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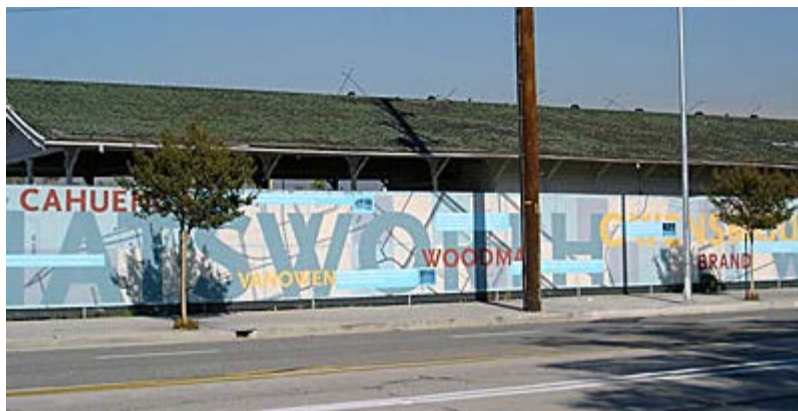
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Lankershim Train Depot awaits Restoration behind Artful Banners



Before and after: Run your mouse over image to see the construction site behind the special vinyl banners.

(Dec. 9, 2005) Although Metro is restoring the historic Union Pacific depot on Lankershim Boulevard in North Hollywood, it presented an unsightly appearance to passengers using the nearby Metro Red and Orange Line stations.

Now, colorful vinyl banners depicting street maps, historic photographs and text have improved the customer environment at the depot.

The banners, which cover more than 5,500 square feet, are a joint project of the Metro Art Department and the Design Studio. Library Services Administrator Matt Barrett assisted historic images.

Photo by Deniz Durmus



Commuters have commented favorable on the newly installed banners that shield the train depot construction site. Photos and text describe the origin

of the local street names, including Victory Boulevard, which was named in 1924 to honor the San Fernando Valley's WWI veterans.

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