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Nighttime Construction Slated At Four Metro Orange Line Intersections

(Los Angeles) – Metro has scheduled work at four San Fernando Valley intersections as part of construction of the Metro Orange Line, the 14-mile busway that will begin operations between Warner Center and the Metro Red Line North Hollywood Station in August 2005. The schedule is as follows:

Hazeltine Avenue between Bessemer Street and Aetna Street, Van Nuys, beginning Monday, May 24, 2004 – Work at this intersection is expected to last for approximately three to five months. Nighttime work is scheduled from 7 p.m., May 24 to 7 a.m., May 25. Additional night work will be required. Local residents will receive advance notification.

De Soto Avenue just north of Victory Boulevard, Woodland Hills, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26, 2004 – Nighttime construction is scheduled to take place between 7 p.m., May 25 and 7 p.m., May 26. Work at this intersection began in February 2004.

Lindley Avenue between Oxnard Street and Topham Street, Encino, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27, 2004 – Nighttime construction is planned between 7 p.m., May 26 and 7 a.m., May 27. This work marks the end of the closure of the intersection of Lindley Avenue and Oxnard Street. Vehicle and pedestrian access will be restored.

Woodman Avenue, just north of Oxnard Street, Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28, 2004 – Nighttime construction is scheduled to take place between 7 p.m., May 27 and 7 a.m., May 28. Work at this intersection began in March 2004.

All night work will include removal and repainting of lane striping to shift the traffic lanes. Ongoing work at each intersection includes excavating the existing intersection and installing underground electrical lines, grading and repaving the intersection, modifying pavement striping and traffic signal systems, and constructing new curbs, gutters and crosswalks.

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