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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

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- Excavation activities will continue this week through the month of February

**FUN FACTS**

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What is Shoring?

Shoring is a support system at the soil face that prevents movement of the soil. A shoring technique known as soil nailing will support the dirt walls as we dig the basement and build the foundations at the BSRL project. Soil nailing involves inserting steel reinforcing bars along the side of the hole and then grouting them into place to reinforce the excavation.

Upcoming newsletters will show photos of the shoring process as it is installed!
Concrete Removal at Loading Dock

Drilling for the concrete piers that will support the construction crane.

Preparing for Basement Excavation
Mabel St. east of Cherry Ave. will be closed for the duration of project (The revised pedestrian route will be in place Tuesday January 12th)