



# **VEIKOU TBM SHAFT - TBM «NIKI»**

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Conveyor belt assembly - TBM Veikou Shaft.

completion percentage of the construction works (excavation works, temporary retaining, drainage) has reached 75.41%. Moreover, the construction of the excavation

spoils depositing area and the construction of the water management system have been completed.

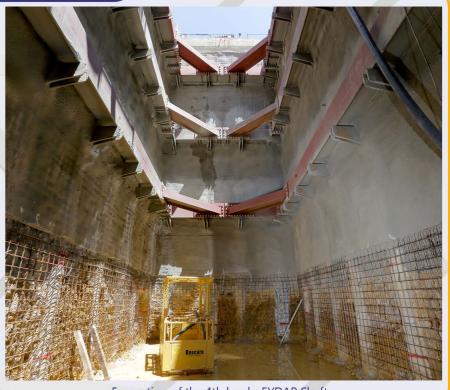
At the same time, the assembly of the back-up gantries no. 3 and 4 by TBM "NIKI" has been completed, and the TBM "NIKI" has already bored 44.34m out of 472.54m at the 1st Interstation.

Moreover, the assembly of the conveyor belt has been completed. Its operation started immediately after the completion of the tests of conveyor belts C1, C2, C3. Finally, protective grids and balustrades have been installed.

# **EYDAP SHAFT**

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The excavation work for the EYDAP Shaft is continuing. A hydraulic hammer is being used on the 4th level. The construction progress has reached 58.65%.



Excavation of the 4th level - EYDAP Shaft.

# **DIKASTIRIA STATION**

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Drilling of anchors and excavation - DIKASTIRIA Station.

In DIKASTIRIA Station, the excavation percentage of the central trench has reached 59.6%. The gradual construction and drilling of the anchors up to the 9th level is continuing.



Drilling of anchors - DIKASTIRIA Station.

# **KOLONAKI STATION**

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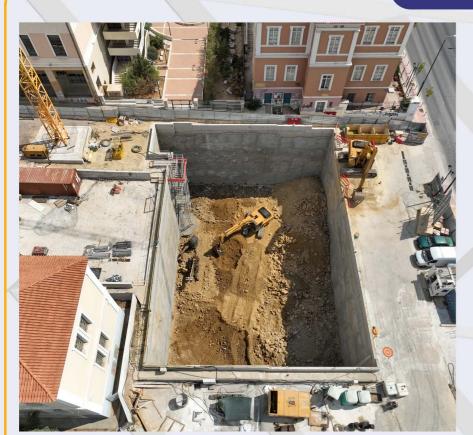
**KOLONAKI Station** 

At KOLONAKI Station, the excavation percentage of the central trench has reached 72.9%. Excavation work is currently in progress in the central section of the trench at the 7th level. Meanwhile, the completion percentage for the tensioning of the pre-stressed anchors in the central trench of the Station has reached 57.03%.



Drilling of anchors - KOLONAKI Station.

### **AKADIMIA STATION**



Excavation of the central trench - AKADIMIA Station.

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At AKADIMIA Station, excavation work is in progress for the 5th level of the central trench. The completion percentage of the excavation works at the central trench has reached 56.48%.

Additionally, the tensioning of the prestressed anchors in the central trench is nearing completion, with a completion percentage of 71.76%. Specifically, 244 out of 340 anchors have been successfully tensioned.

### **VIVLIOTHIKI SHAFT**

The VIVLIOTHIKI Shaft is located on Akadimias Street, adjacent to AKADIMIAS Station, and serves as a natural ventilation shaft. Following the completion of preliminary works in the Shaft, the arrival of the boring machine and lifting crane enabled the immediate commencement of piling work. Currently, 11 out of 46 piles have been constructed, resulting in a completion percentage of 23.91%.



Drilling of piles - ViIVLIOTHIKI Shaft.

#### **EVANGELISMOS TRUMPET SHAFT**

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In July, piling work commenced in the **EVANGELISMOS TRUMPET** Shaft. Currently, 18 out of the 74 piles have been bored. Additionally, the statue of Chateaubriand has been transported to the junction

of Michalakopoulou and Niriidon Streets, following the recommendation of the Municipality of Athens.



**Drilling of piles - EVANGELISMOS TRUMPET Shaft** 

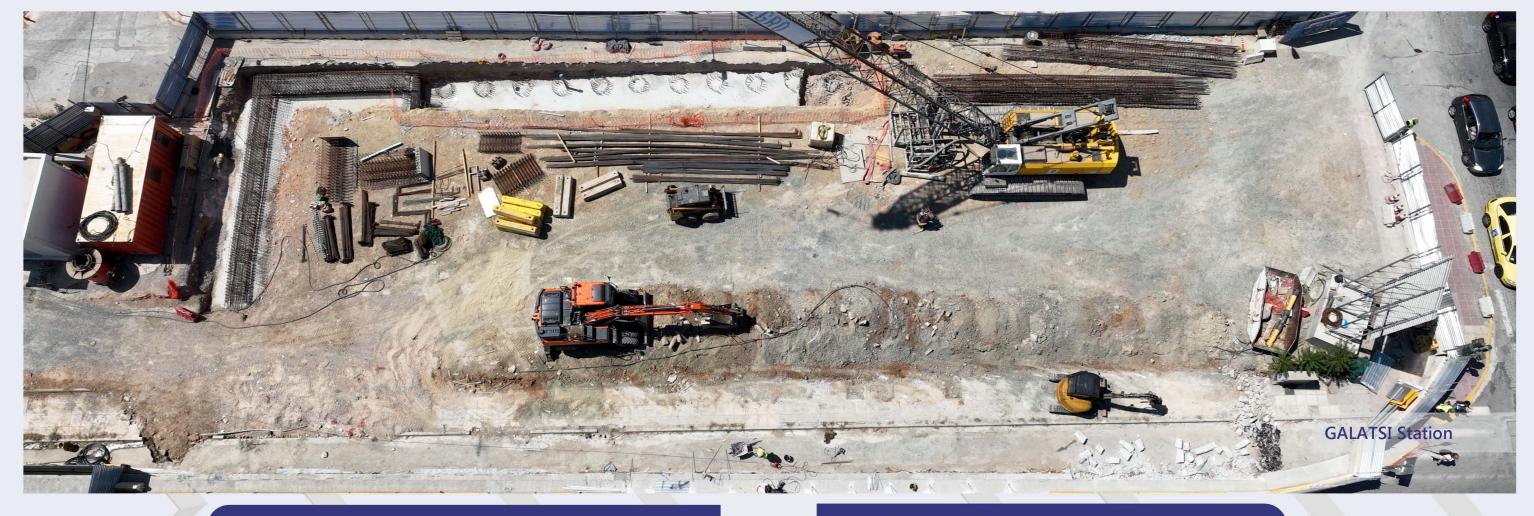
### **GNA SHAFT**



Connecting gallery - GNA Shaft.

Excavation of Phase A in the GNA Shaft, which is divided into sections A1 and A2, has commenced for the first section of the Forestation Tunnel. As of now, the progress percentage for Phase A1 is 23.11% (43 out of 186.02 meters), while Phase A2 has achieved a progress percentage of 11.80% (22 out of 186.02 meters).

The tunnel being bored will connect GNA Shaft with the Katehaki Trumpet Tunnel, with a total length of 599.48m, including the Access Chamber.



# **GALATSI STATION**

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Piling work at the GALATSI Station is currently in progress, with 49 out of 79 piles already bored. Additionally, the construction of the pile cap beam in the main trench has reached a progress percentage of 26.8%

(33m/123m).

Construction of cages - GALATSI Station.

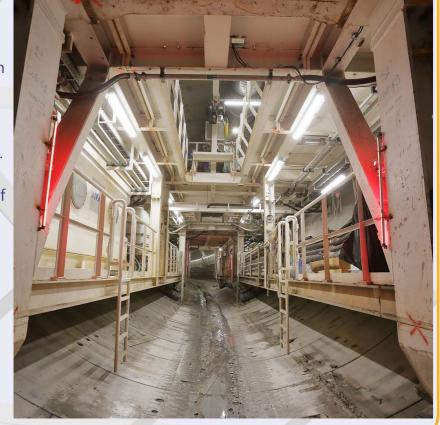
### TBM "ATHENA"

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The TBM "ATHENA" has bored 358.58m out of a total of 599.08m for the 3rd Interstation tunnel (connecting Goudi Station and Zografou Station), resulting in an excavation progress percentage of 59.85%. Additionally, work has been completed on the installation of an extra belt on the existing conveyor belt, and the power supply cable for the TBM has been extended. The progress of the boring operations performed by TBM "ATHENA" from Katehaki Shaft to Evangelismos Trumpet Shaft—where the TBM will

ultimately stop—stands at

37.07%.



TBM "ATHENA".



### **RELOCATION OF NETWORKS**

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KYPSELI Station.

At KYPSELI Station, works for the diversion of the sewage network are currently underway. In contrast, all construction works at ILISSIA Station have been completed.

At the same time, at EXARCHIA Station, the diversion of EYDAP and DEDDIE networks has commenced. In ZOGRAFOU Station, works for the diversion of OTE and natural gas networks are also in progress.

#### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKS**

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Archaeological works are ongoing at KYPSELI, EXARCHIA, KESSARIANI, PANEPISTIMIOUPOLI, and ZOGRAFOU Stations, as well as at the AGHIOS THERAPONTAS Ventilation Shaft.



Archaeological works - ZOGRAFOU Station.



Archaeological works - KYPSELI Station.

### **ILLUSTRATION PRELIMINARY WORKS**



Artistic enhancement of the worksite fencing - ELIKONOS Station.

For the first time, ELLINIKO METRO S.A. presents information about the execution of preliminary works in illustrated form. The aim of this initiative is to inform citizens in a more accessible, direct, and engaging manner, while also highlighting the construction-related challenges faced during the implementation of the Metro works.

You can view the relevant booklet titled "PRELIMINARY WORKS OF LINE 4A" on the ELLINIKO METRO S.A. website or scan the provided QR code for easy access.

Additionally, snapshots from the illustrated booklet are displayed on the fencing of several worksites along Line 4A, including ALSOS VEIKOU Station, GALATSI Station, ELIKONOS Station, KYPSELI Station, KESSARIANI Station, Formionos Shaft, Near East Shaft, PANEPISTIMIOUPOLI Station, ZOGRAFOU Station, ILISSIA Station, and GOUDI Station.

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