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## Wilshire/Vermont Station Entrance Relocated for Construction

By RICK JAGER

(Sept. 16, 2004) The main entrance to the Metro Red Line station at Wilshire and Vermont has been closed and relocated to Wilshire and Shatto Place because of on-site construction work.

New elevators have been installed at the temporary entrance and signs have been posted advising patrons of the closure and where to access the station.

The closure of the main entrance is expected to last approximately 19 months. The closure is necessary to allow excavation and construction to support the mixed-use development proposed for the station.

The site is being developed by Wilshire Vermont Housing Partners LLC. When completed, it will provide approximately 448 apartments, 35,000 square feet of retail space and a large street-level public plaza fronting the subway portal.

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) also is proposing an 800-student middle school on the site.