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A segment of Third Street in East Los Angeles to be re-stripped; traffic detoured as construction work for Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension continues

Metro construction crews will re-stripe a segment of Third Street, between Herbert Avenue and Rowan Avenue in East Los Angeles, Wednesday, May 16 for one night only, and then detour traffic to the north side of the street in order to begin street restoration work on the south side for the next six weeks.

Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents and motorists should expect cones, concrete barriers and arrow boards to help them move throughout the area minimizing the impacts to the community.

Access to homes and business will be maintained. Also, access to emergency vehicles 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.

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