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Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Construction Project Reaches Ducommun Street

For the next two months Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension construction crews will be working on the intersection of Ducommun at Alameda streets. Ducommun is closed to all traffic in order to build a wall for the light rail line extension.

The Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension is a six-mile light rail line now under construction. It will feature eight stations, two underground, 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.

Work on the intersection will consist of relocating utilities and constructing an earth wall. Once this work is completed they will build a cul-de-sac.

During this phase of construction activities residents and the general public should expect street lane close-ups due to night work on Alameda Street. Access to all businesses during this construction activity will be maintained. Pedestrian access will be redirected to the west side of Alameda Street depending on the construction activities and finally traffic will be detoured off Ducommun Street.

Work is scheduled Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Residents who need more information should contact the Metro Community Relations Field Office at (213) 922-2259.

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