



# THE RAILYARDS

## NEWSLETTER

November, 2009

Dear Friends of The Railyards,

November has been a very busy month at The Railyards. Hundreds of folks are hard at work on design and construction of various infrastructure projects. We recently completed pile-driving testing in preparation for bridge and roadway work that is scheduled to begin shortly after the New Year.

### Infrastructure and Construction Update:

The booming echo of pile driving was heard at the Sacramento Railyards this month. We drilled indicator pile tests to evaluate the depth and type of piles to be used foundation support for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Street bridges. E.P. Jarrett Foundation Co., Inc. of West Sacramento completed the work under the supervision of Quincy Engineering, Inc.

We were pleased to recently host our partner, the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), during a Railyards site visit to view the infrastructure work completed to date.

Numerous design and infrastructure construction projects that are underway continue to progress well. The track relocation team is on target to meet a December 1, 2009 deadline, which will qualify the project for \$20 million in federal stimulus funds. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Street tunnel, extensions of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets and Railyards Boulevard are also proceeding as scheduled.

Photo below: E.P. Jarrett Foundation Co. conducts pile-driving work at The Railyards

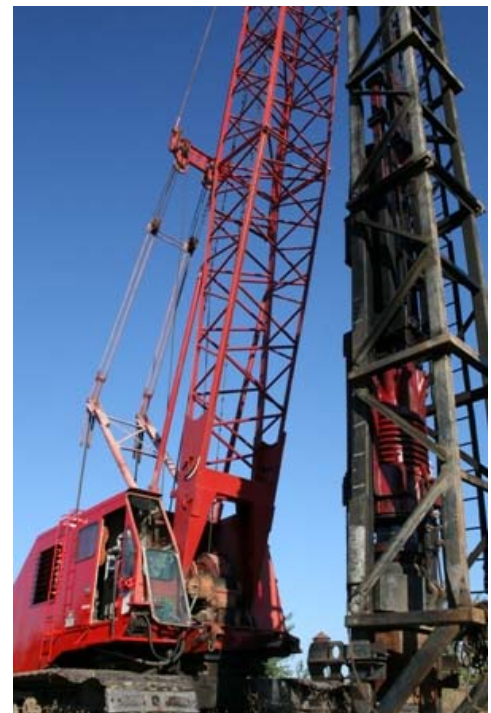


Photo above: Site visit with representatives of California HCD.



Photo above: Eugene, Lee, Chief, HCD (R)

Work on the historic Central Shops is going exceedingly well. Allied Environmental and ERM are making great progress during this first phase of our efforts to return the buildings to their former grandeur.



Photo above: Allied Environmental working on Car Shop No. 3.



Photo above: Historic artifact removal from the Planing Mill. Artifacts will be salvaged and reused at The Railyards.



Photo above: Newly cleaned 145 year-old wood trusses in Blacksmith Shop.

### Railyards Photo Journal:

Follow The Railyards redevelopment effort in pictures by visiting <http://www.sacramentorailyards.com> and clicking on VIEW LATEST IMAGES.

From all of us to all of you, our heartfelt wishes for an abundantly blessed Thanksgiving!