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## **Gold Line Eastside Extension Decking Work**

Media Relations today alerted the media about the start of decking operations on First Street between Breed and Mathews streets as part of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension construction work. Traffic will be impacted the next four weekends.

## **Possible Times Story on Gold Line Foothill Extension**

The Los Angeles Times may publish a story this weekend about the status of the Metro Gold Line project to Montclair, its recent funding marks in SAFETEA-LU, history of the project including how the alignment was chosen, and how it will be built by a construction authority.

## **Update on Contract Bus Services Labor Issue**

Transportation Concepts, the contractor who operates Metro bus lines 96, 167, 218, and 603, made full rollout this morning with no buses leaving late again. The picketing continues with four Teamsters Union Reps and only two of the seventeen striking bus operators (seventeen of ninety total bus operators). Teamsters Local 848 is planning a rally on Monday morning at the Transportation Concepts yard and plans to bring in drivers from LADOT Commuter Express to increase their presence. The Sheriff's support continues and again no incidents were reported today.

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