

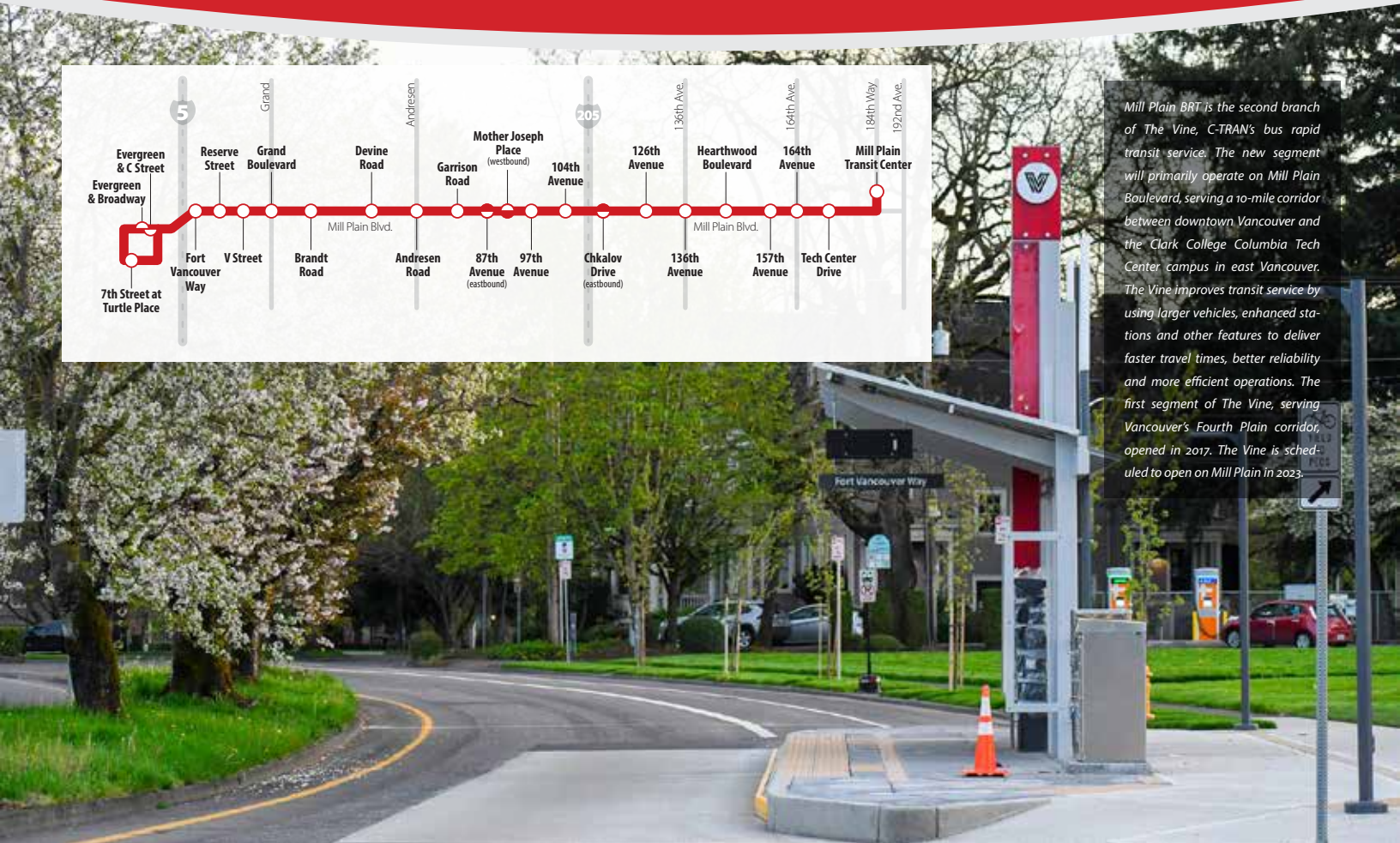


THE VINE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

MAY 2023



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SUMMARY

Construction activity on the Mill Plain corridor continues at full speed, with work continuing at multiple locations as future BRT stations continue to take shape. New construction activity has shifted mainly to the east side of the project corridor, as some work continues farther west. As work progresses, station platforms and sidewalks are largely complete at numerous locations. Shelter structures have been installed at 35 locations. Meanwhile, fiber and utility work continues to happen concurrently with station construction.

MILESTONES

In April, crews installed three more shelter structures at future BRT stations, and continued to form future station platforms and sidewalk improvements at other locations. Workers also continued work on the new Mill Plain Transit Center at the east end of the corridor, near Mill Plain and 184th Avenue. On the west end of the corridor, workers have begun to install red shelter "icons" that identify each station location, plus utilities and other technology components.

WHAT'S NEXT

Construction activity will continue primarily on the east end of the corridor in May, with the final shelters and platforms being installed and formed. That will clear the way for the installation of windscreens, technology and other elements in the coming months. For fiber and utility work, activity will continue throughout the corridor.

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