

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.



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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.



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