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Metro Orange Line Construction Slated for Encino Intersection

(Los Angeles) – Work is scheduled to begin May 6, 2004 in Encino on White Oak Avenue just north of Oxnard Street as part of construction of the Metro Orange Line, the 14-mile busway that is due to begin service from Warner Center to the Metro Red Line North Hollywood Station in August 2005.

- **Daytime** work will last for approximately three to five months and will take place Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. and Saturday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Nighttime** work will take place between 7 p.m., May 6 and 7 a.m., May 7. Occasional night work will take place as needed. Local residents will receive advance notification.

The work will consist of excavating the existing intersection and installing underground utilities, grading and repaving the intersection, modifying the pavement striping and traffic signal systems, and constructing new curbs, gutters and crosswalks. During the removal of pavement striping, equipment noise levels will occasionally be greater than other phases of this work.

Work on this intersection will be phased so that at least one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction at all times. To support this work, lane closures and parking restrictions can be expected on White Oak Avenue and Oxnard Street in the immediate vicinity of the intersection. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

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