

What is the latest way to operate The Boring Co.'s machines?

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Xbox video game controllers have proven themselves to be rather adept at controlling more than just images on a screen. Just last year, the U.S. Navy [revealed](#) that the devices would be used to control the periscopes on its newest class of submarine. And now Elon Musk's The Boring Co. is kicking it up a notch.

In a [video](#) posted to Twitter Sept. 8, The Boring Co. [showed off](#) an Xbox controller being used to operate one of its new tunneling machines. The company will be putting these machines to use underneath areas including [Chicago](#), Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., digging tunnels for underground transit. It is currently unclear whether the Xbox controllers will be used to run the machines when they're actually digging.

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