PROJECT INFORMATION - 561

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COMPLETION DATE:
11/4/2017

GEOLOGY:
Clay, Silt, Partially Weathered Rock, & Granite

EXCAVATION METHOD:
Herrenknecht AVN-1200 MTBM

MINING DIMENSIONS:
132’, 110’, 136’ x 60”Ø

FINAL LINING:
42”, 36”, & 24” Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe

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PROJECT OVERVIEW AND CHALLENGES

Bradshaw completed this project for installation of 60 inch steel casing for a gravity sewer under boulevards and railroads. Three tunnels totaling 378 linear feet were installed using an Herrenknecht AVN1200 MTBM. The subsurface conditions varied from soft ground of clay and silt, partially weathered rock, and granite. Bradshaw also installed liner plate launch shafts for the tunnels. Challenges included working close to overhead power lines and mixed face/mixed reach ground conditions during tunneling.