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## **Metro Construction Crews Begin to Lay Down Track on Third Street in East LA for Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension**

Beginning this week the traffic flow at Wood Avenue and Third Street in East Los Angeles has been reconfigured southbound and northbound in order to allow Metro construction workers to lay down track at the intersection of Pomona Boulevard and Woods Avenue as part of the construction of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension.

Motorists traveling southbound on Woods Avenue will need to make a right turn on Third Street. Traffic going northbound will need to make a right turn on Pomona Boulevard. On Beverly Boulevard, traffic headed northwest to Third Street will be maintained. Eastbound traffic on Third Street and southeast traffic to Beverly Boulevard will be maintained. All eastbound traffic on Pomona Boulevard also will be maintained.

Metro will use cones, cement barriers and arrow boards to help ease the traffic throughout the construction area and minimize impacts to the community. Access to homes and business and pedestrian traffic will be maintained. Emergency vehicles 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.

**Editor's Note: Metro is the proper name in referring to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority of Los Angeles County. For the past three years Metro has been changing all its signage and other materials to reflect the name change. If you need a current Metro logo, please call Metro Media Relations at (213) 922-2700.**

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