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## **Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Construction Project Moves West From Mariachi Plaza**

Construction work crews for the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension will begin Tuesday, May 30 to install new utilities on First Street, between Mission Road and Gless Street for a period of eight weeks.

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 forecasted to open in late 2009.

The installation of new utilities will begin on the intersection of First Street and Mission Road, then it will move to the south side of First Street and it will consist of the installation of water pipes.

The working hours will be 7 a.m. to 4 pm, Monday to Friday and periodic weekends when needed.

During this construction period pedestrian traffic and traffic lanes will be moved as needed either to the north or south sides of First Street depending on construction activities.

Access to all homes and businesses during this construction activity will be maintained. There will be periodic weekend work and street closures, however, traffic will be re-routed and signage will be provided.

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

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