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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT HOLLYWOOD/VINE WILL INCREASE DURING THE NEXT MONTH

Activity will increase during the next month at the Metro Red Line's Hollywood/Vine station site as excavation and underground construction accelerate.

Although most of the excavation will occur beneath the street decking installed recently, activity will be apparent at street level between Vine and Gower streets for at least the next five months.

Kajima/Ray Wilson, the MTA's station contractor, will conduct excavation operations beneath the decking from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and may work as late as 11 p.m. on some aspects of the underground structure.

At the peak of activity, about 200 truck trips will be required each day to haul dirt away from construction staging areas at the corner of Hollywood Boulevard and Argyle Avenue and at the corner of El Centro Avenue and Hollywood. More than 120,000 cubic yards of dirt must be removed during this operation.

Beginning in mid-April and for the next five months, construction crews also will excavate and build station side structures above ground on the north side of Hollywood Boulevard. This work will include partial removal of sidewalks. The midnight to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, work hours were set under an agreement with the community to minimize the impact of construction on businesses and traffic in the area.

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