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Work on First Street for Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Set to Begin Monday, June 26; Utilities Will Be Relocated From Alameda to Vignes Streets

Beginning Monday, June 26, Metro Gold Line construction crews will begin the installation of sanitary sewer lines and manholes on the north side of First Street from Alameda to Vignes streets.

The Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension will add six miles of rail and eight stations to the regional Metro Rail system that crisscrosses Los Angeles County. The project is expected to be open to the public by late 2009.

The utility relocation will take several weeks, weather permitting. Work will be done Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Some weekend work is possible.

During construction, residents and business owners should anticipate rerouting traffic to the south side of First Street, with possible lane closure during night work. Pedestrian access will be redirected to the south side of the street. Home and business access will be maintained during construction.

For information on Eastside construction activity, call Metro Community Relations at (213) 922-9560.

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