



PERSHING SQUARE ESCALATOR REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Metro Red Line Pershing Square Escalator Replacement Project

Escalator unit replacement and testing, 5th Street entrance, beginning November 1, 2016

SUMMARY

PERSHING SQUARE STATION, 5th ST ENTRANCE ESCALATOR UNIT REPLACEMENT AND TESTING

Replacement of the project's first escalator will be completed and opened to public at the Pershing Square 5th St. entrance on Tuesday, November 1. The newly constructed escalator unit requires a period of testing and will be operated intermittently in both the up and down direction for a period of one week. During this one week period, the existing "up" escalator will remain operational. Upon completion of testing, the new escalator will be placed in service in the "up" direction and the 2nd escalator will be closed for a period of 4 months for replacement.

Station elevator access will be maintained at all times.

Our goal throughout this process is to keep the public aware of possible construction impacts including delays, detours, lane closures & potential noise. Having advance notice of these events will allow local residents & business to prepare accordingly. Periodic updates on this project to follow.

NOTEWORTHY

The 4th Street west portal will remain open and in service during this period.

The 4th Street east portal is scheduled to open for service in December 2016.

Possible night hours (varies, depending on schedule of work).

Metro apologizes for any inconvenience during this period and appreciates your understanding and cooperation.

ESSENTIALS

What: Project's first escalator unit replacement and testing, and continued construction work on 2nd escalator unit.

When: November 1 (**one week only**), first escalator unit operations and testing; November, 2016 thru March, 2017, second escalator unit, continued construction.

Where: Metro Red Line Pershing Square Station, 5th St. entrance (5th & Hill Street).

WHAT TO EXPECT

Large trucks/cranes, noise from demolition and installation, re-routing of pedestrian & traffic access to Pershing Square area, with possible traffic delays.

Pedestrian access to the Metro Red Line and to Pershing Square area businesses including hotels, shops and restaurants will be maintained, with re-routing clearly marked.

One escalator unit will always remain in service. Elevators and adjacent stair at 5th Street entrance will remain in service.

Emergency access will be maintained at all times.

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