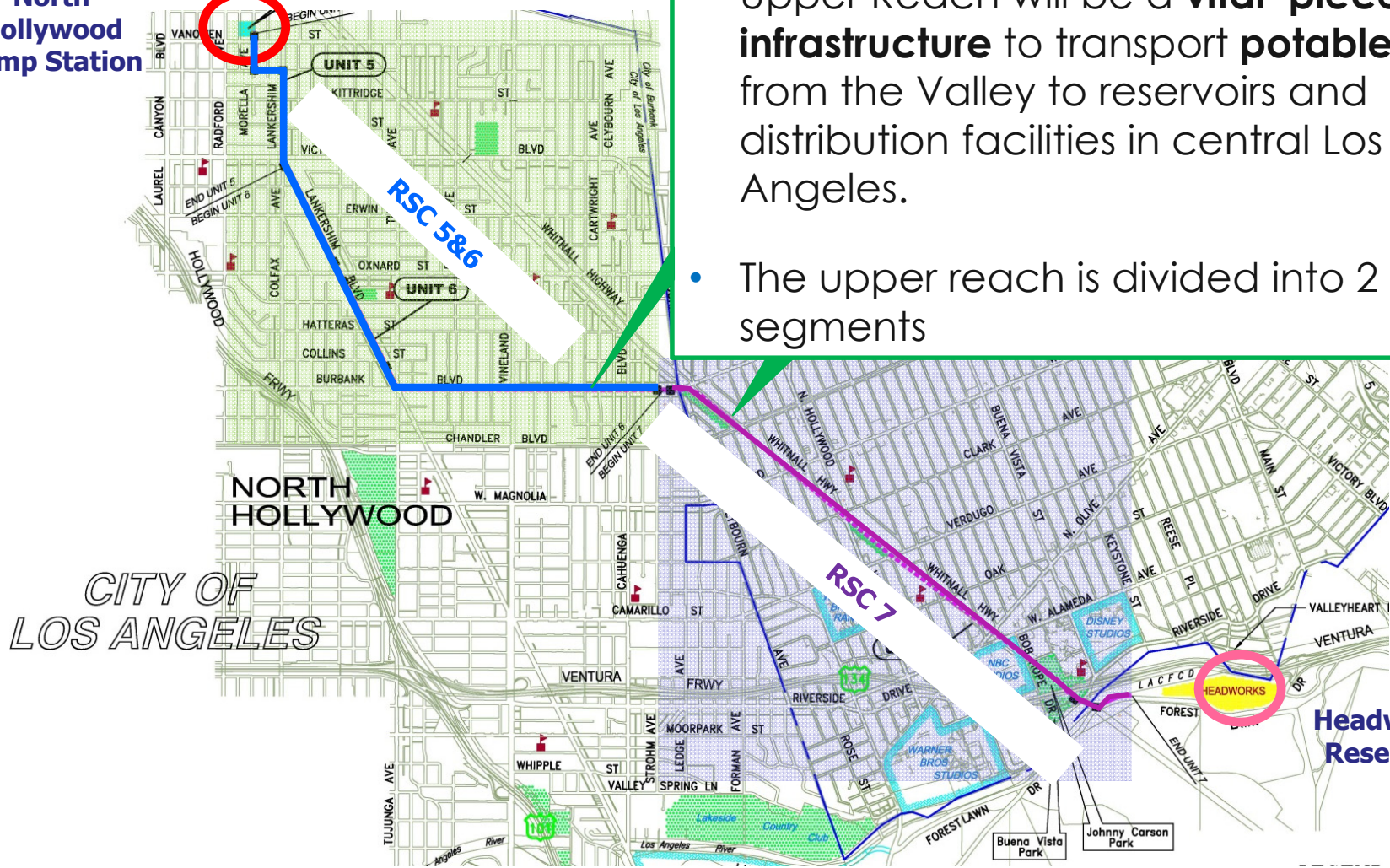
Project Team

Construction Phase Team	
General Contractor:	Frontier-Kemper
LADWP Project Management Team:	Johan Torroledo, Project Manager (PM)
	Ali Sabouni, Construction Manager
	Sarah LaCombe, Assistant PM
	Fidel Zabalza, Resident Engineer (RE)
LADWP Community Relations Team:	Stephanie Spicer
	Jason Stinnett
On site Phone Number:	To be provided once a phone line is set on the trailer.
Project Website	Project Team Contact Information Available at <ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.ladwp.com/RSC7 sign up for updates

Project Overview

River Supply Conduit - Upper Reach

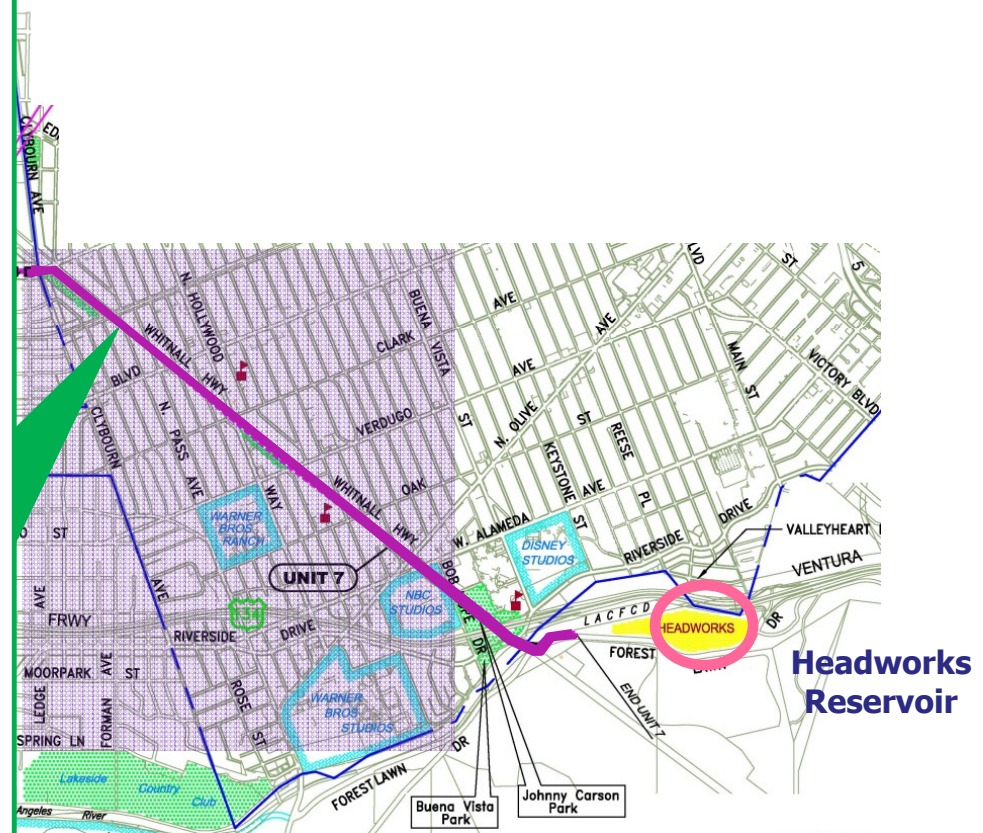
North Hollywood Pump Station



- The River Supply Conduit Project - Upper Reach will be a **vital piece of infrastructure** to transport **potable water** from the Valley to reservoirs and distribution facilities in central Los Angeles.
- The upper reach is divided into 2 segments

RSC 7 Project Details

- 1. Location:** Primarily along Whitnall Hwy
- 2. Diameter:** 78 inch diameter potable water pipeline.
- 3. Length:** 13,325 feet, or approximately 2.5 miles
- 4. Estimated Overall Duration:** 3 Years total
- 5. Method Of Construction:**
 - a. Tunneling
 - b. Cut and Cover
- 6. Number of Work Areas:** 3 Work Areas





Project Overview

Why is this project necessary?

This project is required for compliance with federal and state water quality regulations.

1. Safety:

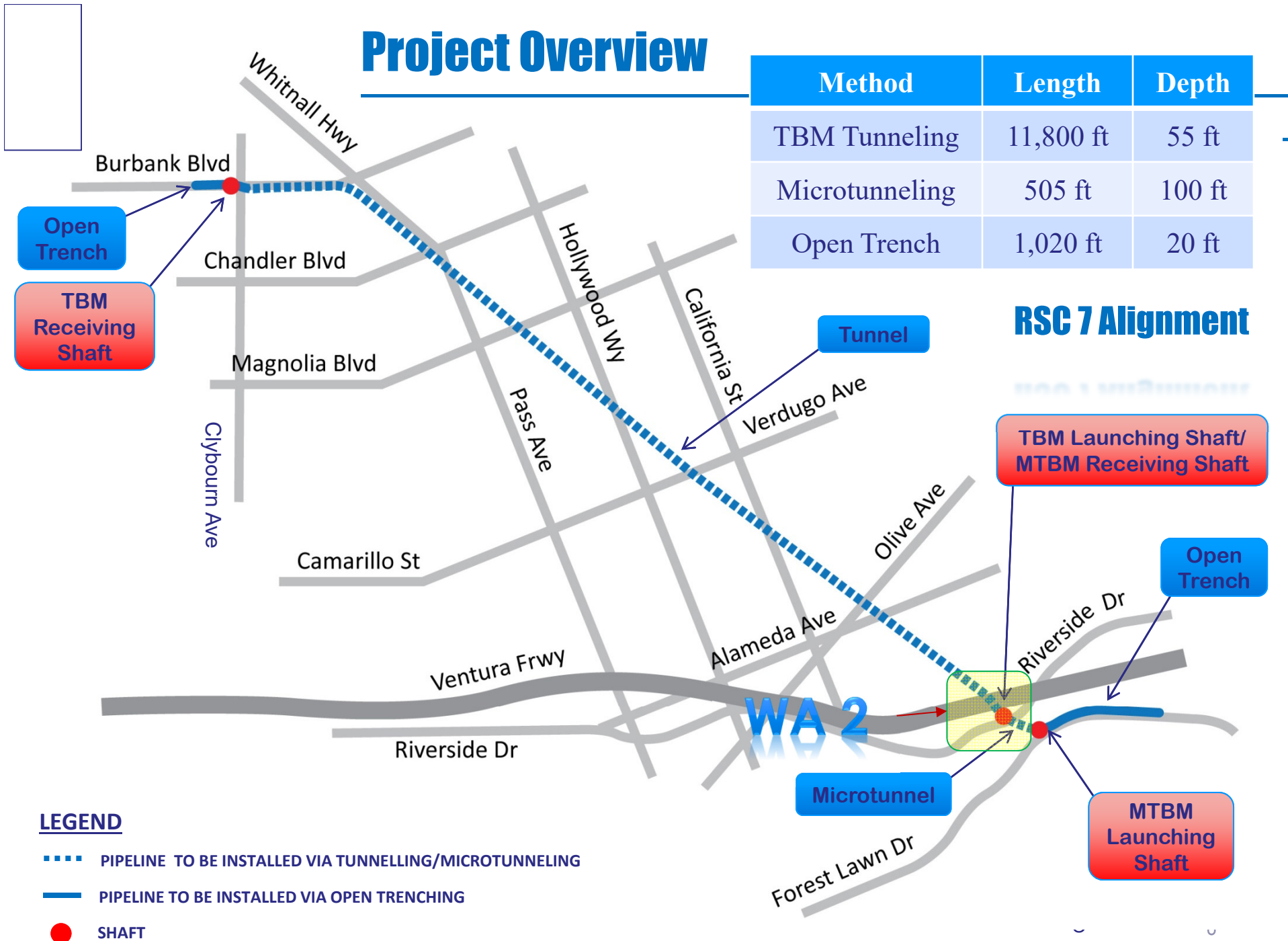
- a. Replace **aging infrastructure**
- b. Increased water pressure required to meet California Department of Public Health requirements.

2. Reliability:

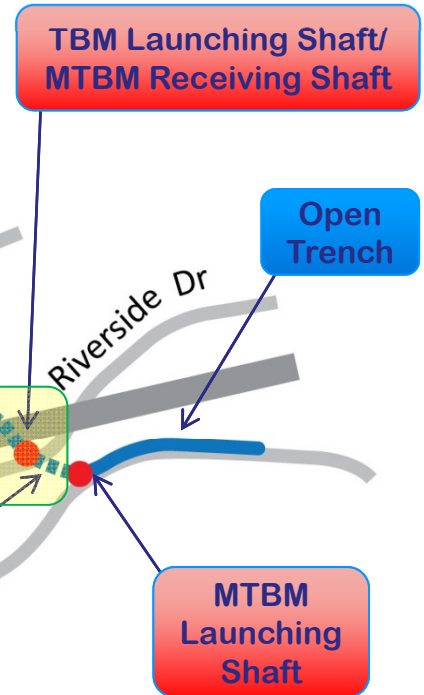
- a. Provide a more **reliable supply of water** to the central Los Angeles area .
- b. **Increased pipeline capacity:** Drought & Removal of open-air reservoirs which reduce in-city water supply.
- c. Allow **greater operational flexibility** and an **improved water distribution** system for the City of Los Angeles.

Project Overview

Method	Length	Depth
TBM Tunneling	11,800 ft	55 ft
Microtunneling	505 ft	100 ft
Open Trench	1,020 ft	20 ft



RSC 7 Alignment





Construction Update: WA 3





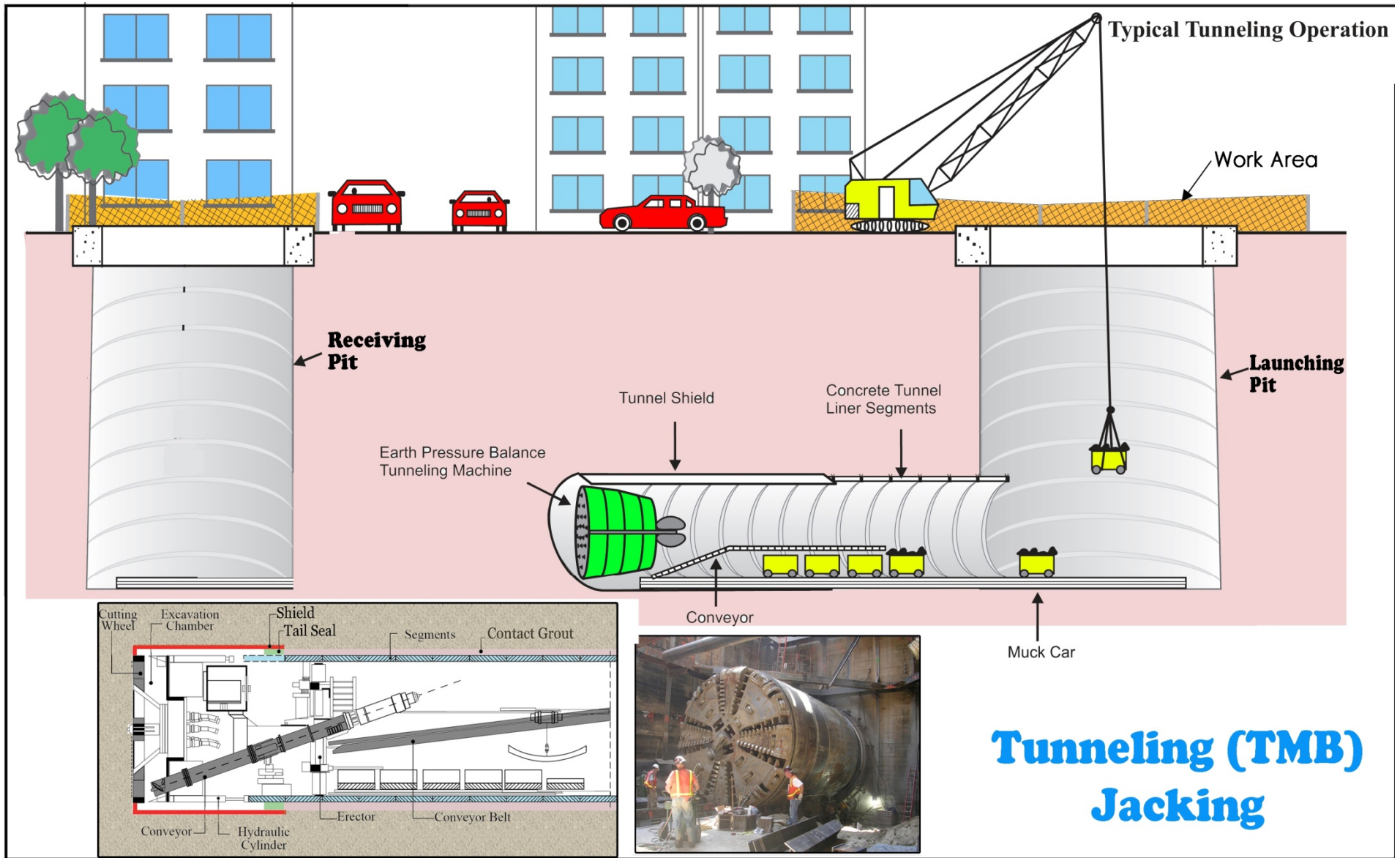
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Work Area 3: Launching Pit

WA Size: ±74,000 sf

Above-Ground Work Hours Outside WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday – Friday• 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday• No work Sundays and national holidays
Below-Ground Work and Work within WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contractor will request a work hour variance permit from COB to work 24 hours, Monday to Saturday.• Working 24 hours is critical to complete construction on schedule.
Hauling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restricted to above-ground work hours only.• Haul Route will be determined by the Contractor and Haul Route Permit application will be submitted to City of Burbank.

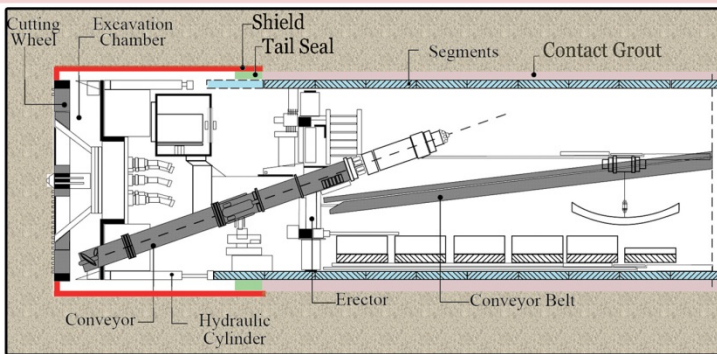
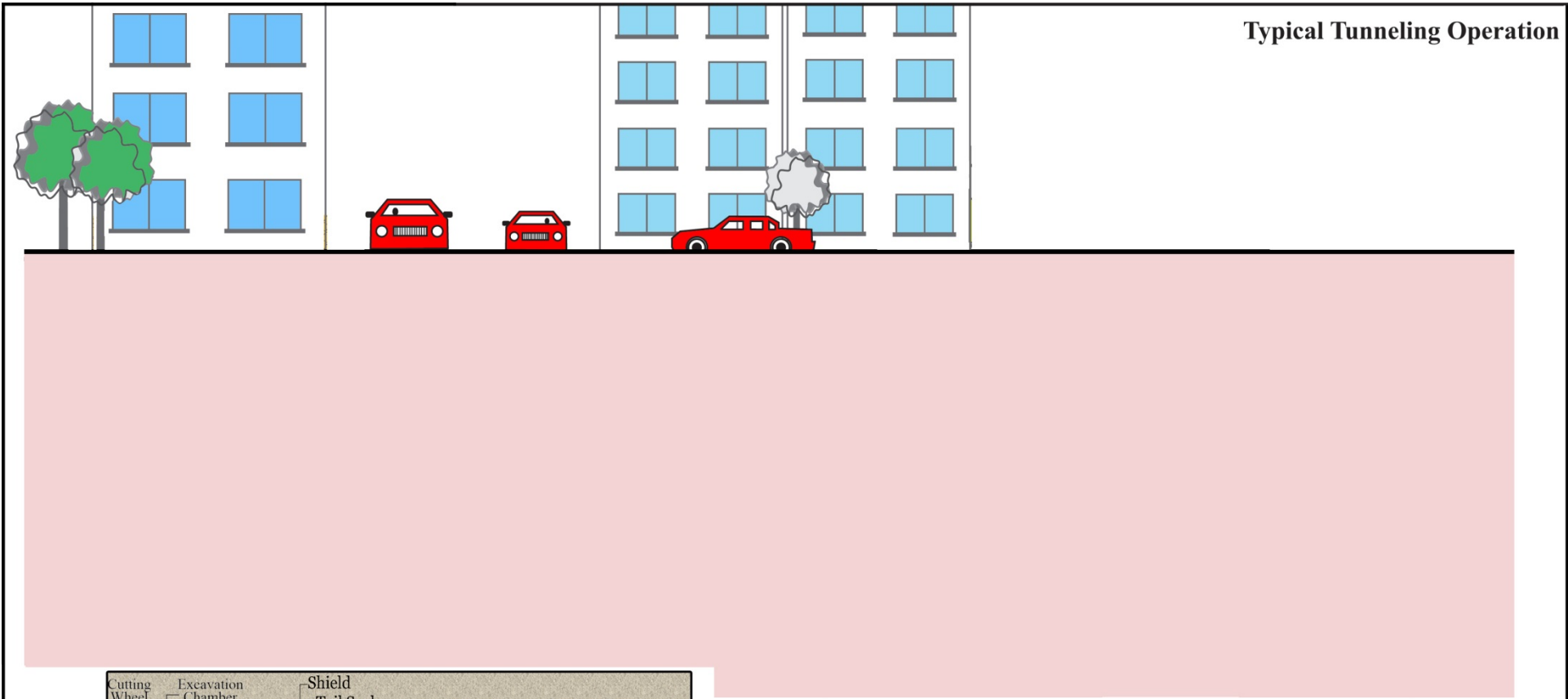
Project Overview → Method: Tunneling (TBM)





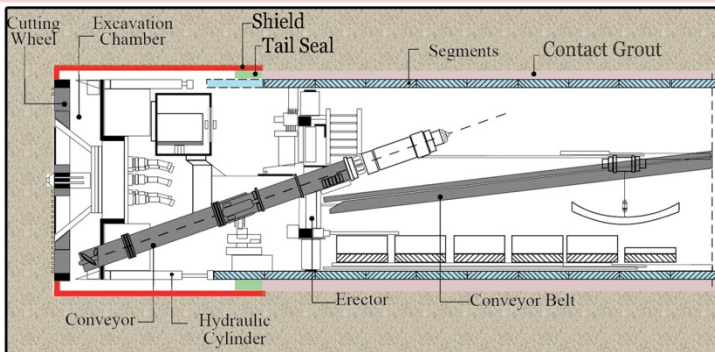
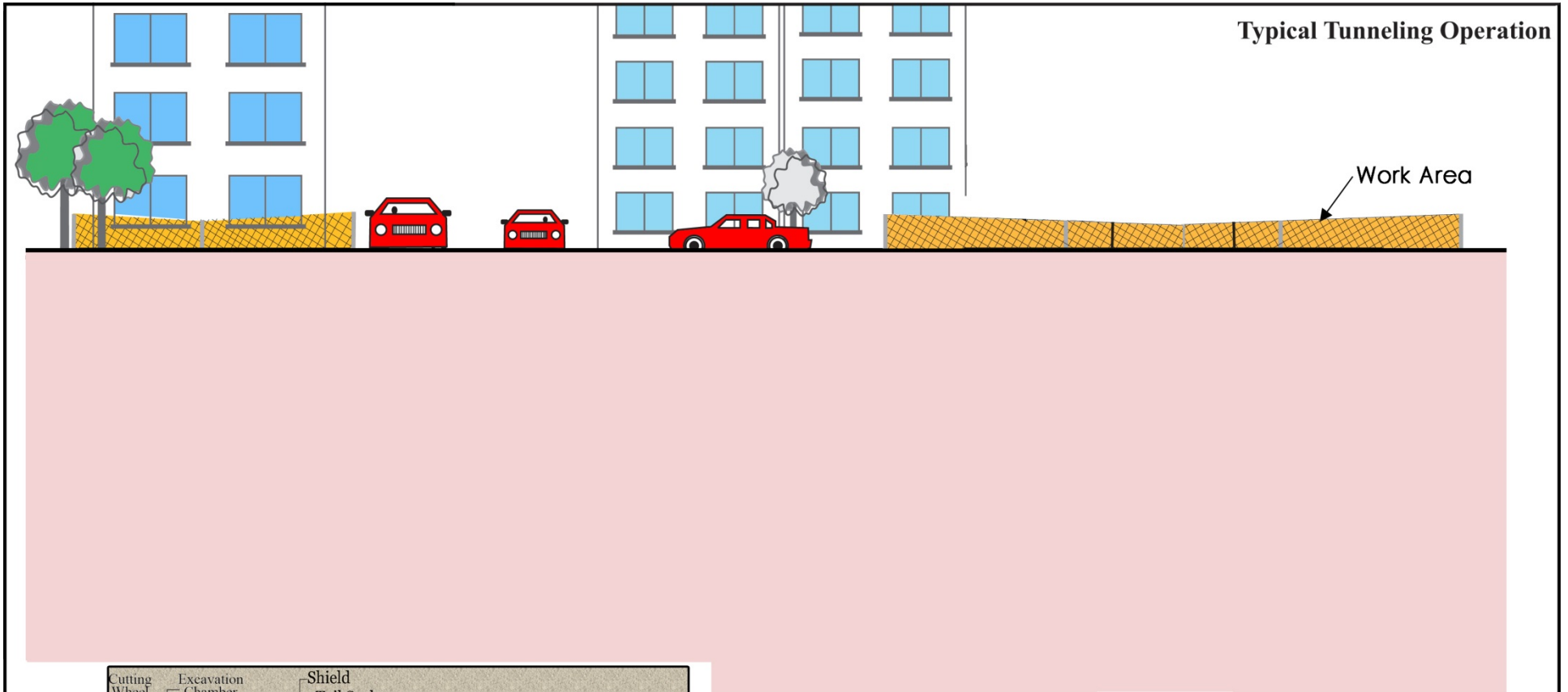
Project Overview → Existing Site

Typical Tunneling Operation



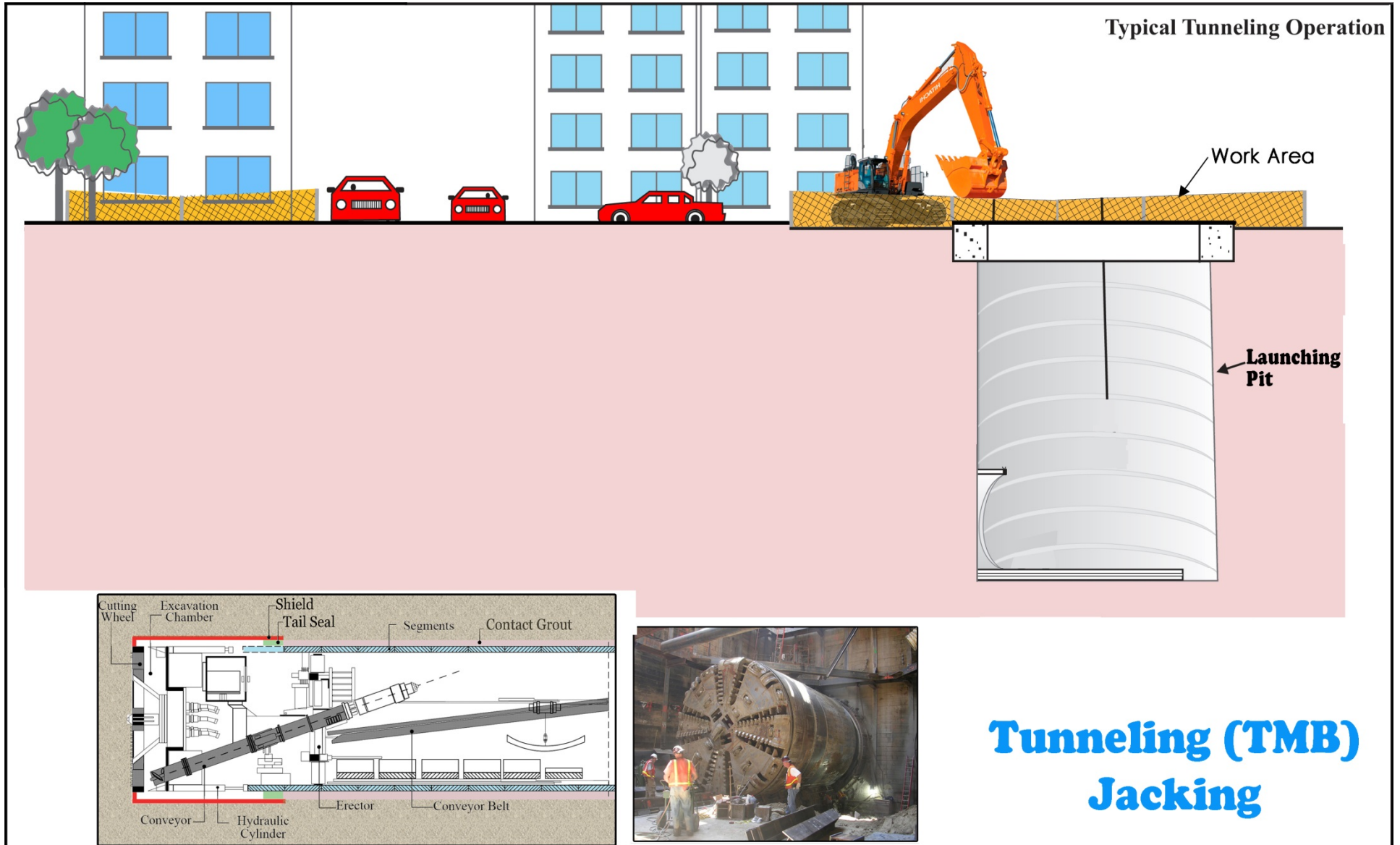
Tunneling (TMB) Jacking

Project Overview → Set up Traffic Control Plan & Sound Walls



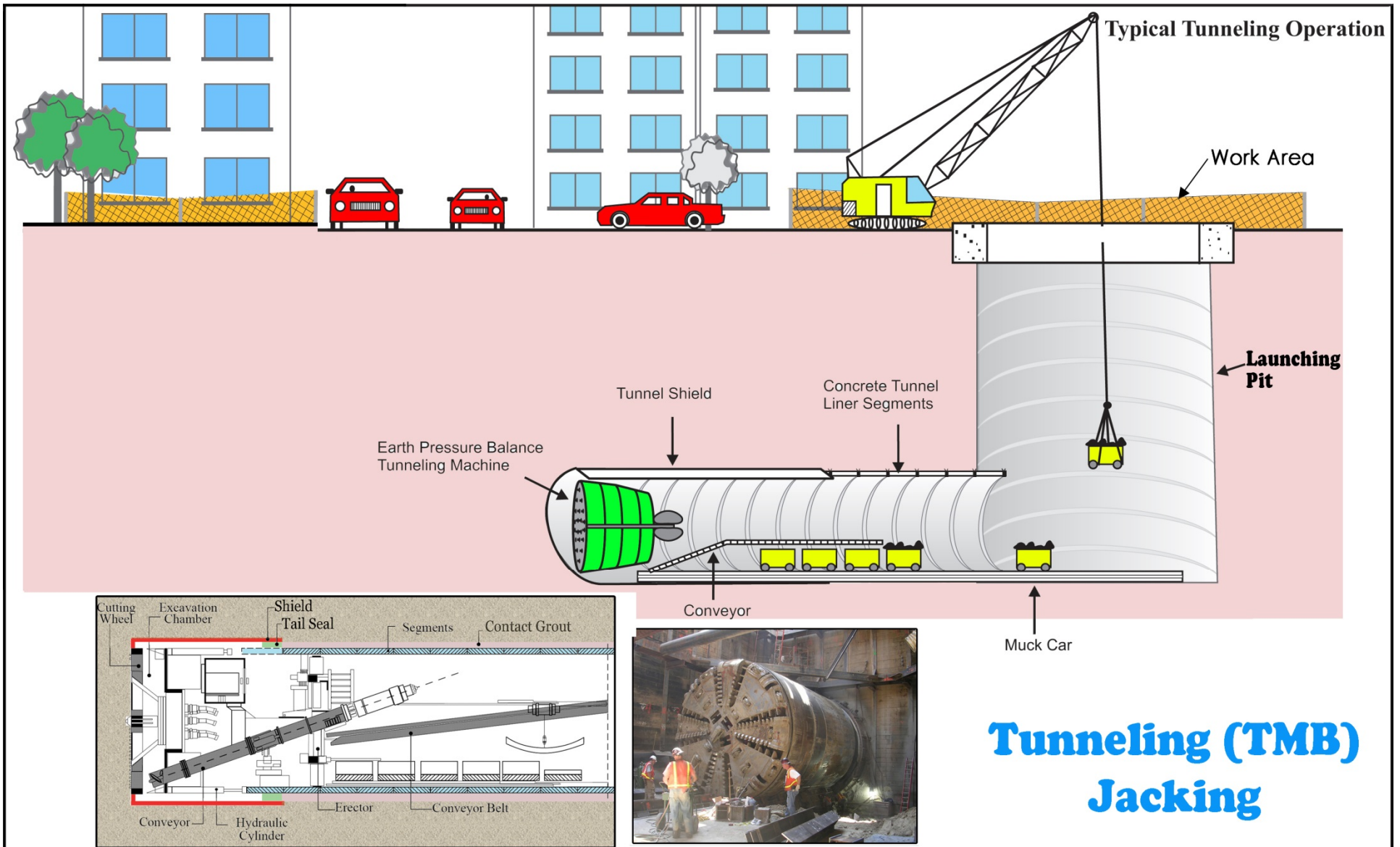
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Project Overview → Excavation and Shoring

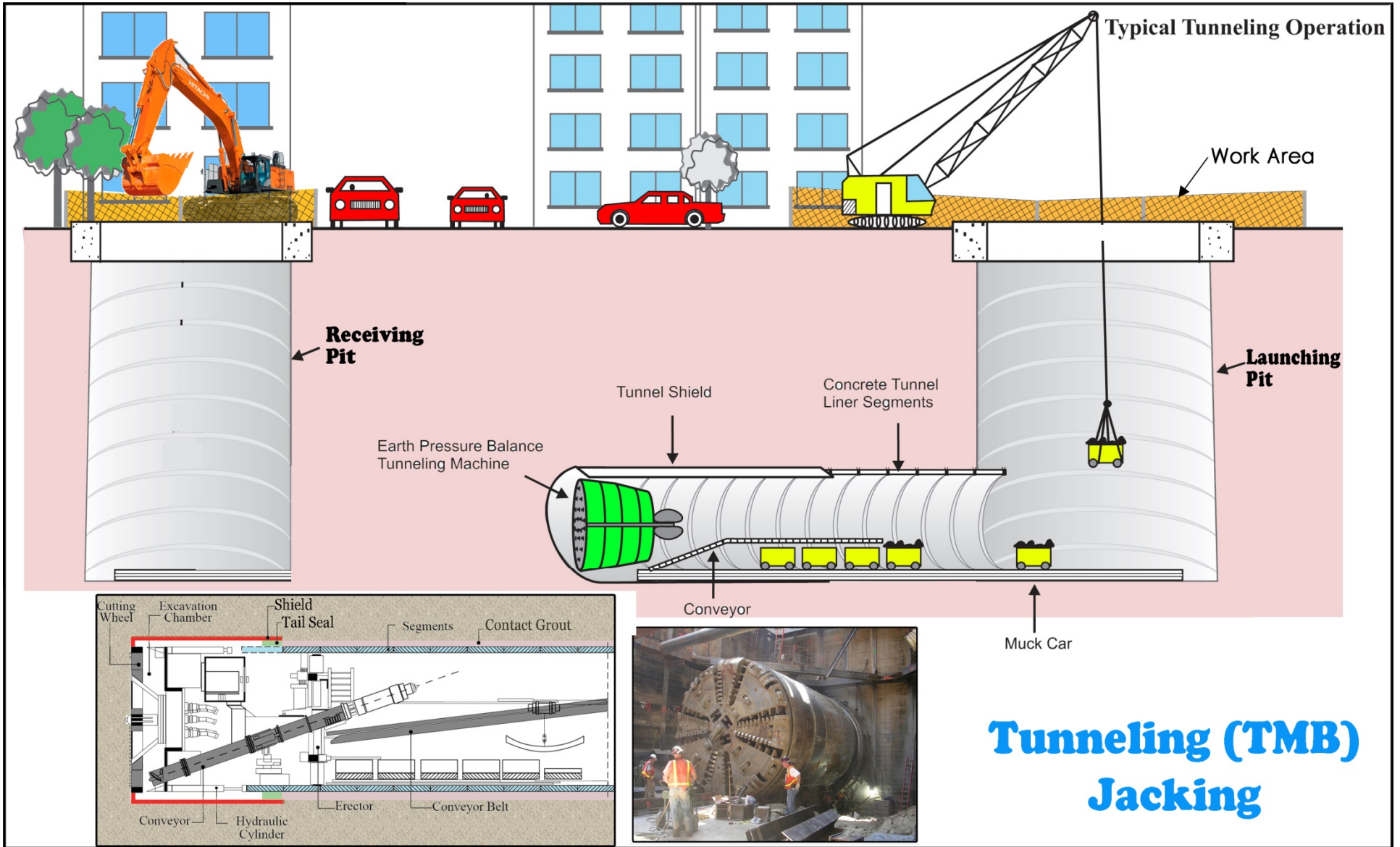


**Tunneling (TMB)
Jacking**

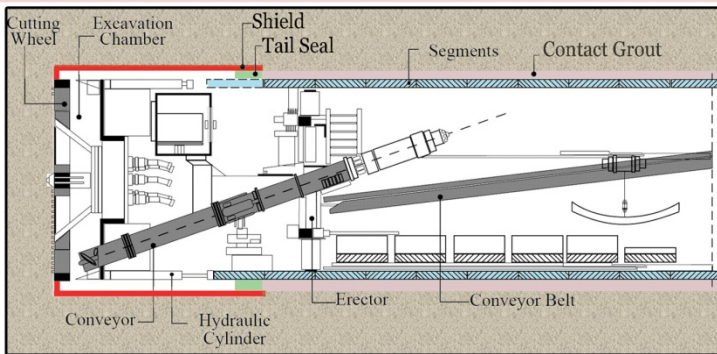
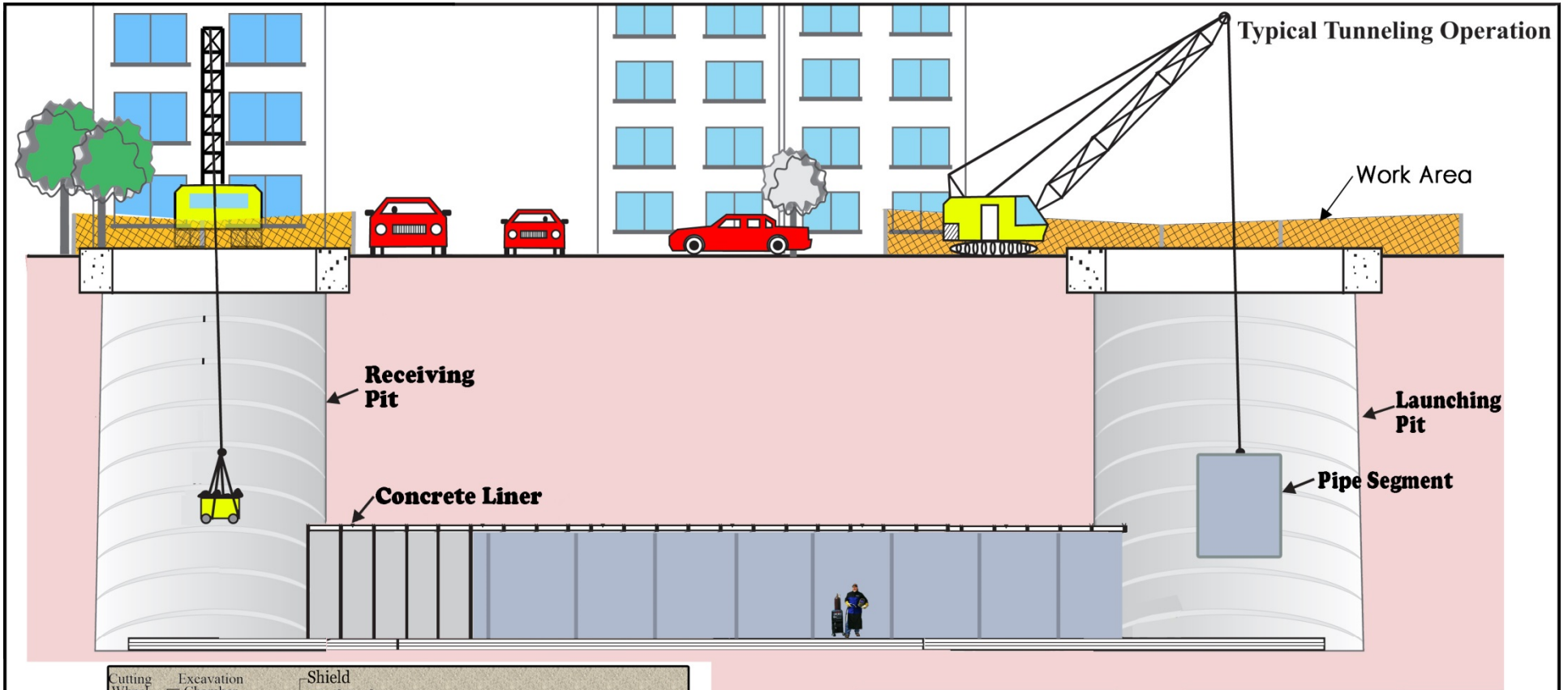
Project Overview → Start Tunneling



Project Overview → Prepare Receiving Pit



Project Overview → Pipe Installation



Tunneling (TMB) Jacking

Project Overview → Backfilling

Typical Tunneling Operation

Work Area

Diagram illustrating the typical tunneling operation. The diagram shows a cross-section of the ground with a tunnel. The tunnel is supported by a blue structure. The ground is shown in light pink. Above the ground, there are buildings, trees, and cars. An orange excavator is shown working in a 'Work Area' on the right side of the tunnel.

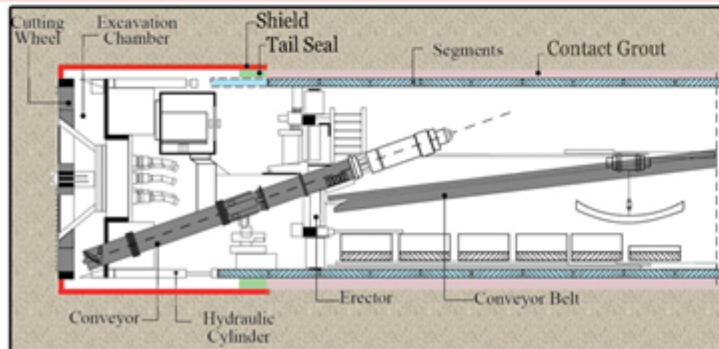
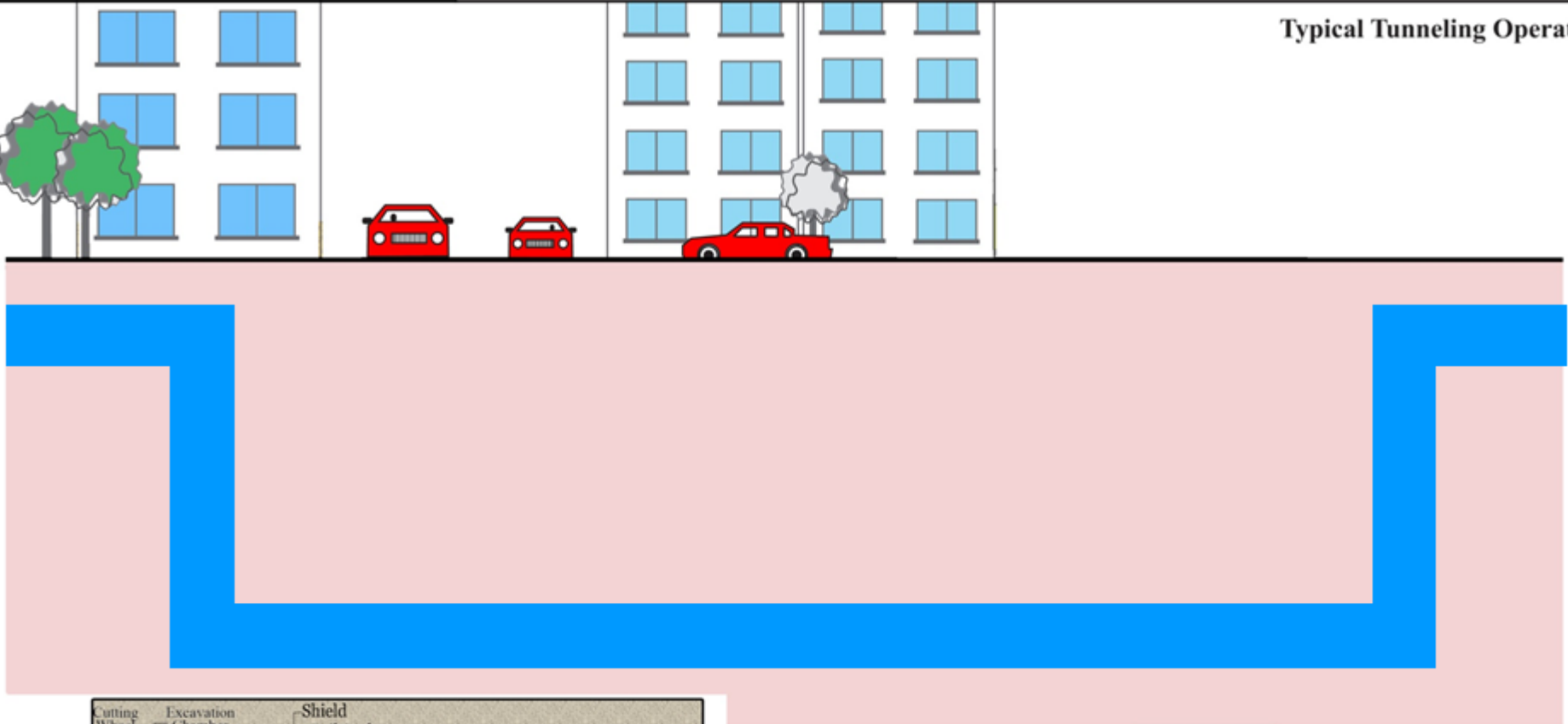
Labels for the TBM diagram: Cutting Wheel, Excavation Chamber, Shield Tail Seal, Segments, Contact Grout, Conveyor, Hydraulic Cylinder, Erector, Conveyor Belt.

Photograph of a large tunneling machine (TBM) cutterhead.

Tunneling (TMB) Jacking

Project Overview → Site Restoration

Typical Tunneling Operation



Tunneling (TMB) Jacking



Project Overview

Community Outreach

Pre-Construction Outreach Activity Phases	Date
• Environmental Documentation Outreach & EIR	2007 -2008
• Preconstruction Phase Outreach	June 2018

A study of the proposed project description, location, alignment, alternatives, and impacts was executed in the EIR process.

- Main community concerns identified via outreach efforts:

Noise & Vibration

Dust

- **Mitigation Measures** → Modifications/efforts implemented to reduce and manage impacts from construction activities
 - Integrated into project design and enforced through contract specifications.



Community Outreach: Mitigation Measures

Noise Control:

- No equipment allowed on site which emits noise levels greater than 75 dBA at a distance of 50-ft.
 - Ex. Vacuum cleaner (70 dB); Passenger car at 65 mph at 25 ft (77 dB)
- Sound walls required to shield residences or other noise-sensitive receptors from direct exposure to construction noise.
- Contractor to submit a project noise control plan.

Vibration Control:

- Levels shall not exceed a peak particle velocity of 0.2 inches per second (Construction vibration limit to prevent structural damage to structures).

Table A: Guideline Vibration Potential Threshold Criteria

Structure and Condition	Maximum PPV (in/sec)	
	Transient Sources ¹	Continuous/Frequent Intermittent Sources ²
Older residential structures	0.5	0.3
New residential structures	1.0	0.5
Modern industrial/commercial buildings	2.0	0.5

Source: Caltrans Transportation- and Construction-Induced Vibration Guidance Manual, June 2004.

¹ Transient sources create a single, isolated vibration event, such as blasting or drop balls.

² Continuous/frequent intermittent sources include impact pile drivers, pogo-stick compactors, crack-and-seat equipment, vibratory pile drivers, and vibratory compaction equipment.



Community Outreach: Mitigation Measures

Land Use and Planning:

- Public notifications via press releases, notification letters, websites, on site community meetings, social media.

Recreation:

- Coordinate with Parks and Recreation on construction and recreational activities at JCP South.

Transportation/Traffic

- Traffic Control Plan requirements and approval by LADOT and City of Burbank.
- Warning signs and flaggers.
- Provide access to emergency vehicles.
- Provide uninterrupted mail and trash pick up services.
- Maintain access to homes and businesses.
- Provide notification of disrupted access.
- Maintain bike lanes at Forrest Lawn.



Community Outreach: Mitigation Measures

Tunnel Instrumentation to Monitor Settlement and Vibration:

- Monitor shaft walls, street intersections, and existing substructures
- Instrumentation every 150-ft over the centerline of tunnel alignment
- Each leg of every transmission line tower between Burbank Blvd shaft and Forest Lawn Dr shaft.

Street Restoration

- Limits identified in design drawings.
- LADWP, City of Burbank, and Contractor will conduct a pre- and post-construction job walk to determine additional restoration needed along haul routes (once identified).

JCP Restoration:

- Contractor to restore irrigation (up to code) and turf.
- Payment to City of Burbank for removal of trees (appraised value)



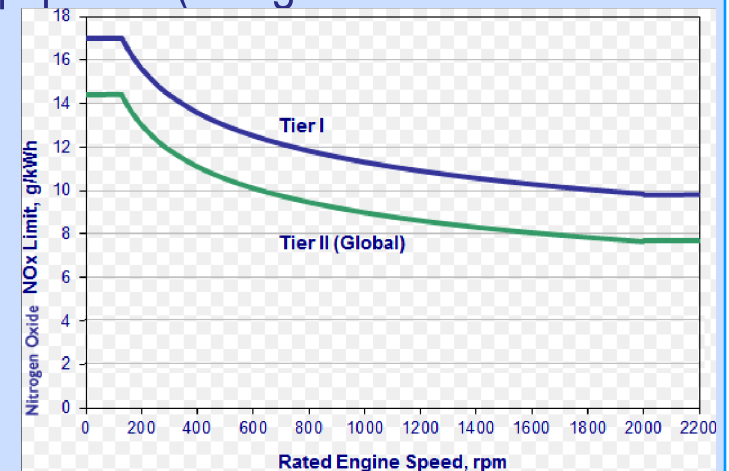
Community Outreach: Mitigation Measures

Aesthetics:

- Sound wall around work area at JCP South.
- Use minimum amount of construction lighting. Shield lighting away from adjacent properties.
- Keep work site and adjacent areas clean and free of rubbish/debris.
- Restore work areas.

Air Quality and Dust Control:

- Use only Tier 2 non-road diesel mobile construction equipment (stringent standard for emission levels).
- No idling of vehicles.
- Compliance with regulations (SCAQMD, CARB, EPA)
- Use water trucks and street sweepers to maintain clean access.
- Remove mud, dust, dirt, debris from streets, ramps, parkways, and sidewalks.
- Inspectors (COB, LADWP) to enforce above-ground activities.





Community Outreach: Mitigation Measures

Schedule

- Condense project duration wherever possible, without compromising safety
- Option to work from 9pm-7am, inside tunnel to reduce duration (LAPD approval required LA City and COB Public Works at Burbank)

Open Communication & Updates

- Community meetings: Community meeting will be held for each work area and project website will contain updates.
- Dedicated project staff including Resident Engineers, and Community Liaisons



Sound wall.





Construction Update: WA 3





Estimated Schedule *: Work Area 3

		Estimated Start	Estimated Finish
WORK AREA 3			
1	Start of Construction	Dec 2018	
2	Set Up Traffic Control Plan (TCP)	January 2019	
3	Sound Wall	January 2019	February 2019
4	Excavation Pit & Shoring	March 2019	June 2019
5	Tunneling Work	June 2019	Sept 2020
6	Tunnel Pipe Installation	Sept 2020	March 2021
7	Backfill and Pave	March 2021	Sep 2021
8	Sound Wall Removal	Oct 2021	
9	Remove TCP	Dec 2021	

***Pending contractor schedule update**



Project Schedule Summary

RSC 7 Estimated Dates

Start of Construction	December 2018
Construction End	December 2021



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