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**Metro Will Hold Community Workshop to Discuss Construction Activities Around First and Lorena Streets for the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension**

On Monday, Aug. 7 Metro Community Relations will hold a public workshop to inform residents of the upcoming construction work around First and Lorena streets in Boyle Heights related to the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension project.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m., in the Boyle Heights Senior Center, 2839 East Third St., Boyle Heights.

Construction activities around First and Lorena streets will begin around mid-August and will go until the end of the year. They will consist of sewer encasement and street widening. The anticipated impacts will be reduction in parking and traffic lanes.

The six-mile Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension will be open to the public in late 2009 and will serve the Little Tokyo/Arts District, Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles with eight new train stations, two of them underground.

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

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