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Holes for Support Structures to be Drilled in Boyle Heights as Part of Ongoing Construction for Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension

Construction crews in Boyle Heights will begin drilling holes 60 to 70-feet deep in preparation for excavation and tunneling for the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension light rail line starting Monday, Dec. 13.

The work will take place between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday on the south side of First Street between Bodie and Boyle Streets and will continue for six weeks. Weekend work will be necessary on the north side of First Street. Traffic on First Street will be impacted with limited lane closures and some intersections may be closed during the construction period.

Workers will use augers to drill holes and extract dirt. Concrete will be poured and I-beams installed to support future excavation work on the alignment.

Residents who need more information should contact the Metro Community Relations Field Office at (213) 922-2259.

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