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## Employee Spotlight: Farah Soltane

Meet Junior Electrical Engineer Farah Soltane, who joined Acumen Building Enterprise, Inc. in 2016. She supports the BART Enabling Works project, which renovates existing BART system infrastructure to prepare for the Communications-Based Train Control migration. Farah designs the train control drawings for bid-build construction contracts. She enjoys the challenge of not interrupting BART's current service while improving a transportation system that is so important to local residents and society.



Farah designs train control drawings and develops contract specifications, conduit and cable layouts and schedules as well as conceptual engineering reports.



At the Oakland Wye, Farah performs a field survey to make recommendations for new cable paths, cabinet locations and available space for new installations.

**Flying cars are the future:** Farah recently submitted an idea on behalf of Acumen for a fleet of electric autonomous flying vehicles, aka flying cars, as part of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission Horizon initiative contest. Her future goals include gaining international experience, initiating transit projects overseas as well as furthering her skills to invent innovative solutions for mobility.

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