

Planning for the Future

PERMITTED SURCHARGE TESTING STARTING SOON

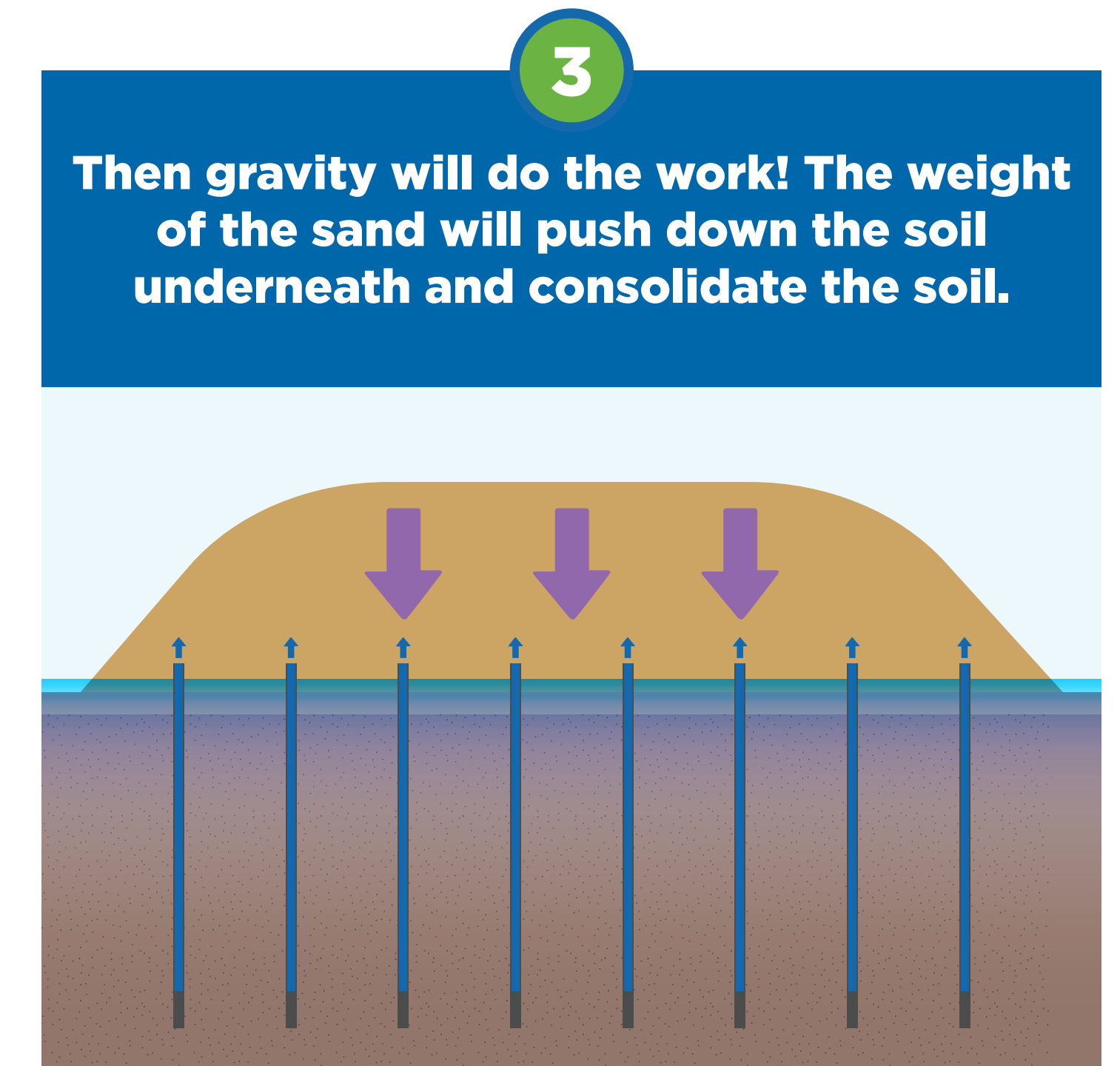
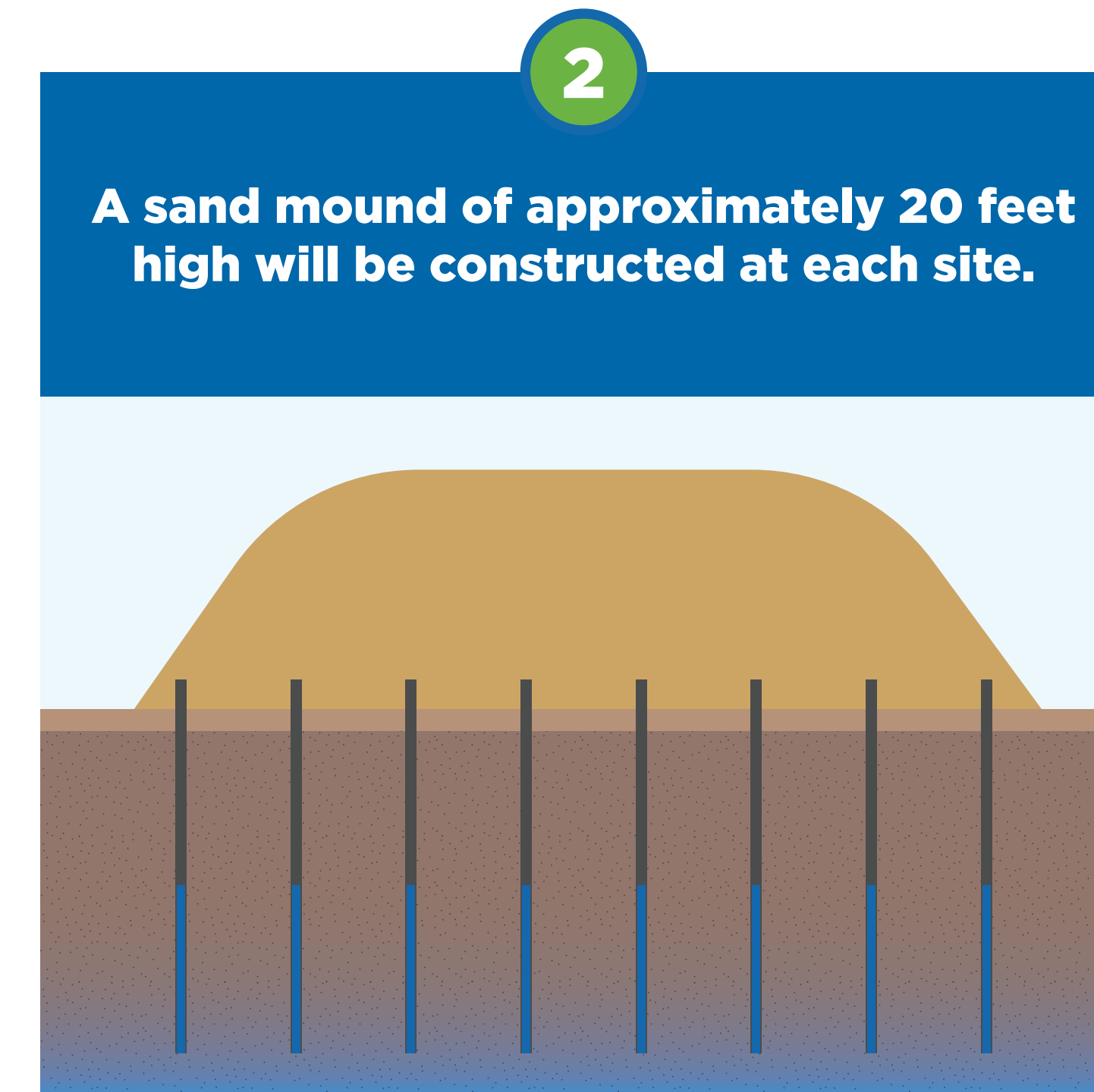
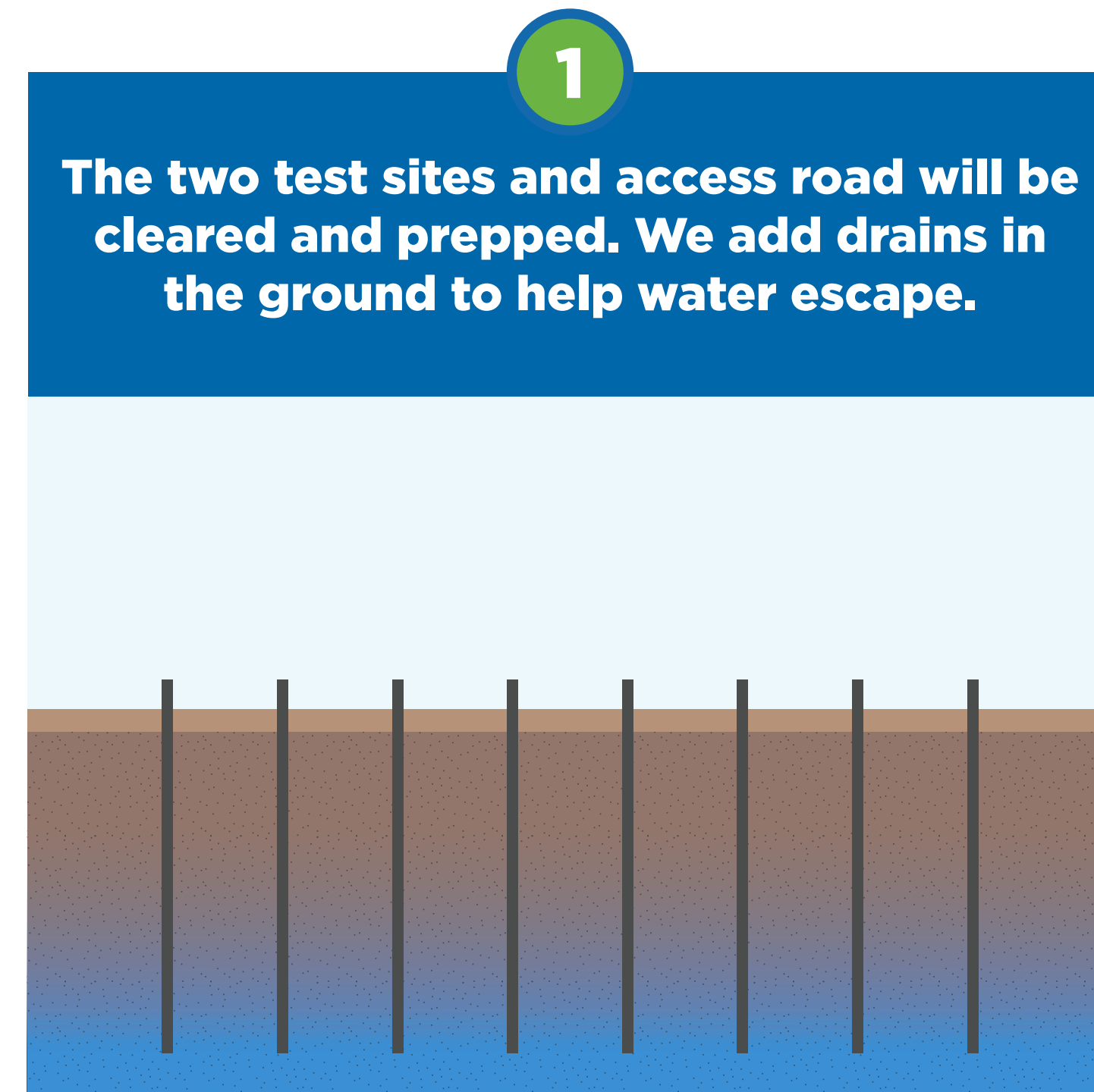
The Louisiana International Terminal is in the planning and design phase. Part of that process involves making sure we have a strong foundation on which to build. Our soil studies have given us valuable insight and a path forward. The next step in the development process is to validate those studies by performing different field tests. The first will be a surcharge test.

What is Surcharging?

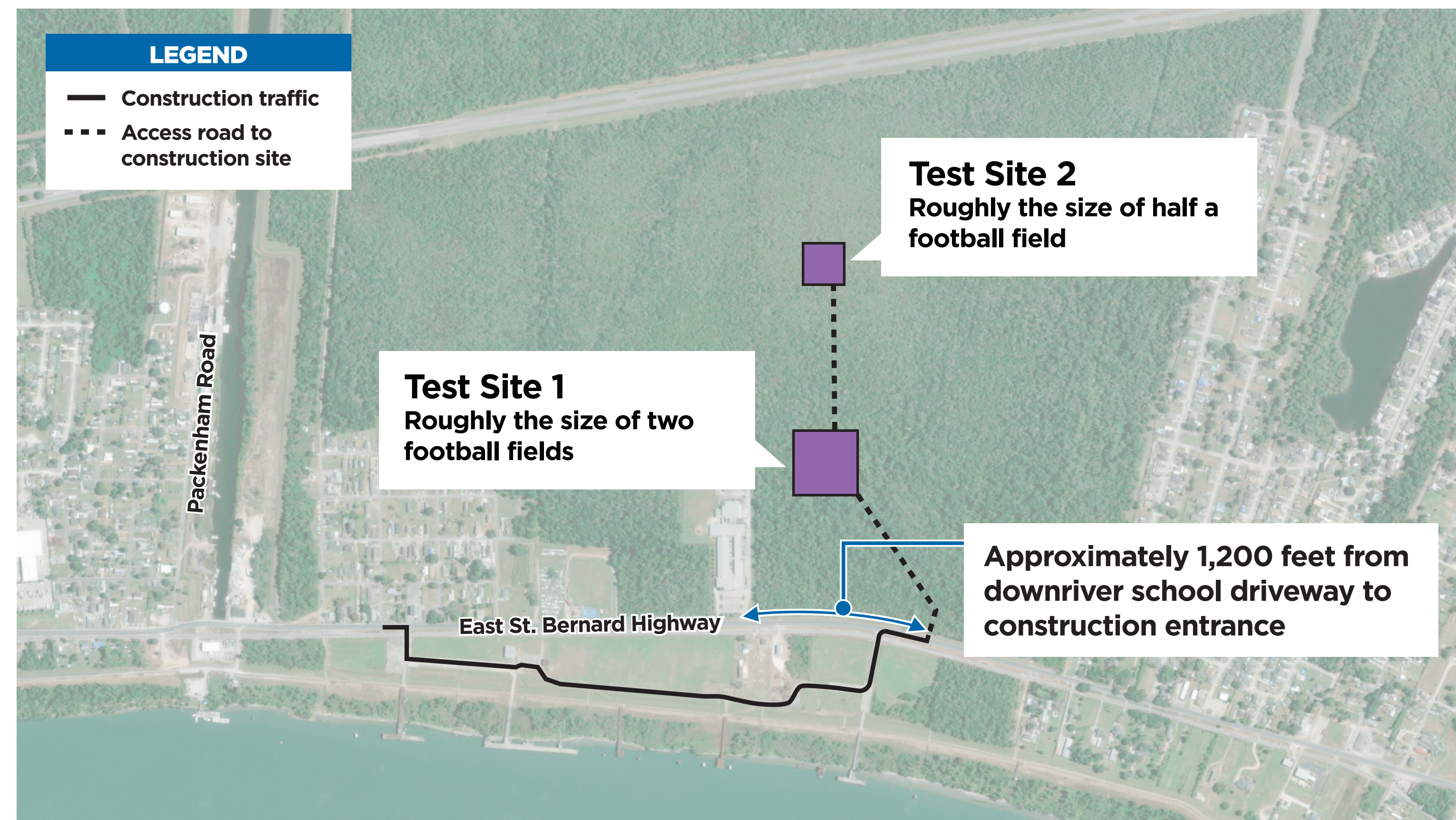
Surcharging involves adding a heavy layer of sand over an area. The weight of the sand squeezes out water and packs down the soil. Surcharging creates a sturdier foundation. This is a proven process that helps the ground settle faster.

Surcharge Test Timeline

Port NOLA will begin the surcharge testing process on two small areas of the proposed terminal site in May. The majority of the site work for this is anticipated to last ten months.



Test Sites



What You Can Expect

- GROUND**
Minimal impacts, proactive monitoring
- TRAFFIC**
Some truck traffic on St. Bernard Hwy
- NOISE**
Minimal impact

While constructing the two test sites and access road, crews will be onsite weekly, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 am - 5:00 pm. Saturdays will be weather-related makeup days.