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Construction Work Begins on Eastside Extension

- Work in preparation for bridge over I-101

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(Sept. 7, 2004) Construction is scheduled to begin at Union Station, this week, on the first segment of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension.

Crews will start preliminary work in preparation for a Caltrans project to construct a bridge over the I-101 Freeway. The work will continue for approximately five weeks.

Construction crews will pull up 250 feet of track between the baggage-handling road and the Metro Gold Line Union Station platform.

The road also provides access to the Metrolink and Amtrak platforms. Access will be maintained during construction.

Work hours will vary depending on construction activities. Some work will be done during peak hours, while other will occur between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.