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Metro Builds Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drainage System in Boyle Heights for Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Project

Metro construction workers are constructing a sanitary sewer and storm drainage system on First Street between Savannah and Mott streets in Boyle Heights as part of the construction of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension.

Work began Monday, June 25 and will last through August. Night construction hours will be from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday to Friday.

Street parking is restricted on First Street and traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction. Cones and electronic boards are redirecting traffic to minimize the impact to the community. Flaggers are helping with pedestrian traffic. Access to homes, businesses and 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 2009.

Residents who need more information should contact Metro Community Relations at (213) 922-2259.

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