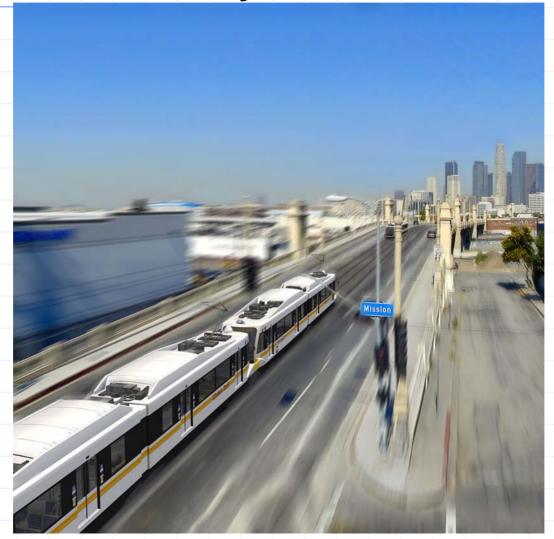
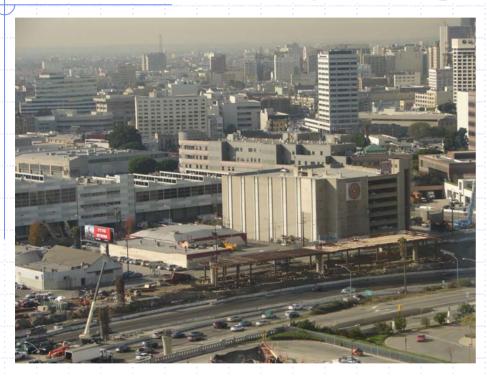
# Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Construction Update January 19, 2006





# Contract C0802 101 Freeway Bridge Overcrossing



- Caltrans' contractor continued with the freeway realignment and new on-ramp construction.
- 50% of the LRT bridge columns are in place and bridge deck construction is underway.

### West Portal Status 1st Street and Gless Street



- Structure
   excavation &
   support of
   utilities are
   underway.
- Structure
   excavation is
   anticipated to
   complete mid March 2006.

#### TBM Shield Placement Ceremony





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# Boyle Heights/Mariachi Plaza Station Status 1st Street and Boyle Avenue



- Testing of the first Earth
   Pressure Balance
   Tunneling
   Machine will begin in mid-January
   2006.
- Tunnel mining is planned to begin in early February 2006.

### Soto Station Status 1st Street and Soto Street



Station structure
 excavation and
 shoring to strut
 Level-4 is well
 underway for the
 Soto Station box
 structure.

## East Portal Status Near 1st Street and Lorena Avenue



Construction of the retaining wall at the Northeast corner.



Artist rendering of completed wall and jogging path. Gold



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