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Work Begins on New Orange Line Station in West Valley

Grading has begun on a 1/3-mile extension of the Metro Orange Line north of Warner Center in the west San Fernando Valley. The extension, which will branch off the transitway at Victory Boulevard and Variel Avenue, will end at a new Metro Orange Line station and 588-space parking lot to be constructed along Canoga Avenue just north of Victory. The new station and parking lot, scheduled to open in December, will be the last Metro Orange Line stop before buses turn south to make the return loop at Warner Center. A Rocketdyne facility once occupied the site.

Labor Negotiation Dates

Labor negotiation dates for April have been set with the United Transportation Union (UTU) and the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU). As discussed with the Board, the meetings will take place at the Caltrans District 7 headquarters and the Department of Water and Power.

The meeting dates with the UTU are:

Thurs, April 6
Mon, April 10
Tues, April 18
Wed, April 19
Thurs, April 20

The meeting dates with the ATU are:

Tues, April 11
Wed, April 12
Thurs, April 13
Wed, April 26

Thurs, April 27

Of Note

On this day in 2001, Siemens P2000 cars are rolled out on the Metro Green Line. For passengers, the most noticeable features of the cars are the swept-back windshields, bright interiors and seagreen padded and contoured seats. One small feature, which also catches the eye: mounted on stanchions beside each exit is a lighted button passengers can push to open the doors.

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