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Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Project – “Vicki” Breaks Through

On Saturday, December 9th at approximately 7:30 p.m. “Vicki,” the second tunnel boring machine in use on the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Project, broke through the end the line’s westbound tunnel. This event effectively marks the completion of the tunnel boring process for the Eastside Extension. Video of the event was captured by Metro’s Media Relations team and will be forwarded for your viewing later this week.

The next phase of this project will be to excavate the six cross-passages between the tunnels and continue with utility relocation work. The crew has also already begun construction on the first at-grade light rail station – the Little Tokyo/Arts District Station – on the northeast corner of 1st and Alameda.

Metro Holiday Gift Giving Drive

Television channels 7, 11, and TVK23 (Korean television), Radio channels AM1070 KNX Newsradio and Metro Network Radio, along with the Sing Tao Newspapers, the *Los Angeles Daily News*, the *Chinese Daily News* and the *Taiwan News* covered an event this morning commemorating the 11th Annual Metro Gift Giving Drive. Throughout the past several weeks, Metro employees have donated approximately 1,500 toys, blankets and canned food items to be distributed by the Fred Jordan Mission this holiday season. Stories are expected to run today and tomorrow.

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