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Metro Construction Crews Reconfigure Traffic Flow on Third Street Segment for Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension

Beginning Sunday, April 22, Metro construction crews will reconfigure the traffic flow for the intersections of Third Street and Arizona and Dangles avenues in East Los Angeles to begin preparation for the installation of rail tracks in the right-of-way as construction of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension moves forward. The new traffic flow will last until early July 2007.

Motorists traveling northbound or southbound on Arizona will need to make a right turn on Third Street. Traffic moving southbound on Dangler will have to make a right turn on Third Street. For those moving eastbound or westbound on Third Street, traffic will be maintained but left turns onto Arizona and Dangler avenues will be prohibited.

To help ease the flow of traffic, cones, concrete barriers and arrows will be used. Access to all homes and business will be maintained, Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times.

The Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension, which will feature eight stations (two underground), will span six miles from Union Station in downtown Los Angeles via the Arts District/Little Tokyo and Boyle Heights to Atlantic/Pomona Boulevards in East Los Angeles. It is scheduled to open in late 2009.

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

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