California High-Speed Rail Authority Palmdale to Burbank Project Section





The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being or have been carried out by the State of California pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated July 23, 2019, and executed by the Federal Railroad Administration and the State of California.

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Since publication of the Palmdale to Burbank Section Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS), the following substantive changes have been made to this appendix:

- The assumptions for the percentage of hazardous waste that would be generated at Portal 9; the area between and including the Intermediate Window and Portal 10; and the Trench, Sequential Excavation Method (SEM), and Cut-and-Cover Tunnel in the Burbank Area due to the Refined SR14 and SR14A Build Alternatives.
- Footnote 7 has been added to the Table.
- References have been added to the end of the document.



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Table 1 Spoils Disposal Assumptions

		Duration	No. of Outbound Truck					
Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	(years)	Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario				
Refined SR14 Build Alternative	Refined SR14 Build Alternative							
Refined SR14: Cuts/fills in Palmdale	1,519 BCY/d	4.6	11	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.				
Refined SR14: Portal 1 – California Aqueduct	2,300 BCY/d	1	16	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.				
Refined SR14: Portals 2 & 3	9,468 BCY/d (Portal 2 excavation)	1	66	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.				
	4,498 BCY/d (Excavation of Tunnel 1 through Portal 2)	2.5	31					
	4,070 BCY/d (Portal 3 excavation)	1	28					
Refined SR14: Portal 4	3,277 BCY/d (Portal 4 excavation)	1	23	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.				
	4,450 BCY/d (Tunnel 2 excavation)	1.1	31					
Refined SR14: Portal 5	2,843 BCY/d (Portal 5 excavation)	1	20	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.				
	1,698 BCY/d (Tunnel 3 excavation)	0.25	12					
Refined SR14: Portal 6	10,208 BCY/d (Portal 6 excavation)	1	0	Spoils would be transported by conveyor belt southward along the Refined SR14 alignment and through Tunnel 4 to fill pit at Vulcan mine after Tunnel 4 is avapuated and the visad up a very the Sector				
	1,698 BCY/d (Tunnel 3 excavation)	0.25	0	 mine after Tunnel 4 is excavated and the viaducts over the Santa Clara River are constructed. 				



Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
Refined SR14: Portal 7	3,349 BCY/d (Portal 7 excavation)	1	23	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
	2,247 BCY/d (Tunnel 4 excavation)	0.33	16	
Refined SR14: Portal 8	9,062 BCY/d (Portal 8 excavation)	1	0	Spoils would be transported by conveyor belt southward along Refined SR14 alignment to fill pit at Vulcan mine after Santa Clara
	2,247 BCY/d (Tunnel 4 excavation)	0.33	16	
Refined SR14: Open Cut/Fill between Portal 8 and Portal 9	1,650 BCY/d	3	11	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
Refined SR14: Portal 9 – Vulcan Mine ⁷	38,775 BCY/d (Portal 9 excavation)	1	49*	The temporary cut width through the LA-98 area in Portal 9 would be 200 feet (Authority 2024a).
	4,359 BCY/d (Tunnel 5 excavation)	1.33	0	 Nonhazardous spoils would be transported by conveyor belt directly to fill pit at Vulcan mine (0.3 mile).
	2,188 BCY/d (Tunnel/Fault chamber excavation)	1.5	0	revised, compared to what was included in the Draft EIR/EIS. In the Draft EIR/EIS, the assumption was that 50 percent of the entire Portal 9 excavation area was contaminated. This assumption was refined to assume that 50 percent of the area within the Nike LA- 98 Magic Mountain/Lang site (Nike Missile site) is still 50 percent contaminated but that the areas south of the Nike Missile site are not contaminated (Authority 2024b). This refinement is based on the following facts:
				• The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) EnviroStor website includes documentation that the Lubrication Company of America (LCA) facility, formerly located directly adjacent to the Nike Missile site, received and processed material that originated from the Nike Missile site (DTSC 2024). As a result, it is assumed that at least a portion of hazardous material originating from the Nike Missile site facility was disposed of offsite rather than onsite.



Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
				 Subsurface impact at the LCA site is documented to be generally limited to a maximum depth of 70 feet below ground surface (DTSC 2024). It is assumed that the Nike Missile site will have a similar maximum depth of impact as the LCA site.
				• The information available for the Nike Missile site indicated specific locations that onsite disposal of hazardous materials occurred (Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. 1984). It is assumed that the material disposal was performed in several select "disposal" locations rather than throughout the site.
				• The Nike Missile site is documented to have numerous underground bunkers (WESTEC Services, Inc. 1987). It is assumed that if hazardous materials were used to fill the bunkers prior to abandonment of the site, migration of associated contamination will be limited due to structural constraints.
				 Based on a review of aerial photographs (dated 1964, 1970, 1972, 1973, and 1976, as presented in Appendix D) and information available regarding operations at the Nikie Missile site, it does not appear that the area south of the Nike Missile site was developed or that hazardous materials/waste associated with the former missile site were used or stored in that area (Authority 2019).
				Contaminated spoils from Portal 9 are assumed to be 70 percent Class I/II Hazardous/Designated Wastes and 30 percent Class III Non-Hazardous, Contaminated Waste (Authority 2024b). This estimate is due to the uncertainty of the material impact coming from the Nike Missile site and the large variation of materials potentially present at the site due to historic U.S. Department of Defense operations.
				Some of the spoils coming from tunnel excavation will be free of substantial contamination and will be suitable for disposal at the mine.

Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
				Spoils deposition in existing mine pit would require a project design, which would include geotechnical investigation of the site, identification of disposal technology, site preparation, spoils transportation to an offsite treatment facility if spoils are hazardous, fill and compaction procedures, slope stability, monitoring, water treatment, and surface and vegetation restoration among other elements. * Due to the volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts (16 hours)/day, 7 days/week for this particular excavation
Refined SR14: Adit near Pacoima reservoir (either Adit Option SR14-A2 or SR14-A3)	4,800 BCY/d (Excavation of adit and fault chamber, and tunnel)	2.6	34	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
Refined SR14: Intermediate window IW1	2,344 BCY/d (Fault chamber excavation)	1.7	17	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Spoils from the long tunnels that would be initially taken out from
	4,638 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	1	32	intermediate window at I-210 could be diverted through finished tunnels to Portal 10 to eliminate the truck hauling.

Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
Refined SR14: Portal 10– Spreading Grounds	2,506 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	1.25	9	Spoils would be transferred by conveyor belt directly to fill Boulevard mine pit, 0.9 mile from the portal. The pit can also be used as temporary disposal site to reduce the required truck trips per hour without interfering with tunnel excavation operation (i.e., without hindering a possible fast TBM advance rate). In the area between and including the Intermediate Window and Portal 10, the Authority expects that 25 percent of the spoils for the locations outside of Portal 10, and 75 percent of the spoils at Portal 10 would be contaminated. This estimate has been refined since preparation of the Draft EIR/EIS (the Draft EIR/EIS assumed 50 percent of excavated soil would be contaminated). These revised estimates are based on the fact that the depth of the tunnel between the Intermediate Window and Portal 10 is approximately 200 below ground surface and documented release sites within the area have limited documented soil impact beyond 100 feet below ground surface (Authority 2024b). A majority of the contaminated materials will be in the Portal 10 area, based on review of databases (Authority 2024b). The remaining contaminated Waste (Authority 2024b). Spoils disposal in existing mine pit would require a project design, which would include geotechnical investigation of the site, identification of disposal technology, site preparation, spoils transportation to an offsite treatment facility if spoils are hazardous, fill and compaction procedures, slope stability, monitoring, water treatment, and surface and vegetation restoration among other elements.
				Spoils from the long tunnels that would be initially taken out from intermediate window at I-210 could be diverted through finished tunnels to Portal 10 to eliminate the truck hauling.
Refined SR14: Trench and cut- and-cover in Burbank Subsection	2,592 BCY/d (Trench excavation at Portal 10)	<1	18	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.



Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
	1,728 BCY/d (Trench and cut-and-cover excavation at San Fernando Corridor)	0.7	10	100% of the spoils from the trench and cut-and-cover excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site (Weiss Associates 2024). In the Burbank Area, the Authority expects that 42 percent of the excavated soil from the Trench Tunnel would require Class I/II Hazardous/Designated Waste disposal. The 42 percent estimate is based on the fact that this area contains a relatively limited amount of release sites compared to the central and southern portions (based on review of SWRCB Geotracker and DTSC EnviroStor online websites), with all sites reviewed showing either "Completed
Pofined SP11: Burbank Airport	580 BCV/d			- Case Closed" or "No Further Action" status in the alignment area, hence, a low probability of impact is expected (Authority 2024b). The remaining contaminated spoils are assumed to be Class III Non-Hazardous, Contaminated Waste (Authority 2024b).
Station SEM Tunnel	(SEM tunnel excavation)			100% of the spoils from the tunnel excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site (Weiss Associates 2024).
				In the Burbank Area, the Authority expects that 42 percent of the excavated soil from the SEM tunnel would require Class I/Class II Hazardous/Designated Waste disposal. The 42 percent estimate is based on the fact that approximately 75 percent of the release sites (based on review of SWRCB Geotracker and DTSC EnviroStor online websites) show "Completed - Case Closed" or "No Further Action" status. The remaining open/active sites appear to be generally limited to vertical impacts beneath the respective properties. Work within this area is limited to tunneling, and thereby it is assumed that impacts would generally be limited at a proposed tunneling depth of approximately 100 feet below ground surface.
		3	5	The remaining contaminated spoils are assumed to be Class III Non-Hazardous, Contaminated Waste (Authority 2024b).

Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
Refined SR14: Burbank Airport Station	1,728 BCY/d (Excess dirt - part of that volume from north half of cut- and-cover, part from south half of cut-and-cover. Assuming excavation at 2 locations simultaneously)	2.5	18 (Stockpiled over a period of 5.4 years) 12 (during 3.7 years)	Spoils can be stockpiled in an area adjacent to cut-and-cover (within station footprint), to separate the spoils volume into layers to be hauled to disposal site daily (about 20 acres available during construction within the station area footprint). 100% of the spoils from the station cut-and-cover excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site (Weiss Associates 2024). In the Burbank Area, the Authority expects that 42 percent of the excavated soil from the Cut-and-Cover Tunnel would be hazardous. This southern portion of the Burbank Section is within an area with the largest number of active release cases in the Burbank Section (based on review of SWRCB Geotracker and DTSC EnviroStor online websites) associated with the San Fernando Valley Superfund Site Area 1, and is anticipated to have the potential for encountering the largest amount of impacted spoils. However, as stated above for the Trench and SEM tunnel, the open/active release sites appear to generally be limited to vertical impacts beneath the respective properties, and the majority of impacts are assumed to be limited to the upper half of the proposed excavation depths of approximately 100 feet below ground surface. The remaining contaminated spoils are assumed to be Class III Non-Hazardous, Contaminated Waste (Authority 2024b).
SR14A Build Alternative				
SR14 A: Cuts/fills in Palmdale Subsection	1,519 BCY/d	4.6	11	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
SR14A: Cuts/fills in Central Subsection	3,922 BCY/d	6.4	27	At-grade alignment up to Portal 1A. Also added increase in earthworks (from Sta 0+265 up to Sta 355+00), roadways (up to Sta 400+00) and Metrolink (265+00 to 340+00)
SR14A: Portal 1A	4,893 BCY/d	6.4	12	Due to the volume of spoils, truck trips have been calculated considering 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week
SR14A: Portal IWA	1,491 BCY/d (Intermediate window)	1.34	10	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
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Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
	4,494 BCY/d (Tunnel 1A1 through IWA)	2.25	31	
SR14A: Portal 2A	6,501 BCY/d (Portal 2A excavation)	0.34	16	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Due to the volume of spoils, truck trips have been calculated considering 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week.
	4,494 BCY/d (Tunnel 1A2 through Portal 2A)	2.27	31	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
SR14A: Alignment	1,188 BCY/d	3	8	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
SR14A: Portal 3A	3,635 BCY/d	4.6	8	Due to the volume of spoils, truck trips have been calculated considering 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week. Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
SR14A: Alignment	5,540 BCY/d	3	38	Spoils to be off-hauled by truck 3 miles through Soledad Canyon Road and Lang Station Road, to disposal in Vulkan mine.
SR14A: Portal 4A	7,653 BCY/d (Portal 4A excavation)	1	0	Conveyor belt southwards to Vulcan Mine after construction of viaduct over Santa Clara River.
	2,246 BCY/d (Tunnel 2A excavation)	0.76	0	
SR14A: Portal P9 – Vulcan Mine ⁷	38,775 BCY/d (Portal 9 excavation)	1	49 *	The temporary cut width through the LA-98 area in Portal 9 would be 200 feet (Authority 2024a).
	4,359 BCY/d (Tunnel 5 excavation)	1.33	0	Conveyor belt directly to fill pit in Vulcan mine for nonhazardous material. Spoil deposition in existing mine pit requires a project design, including geotechnical investigation of the site, disposal

Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
	2,188 BCY/d (Tunnel/fault chamber excavation)	1.5	0	technology, site preparation, spoils transportation to deposition site and treatment if they are hazardous, fill and compaction procedures, slope stability, monitoring, water treatment, surface and vegetation restoration, etc.
				The percentage of contaminated spoils in Portal 9 has been revised, compared to what was included in the Draft EIR/EIS. In the Draft EIR/EIS, the assumption was that 50 percent of the entire Portal 9 excavation area was contaminated. This assumption was refined to assume that 50 percent of the area within the Nike LA- 98 Magic Mountain/Lang site (Nike Missile site) is still 50 percent contaminated but that the areas south of the Nike Missile site are not contaminated (Authority 2024b). Contaminated spoils from Portal 9 are assumed to be 70 percent Class I/II Hazardous/Designated Wastes and 30 percent Class III Non- Hazardous, Contaminated Waste (Authority 2024b). The rationale for the percentage of spoils that would be hazardous, is the same as what is described in the " Refined
				SR14: Portal 9 – Vulcan Mine" row above, please refer to that row. * Due to the volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts (16 hours)/day, 7 days/week for this particular excavation.
SR14A: Adit near Pacoima reservoir	4,800 BCY/d (Excavation of adit and fault chamber, and tunnel)	2.6	34	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
SR14A: Intermediate window	2,344 BCY/d	1.7	17	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
at I-210	(Fault chamber excavation)			Spoils from the long tunnels that would be initially taken out from
	4,638 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	1	32	the intermediate window at I-210 could be diverted through finished tunnels to Portal 10 to eliminate the truck hauling.

Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
SR14A: Portal 10–Spreading Grounds	2,506 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	1.25	9	Noncontaminated spoils would be transferred by conveyor belt directly to fill Boulevard mine pit, 0.9 mile from the portal. See Table Notes about contaminated soil for Portal 9. The pit can also be used as temporary disposal site to reduce the truck trips per hour without interfering with tunnel excavation operation (i.e. without hindering a possible fast advance rate of the TBMs).
				Portal 10, the Authority expects that 25 percent of the spoils for the locations outside of Portal 10, and 75 percent of the spoils at Portal 10 would be contaminated. The rationale for the percentage of spoils that would be contaminated, is the same as what is described in the "Refined SR14: Portal 10– Spreading Grounds" row above, please refer to that row.
				Spoil disposal in existing mine pit requires a project design, including geotechnical investigation of the site, disposal technology, site preparation, spoils transport to disposal site and treatment if they are hazardous, fill and compaction procedures, slope stability, monitoring, water treatment, surface and vegetation restoration, etc.
				Spoils from the long tunnels that would be initially taken out from intermediate window at I-210 could be diverted through finished tunnels to Portal 10 to eliminate the truck hauling.
SR14A: Burbank Subsection	2,592 BCY/d (Trench excavation at Portal 10)	<1	18	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. 100% of the spoils from the trench and cut-and-cover excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a
	1,728 BCY/d (Trench and cut-and-cover	0.7	10	contaminated spoils are assumed to be Class III Non-Hazardous, Contaminated Waste (Authority 2024b).
	excavation at San Fernando Corridor)			The rationale for the percentage of spoils that would be hazardous, is the same as what is described in the "Refined SR14: Trench and cut-and-cover in Burbank Subsection" row above, please refer to that row.

Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
SR14A: Burbank Airport	589 BCY/d	3	5	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
Station SEM Tunnel	(SEM tunnel excavation)			100% of the spoils from the tunnel excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site (Weiss Associates 2024). The remaining contaminated spoils are assumed to be Class III Non-Hazardous, Contaminated Waste (Authority 2024b).
				The rationale for the percentage of spoils that would be hazardous, is the same as what is described in the "Refined SR14: Burbank Airport Station SEM Tunnel" row above, please refer to that row.
SR14A: Burbank Airport Station cut-and-cover	1,728 BCY/d	2.5	12 (during 3.7 years)	Spoils can be stockpiled in an area adjacent to cut-and-cover (within station footprint), to split the spoils volume into layers to be hauled to disposal site daily (about 20 acres available during construction within the station area footprint).
				100% of the spoils from the station cut-and-cover excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site (Weiss Associates 2024). The remaining contaminated spoils are assumed to be Class III Non-Hazardous, Contaminated Waste (Authority 2024b).
				The rationale for the percentage of spoils that would be hazardous, is the same as what is described in the "Refined SR14: Burbank Airport Station" row above, please refer to that row.
E1 Build Alternative				
E1: Cuts/fills in Palmdale	1,519 BCY/d	4.6	11	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
E1: Cut in Acton Area	5,675 BCY/d (Excess dirt from open cuts/fills)	4.6	14	Excess dirt from cut slopes and cut-and-covers would be off- hauled by truck, using existing roadways, to potential disposal sites southeast of Palmdale.
				Due to volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts (16 hours)/day, 7 days/week.



Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
E1: Cut-and-cover Pearblossom	2,592 BCY/d –cut-and-cover excavation	2.8	6	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Due to volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated
				based on 2 work shifts (16 hours)/day, 7 days/week.
E1: Portal 1	19,212 BCY/d	1	18	Spoils would be transported by conveyor belt (about 2 miles)
	(Portal 1 excavation)		(Stockpiled over a period of 2.6 years)	following the High-Speed Rail (HSR) tracks northward (within the Build Alternative footprint) to an area adjacent to the Metrolink Vincent Grade/Acton station (within the Build Alternative footprint).
	2,035 BCY/d	0.67	8	at a lower frequency (trips/hour) than at locations requiring 16
	(Tunnel 1 excavation)			hours/day, 7 day/week hauling. The maximum volume of spoils to be stockpiled would be about 3.2 million cubic yards in an area available between Pearblossom interchange and Mountain Springs road until Phase 4 Pearblossom interchange work begins.
				This off-haul solution requires that the HSR infrastructure between Portal 1 and Vincent Grade/Acton station be constructed before the excavation of the tunnel begins, including the 2 viaducts (N and S of Foreston Drive).
				Due to volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts per day (16 hours/day), 7 days/week.
E1: Portals 2 & 3 (Aliso	4,588 BCY/d	1	32	Spoils originating from the excavation of Portal 2 and Tunnel 1
Canyon)	(Portal 2 excavation)	(Portal 2)	(Portal 2)	would be off-hauled by truck along Aliso Canyon road to disposal.
	Then	Then	Then	would start, so spoils could be taken out by conveyor belt along the HSR tracks (northwards) to an area in the vicinity of Vincent Grade/Acton station, within the Build Alternative footprint. From
	2,035 BCY/d	0.67 (Tunnel 1)	14	there, spoils would be off-hauled by truck to disposal site. There
	(Tunnel 1 excavation)		(Tunnel 1)	would be no area available within the footprint, near Vincent

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	3,065 BCY/d	1	8*	Grade/Acton station or Pearblossom interchange, to stockpile
	(Portal 3 excavation)	(Portal 3)	(Portal 3)	those spoils (809,000 cubic yard (CY) total or 3,065 bulk CY/day from Portal 3 [1year] and 697,951 Bulk CY total or 2.086 BCY/d from tunnel 2 [1 year]).
	Then	Then	Then	The option of starting construction of Portal 3 and Tunnel 2 after Tunnel 1 is excavated would be feasible because Tunnels 1 and 2
	2,086 BCY/d	0.92	8*	would be short tunnels and not in the critical path and building one tunnel after the other would not affect the overall construction time
	(Tunnel 2 excavation)	(Tunnel 2)	(Tunnel 2)	* Truck trips needed to off-haul spoils from the Vincent Grade/Acton station area calculated based on 2 work shifts (16 hours)/day, 7 days/week.
E1: Intermediate window at	276 BCY/d Shaft excavation	1	2	Spoils from the excavation of the shaft and the tunnel would be off-
Arrastre Canyon	2,086 BCY/d Tunnel excavation (Tunnel 2, from IW1 northward)	0.92	14	hauled by truck down Arrastre Canyon Road to disposal. Spoils from the tunnel excavation could also be transported by
	5,579 BCY/d Tunnel excavation (Tunnel 3, from IW1 southward)	1.75	39	Tunnels 1 and 2 are completed when the TBMs begin their operation).
E1: San Gabriel adit (either Adit	4,647 BCY/d	2.5	32	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
Option E1-A1 or E1-A2)	(Excavation of adit and fault chamber)			
	5,600 BCY/d	1.75	39	
	(Tunnel excavation)			
E1: Intermediate window at I-	3,836 BCY/d	4.4	27	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
210	(Tunnel excavation)			Spoils from the long tunnels that would be initially taken out from intermediate window at I-280 could be diverted through finished tunnels to Portal 4 to eliminate the truck hauling.

Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
E1: Portal 4– Spreading grounds	2,506 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	1.25	9	Spoils would be transported by conveyor belt directly to fill Boulevard mine, 0.9 mile from the portal. The pit can also be used as temporary disposal site to reduce the truck trips per hour without interfering with tunnel excavation operation (i.e., without hindering a possible fast TBM advance rate). 50% of the spoils from this tunnel would be contaminated and require disposal at a facility licensed to accept potentially hazardous materials. Spoils disposal in existing mine pit would require a project design, which would include geotechnical investigation of the site, identification of disposal technology, site preparation, spoils transportation to an offsite treatment facility if spoils are hazardous, fill and compaction procedures, slope stability, monitoring, water treatment, and surface and vegetation restoration among other elements. Spoils from the long tunnels that would be initially taken out from intermediate window at I-280 could be diverted through finished tunnels to Portal 4 to eliminate the truck hauling.
E1: Trench and cut-and-cover in Burbank Subsection	2,592 BCY/d (Trench excavation at Portal 4)	<1	18	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. 100% of the spoils from the trench and cut-and-cover excavation
	1,728 BCY/d (Trench and cut-and-cover excavation at San Fernando Corridor)	0.7	10	would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.
E1: Burbank Airport Station SEM Tunnel	589 BCY/d (SEM tunnel excavation)	3	5	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. 100% of the spoils from the tunnel excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.

Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario	
E1: Burbank Airport Station cut- and-cover	1,728 BCY/d (Excess dirt - part of that volume from north half of cut- and-cover, part from south half of cut-and-cover. Assuming excavation at 2 locations simultaneously)	2.5	18 (Stockpiled over a period of 5.4 years) 12 (during 3.7 years)	Spoils can be stockpiled in an area adjacent to cut-and-cover (within station footprint), to separate the spoils volume into layers to be hauled to disposal site daily (about 20 acres available during construction within the station area footprint). 100% of the spoils from the station cut-and-cover excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.	
E1A Build Alternative					
E1A: Cuts/fills in Palmdale Subsection	1,519 BCY/d	4.6	11	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.	
E1A: Cuts Central Subsection	1,705 BCY/d (Excess dirt from open cuts/fills)	6.4	12	Excess dirt from cut slopes would be off-hauled by truck through existing roadways to potential disposal sites southeast of Palmdale.	
E1A: Portal 1A	5,153 BCY/d (Portal 1A excavation)	3.5	13	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Due to the volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week	
E1A: Portal 2A and 3A	3,352 BCY/d (Portal 2A, Portal 3A, and cut- and-cover excavation)	1	8	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Due to the volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week	
	1,769 BCY/d (Tunnel 1A excavation)	1.56	5		
E1A Alignment	1,887 BCY/d	0.75	4	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Due to the volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week	
E1A: Portal 1	19,212 BCY/d (Portal 1 excavation)	1	18 (during 2.6 years)	Conveyor belt transportation (about 2 miles) following the proposed alignment northwards within the project footprint, to an area adjacent to the Metrolink Vincent Grade/Acton station (within	



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	2,035 BCY/d (Tunnel 1 excavation)	0.67	8	the project footprint). At this location, spoils would be stockpiled and taken out by truck at a lower frequency (trips/hour). The maximum volume of spoils to be stockpiled would be about 3.2 MCY - area available between Pearblossom interchange and Mountain Springs road, until works for Phase 4 in the Pearblossom interchange start.
				This off-haul solution requires that the HSR infrastructure between Portal 1 and Vincent Grade/Acton station is constructed before the excavation of the tunnel begins, including the 2 viaducts (north and south of Foreston Drive).
				Due to the volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week
E1A: Portals 2 & 3 (Aliso Canyon)	4,588 BCY/d (Portal 2 excavation)	1	32 (Portal 2)	Spoils originating from the excavation of Portal 2 and Tunnel 1 would be off-hauled by truck along Aliso Canyon road to disposal.
	3,065 BCY/d (Portal 3 excavation)		8* (Portal 3)	After Tunnel 1 is completed, excavation of Portal 3 and Tunnel 2 would start, so spoils could be taken out by conveyor belt along the HSR tracks (northwards) to an area in the vicinity of Vincent Grade/Acton station, within the Build Alternative footprint. From
	2,035 BCY/d (Tunnel 1 excavation)	0.67 (Tunnel 1)	14 (Tunnel 1)	there, spoils would be off-hauled by truck to disposal site. There would be no area available within the footprint, near Vincent Grade/Acton station or Pearblossom interchange, to stockpile those spoils (809 000 CY total or 3 065 bulk CY/day from Portal 3
	2.086 BCY/d	0.92	8* (Turnel 2)	[1year] and 697,951 Bulk CY total or 2.086 BCY/d from tunnel 2 [1 year]).
	(Tunnel 2 excavation)	(1 unnei 2)	(Tunnel 2)	The option of starting construction of Portal 3 and Tunnel 2 after Tunnel 1 is excavated would be feasible because Tunnels 1 and 2 would be short tunnels and not in the critical path and building one tunnel after the other would not affect the overall construction time.
				*Truck trips needed to off-haul spoils from the Vincent Grade/Acton station area calculated based on 2 work shifts (16 hours)/day, 7 days/week.
E1A: Intermediate window at	276 BCY/d Shaft excavation	1	2	Spoils from the excavation of the shaft and the tunnel would be off-
Arrastre Canyon	2,086 BCY/d Tunnel excavation (Tunnel 2, from IW1 northward)	0.92	14	nauled by truck down Arrastre Canyon Road to disposal.

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	5,579 BCY/d Tunnel excavation (Tunnel 3, from IW1 southward)	1.75	39	Spoils from the tunnel excavation could also be transported by conveyor belt from IW1 northwards through the HSR tracks (if Tunnels 1 and 2 are completed when the TBMs begin their operation).
E1A: San Gabriel adit	4,647 BCY/d (Excavation of adit and fault chamber)	2.5	32	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
	5,600 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	1.75	39	
E1A: Intermediate window at I- 210	3,836 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	4.4	27	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Spoils from the long tunnels that would be initially taken out from intermediate window at I-280 could be diverted through finished tunnels to Portal 4 to eliminate the truck hauling.
E1A: Portal 4– Spreading grounds	2,506 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	1.25	9	Spoils would be transported by conveyor belt directly to fill Boulevard mine, 0.9 miles from the portal. The pit can also be used as temporary disposal site to reduce the truck trips per hour without interfering with tunnel excavation operation (i.e., without hindering a possible fast TBM advance rate). 50% of the spoils from this tunnel would be contaminated and require disposal at a facility licensed to accept potentially hazardous materials. Spoils disposal in existing mine pit would require a project design, which would include geotechnical investigation of the site, identification of disposal technology, site preparation, spoils transportation to an offsite treatment facility if spoils are hazardous, fill and compaction procedures, slope stability, monitoring, water treatment, and surface and vegetation restoration among other elements. Spoils from the long tunnels that would be initially taken out from intermediate window at I-280 could be diverted through finished



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E1A: Trench and cut-and-cover	2,592 BCY/d	<1	18	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
in Burbank Subsection	(Trench excavation at Portal 4)			100% of the spoils from the trench and cut-and-cover excavation
	1,728 BCY/d (Trench and cut-and-cover excavation at San Fernando Corridor)	0.7	10	would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.
E1A Burbank Airport Station	589 BCY/d	3	5	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
SEM Tunnel	(SEM tunnel excavation)			100% of the spoils from the tunnel excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.
E1A: Burbank Airport Station	1.728 BCY/d	2.5	18	Spoils can be stockpiled in an area adjacent to cut-and-cover
cut-and-cover	Total –excess dirt from the station cut-and-cover	(Assuming excavation at 2 locations	(Stockpiled over a period of 5.4 years)	(within station footprint), to separate the spoils volume into layers to be hauled to disposal site daily (about 20 acres available during construction within the station area footprint).
		simultaneously)	12 (during 3.7 years)	100% of the spoils from the station cut-and-cover excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.
E2 Build Alternative	1		<u> </u>	·
E2: Cuts/fills in Palmdale	1,519 BCY/d	4.6	11	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
E2: Cut in Acton Area	5,675 BCY/d (Excess dirt from open cuts/fills)	4.6	14	Excess dirt from cut slopes and cut-and-covers would be off- hauled by truck, along existing roadways, to potential disposal sites southeast of Palmdale.
				Due to volume of spoils to be off-hauled from the cuts, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts (16 hours)/ day, 7 days/week.
E2: Cut-and-cover	2,592 BCY/d –cut-and-cover	2.8	6	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
Pearblossom	excavation			Due to volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts (16 hours)/ day, 7 days/week.

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E2: Portal 1	19,212 BCY/d (Portal 1 excavation)	1	18 (Stockpiled over a period	Spoils would be transported by conveyor belt (about 2 miles) following the HSR tracks northward within the Build Alternative footprint, to an area adjacent to the Metrolink Vincent Grade/Acton station (within the Build Alternative footprint).
	2,035 BCY/d (Tunnel 1 excavation)	0.67	8	At this location, spoils would be stockpiled and taken out by truck at a lower frequency (trips/hour) than at locations requiring hauling 16 hours/day, 7 days/week. The maximum volume of spoils to be stockpiled would be about 3.2 million CY, in an area available between Pearblossom interchange and Mountain Springs road, until work starts on for Phase 4 in the Pearblossom interchange. This off-haul solution requires that the HSR infrastructure between Portal 1 and Vincent Grade/Acton station be constructed before the excavation of the tunnel begins, including the 2 viaducts (N and S of Foreston Drive). Due to volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated
E2: Portals 2 and 3 (Aliso Canyon)	4,588 BCY/d (Portal 2 excavation)	1	32 (Portal 2)	based on 2 work shifts (16 hours) per day, 7 days/week. Spoils originating from the excavation of Portal 2 and Tunnel 1 would be off-hauled by truck along Aliso Canyon Road to disposal.
	3,065 BCY/d (Portal 3 excavation)		8* (Portal 3)	After Tunnel 1 is completed, excavation of Portal 3 and Tunnel 2 would start, so spoils could be taken out by conveyor belt along the HSR tracks (northward) to an area in the vicinity of Vincent Grade/Acton station, within the Build Alternative footprint. From
	2,035 BCY/d (Tunnel 1 excavation)	0.67 (Tunnel 1)	14 (Tunnel 1)	there, spoils would be off-hauled by truck to disposal site. There would be no area available within the footprint, near Vincent Grade/Acton station or Pearblossom interchange, to stockpile those spoils (809,000 CY total or 3.065 bulk CY/day from Portal 3
	2.086 BCY/d (Tunnel 2 excavation)	0.92 (Tunnel 2)	8* (Tunnel 2)	[1year] and 697,951 Bulk CY total or 2.086 BCY/d from tunnel 2 [1 year]). The option of starting construction of Portal 3 and Tunnel 2 after Tunnel 1 is excavated would be feasible because Tunnels 1 and 2 are short and not in the critical path and building one tunnel after the other would not affect the overall construction time.
California High-Speed Rail Authority				* Truck trips needed to off-haul spoils from the Vincent Grade/Acton station area calculated based on 2 work shifts (16 hours) /day, 7 days/week.



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E2: Intermediate window at Arrastre Canyon	276 BCY/d (Shaft excavation)	1	2	Spoils from the excavation of the shaft and the tunnel would be off- hauled by truck along Arrastre Canyon Road to disposal.
	2.086 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation from IW1 northwards)	0.92	14	Spoils from the tunnel excavation could also be transported by conveyor belt from IW1, northward through the alignment, if Tunnels 1 and 2 are completed when the TBMs begin operating.
	3,575 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation from IW1 southwards)	3.4	25	
E2: San Gabriel adit	1,124 BCY/d (Excavation of adit and fault chamber)	4.9	8	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
E2: Portal 4	8,888 BCY/d (Portal 4 excavation)	1	62	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck (from the tunnel portal down the footprint area and onto the I-210 freeway).
	3,935 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	5.1	27	
E2: Portal 5	3,500 BCY/d (Portal 5 excavation)	1	24	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. 10% of the spoils from the tunnel excavation would be
	612 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation)	1.25	4	contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.

Spoils Removal Location	Bulk Cubic Yards per Day	Duration (years)	No. of Outbound Truck Trips/Hour	Potential Off-hauling Scenario
E2: Intermediate window at Calmat Mine	1,792 BCY/d (SEM twin and single tunnels excavation)	1.75 and 3.7	6	Noncontaminated spoils to be taken away by conveyor belt directly to CalMat Mine. Spoils disposal in existing mine pit would require a project design, which would include geotechnical investigation of the site, identification of disposal technology, site preparation, spoils transportation to an offsite treatment facility if spoils are hazardous, fill and compaction procedures, slope stability, monitoring, water treatment, and surface and vegetation restoration among other elements. 10% of the spoils from the SEM twin tunnel north of the intermediate window would be contaminated and that 100% of the spoils from the SEM tunnel (twin and single) south of the intermediate window would be contaminated. Contaminated spoils would be off-hauled by truck to a suitable treatment site.
E2: SEM tunnel excavated from Burbank Airport Station	576 BCY/d (SEM tunnel excavation and cavern)	2.75	4	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. 100% of the spoils from the tunnel excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.
E2: Cut-and-cover Burbank Airport Station	1,728 BCY/d	3.2	12 (during 6.3 years)	Spoils can be stockpiled in an area adjacent to cut-and-cover (within station footprint), to separate the spoils volume into layers to be hauled to disposal site daily (about 20 acres available during construction within the station area footprint). 100% of the spoils from the station cut-and-cover excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.
E2A Build Alternative				
E2A: Cuts/fills in Palmdale Subsection	1,519 BCY/d	4.6	11	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck.
E2A: Cuts in Central Subsection	1,705 BCY/d (Excess dirt from open cuts/fills)	6.4	12	Excess dirt from cut slopes would be off-hauled by truck through existing roadways to potential disposal sites southeast of Palmdale.



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E2A: Portal 1A	5,153 BCY/d (Portal 1A excavation)	3.5	13	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Due to the volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week
E2A: Portal 2A and 3A	3,352 BCY/d (Portal 2A, Portal 3A, and cut- and-cover excavation)	1	8	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Due to the volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week
	1,769 BCY/d (Tunnel 1A excavation)	1.56	5	
E2A Alignment	1,887 BCY/d	0.75	4	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. Due to the volume of spoils to be off-hauled, truck trips calculated based on 2 work shifts per day (16h/day), 7 days/week
E2A: Portal 1	19,212 BCY/d (Portal 1 excavation)	1	18 (during 2.6 years)	Conveyor belt transportation (about 2 miles) following the HSR tracks northwards within the project footprint, to an area adjacent to the Metrolink Vincent Grade/Acton station (within the project footprint). At this location, spelle would be stockpiled and taken out
	2,035 BCY/d (Tunnel 1 excavation)	0.67	8	by truck at a lower frequency (trips/hour). The maximum volume of spoils to be stockpiled would be about 3.2 MCY - area available between Pearblossom interchange and Mountain Springs road, until works for Phase 4 in the Pearblossom interchange start
				This off-haul solution requires that the HSR infrastructure between Portal 1 and Vincent Grade/Acton station is constructed before the excavation of the tunnel begins, including the 2 viaducts (north and south of Foreston Drive).
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E2A: Portals 2 & 3 (Aliso Canyon)	4,588 BCY/d (Portal 2 excavation)	1	32 (Portal 2)	Spoils originating from the excavation of Portal 2 and Tunnel 1 would be off-hauled by truck along Aliso Canyon road to disposal. After Tunnel 1 is completed, excavation of Portal 3 and Tunnel 2
	3,065 BCY/d (Portal 3 excavation)		8* (Portal 3)	would start, so spoils could be taken out by conveyor belt along the HSR tracks (northwards) to an area in the vicinity of Vincent Grade/Acton station, within the Build Alternative footprint. From



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	2,035 BCY/d (Tunnel 1 excavation) 2.086 BCY/d (Tunnel 2 excavation)	0.67 (Tunnel 1) 0.92 (Tunnel 2)	14 (Tunnel 1) 8* (Tunnel 2)	there, spoils would be off-hauled by truck to disposal site. There would be no area available within the footprint, near Vincent Grade/Acton station or Pearblossom interchange, to stockpile those spoils (809,000 CY total or 3,065 bulk CY/day from Portal 3 [1year] and 697,951 Bulk CY total or 2.086 BCY/d from tunnel 2 [1 year]). The option of starting construction of Portal 3 and Tunnel 2 after Tunnel 1 is excavated would be feasible because Tunnels 1 and 2 would be short tunnels and not in the critical path and building one tunnel after the other would not affect the overall construction time. *Truck trips needed to off-haul spoils from the Vincent Grade/Acton station area calculated based on 2 work shifts (16 hours)/day, 7 days/week.
E2A: Intermediate window at Arrastre Canyon	276 BCY/d (Shaft excavation)	1	2	Spoils from the excavation of the shaft and the tunnel would be off- hauled by truck along Arrastre Canyon Road to disposal.
	2.086 BCY/d (Tunnel excavation from IW1 northwards)	0.92	14	Spoils from the tunnel excavation could also be transported by conveyor belt from IW1, northward through the alignment, if Tunnels 1 and 2 are completed when the TBMs begin operating.
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E2A: Portal 5	3,500 BCY/d (Portal 5 excavation)	1	24	Spoils would be off-hauled by truck. 10% of the spoils from the tunnel excavation would be
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E2A: Cut-and-cover Burbank Airport Station	1,728 BCY/d	3.2	12 (during 6.3 years)	Spoils can be stockpiled in an area adjacent to cut-and-cover (within station footprint), to separate the spoils volume into layers to be hauled to disposal site daily (about 20 acres available during construction within the station area footprint). 100% of the spoils from the station cut-and-cover excavation would be contaminated and would need to be off-hauled to a suitable treatment site.

Assumptions:

1. The number of truck trips per hour to disposal site listed in the table has been calculated assuming 1 work shift of 8 hours/day and of 5 work days/week for the hauling of spoils from the portals, and 1 shift of 8 hours/day and 7 working days/week for the hauling of spoils from the tunnels (except where noted otherwise).

2. The number of trucks presented refers only to trucks per hour going from the construction sites to a disposal site (outbound), loaded with spoils. It does not include inbound trucks coming to the construction site to be loaded.

3. Bodies of embankments are built with spoils from cut slopes (Topsoil is re-used entirely for landscape restoration). Spoils volumes used to estimate the number of trucks for off-haul are calculated deducting fill volumes from cut volumes.

4. Hazardous materials would be trucked/shipped to a classified/permitted disposal site.

5. Duration of tunnel activities based on a tunnel construction strategy that includes an Intermediate adit for shortening construction time (for E1 this implies an extra pair of TBMs launched from the adit).

6. Construction durations shown would occur simultaneously in some locations, so durations in this table are not additive to a total construction timeline.

7. For the SR14A and Refined SR14 Build Alternatives, the total amount of spoils that would be generated from Portal 9 has been reduced. In the Draft EIR/EIS, the assumption was that the cut bottom elevation would be 455 feet. This change would reduce the total spoils (hazardous and nonhazardous) from Portal 9. As such, the bulk cubic yards per day, duration, and number of outbound truck trips per hour are expected to be lower than what was presented in the Draft EIR/EIS. Nonetheless, to have a conservative analysis, these numbers related to bulk cubic yards per day, duration, and number of outbound truck trips here hour were not updated.

BCY/d = bulk cubic yards per day; CY = cubic yard; h = hours; IW1 = Intermediate Window 1; SEM = sequential excavation method, TBM = tunnel boring machine



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