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## **Street restoration work begins on Alameda Street as construction of Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension moves forward**

Metro construction crews will begin street restoration work on Alameda Street, between First and Ducommun streets, in downtown Los Angeles beginning Wednesday, May 23 as construction for the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension continues moving forward.

The work is scheduled from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and will include construction of curb and gutter, sidewalks, driveway, crosswalk, wheelchair ramps, bus pad, and pavement. This work also includes storm drain relocation on the northwest corner of Alameda and First streets.

Residents should expect parking restrictions on Alameda and First streets. Flaggers will redirect pedestrian traffic within work area. Driveway to city parking lot will remain open until track is being lay. Emergency vehicle 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.

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