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## **Metro to Begin Street Reconstruction in Boyle Heights as Construction of Metro Gold Line to East Los Angeles Continues**

Metro construction crews will begin street reconstruction on Indiana and Lorena streets in Boyle Heights, Monday, September 29, as construction of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension continues.'

Work is scheduled from at 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday on both construction sites. On Indiana Street work will consist of installing a new sidewalk on the west side of Indiana Street and street repaving between Second and Gleason streets. It will last the next six weeks.

On Lorena and First streets, construction crews will be re-striping and then will do the crosswalk on this intersection and finalize street paving. Work will be done in the next two weeks.

Access to homes, businesses and to emergency vehicles will be maintained. Pedestrian access also will be maintained outside the construction zone. Parking on Indiana will be restricted at this time.

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 June 2009.

Residents who need more information should contact Metro Community Relations at (213) 922-2259 or visit Metro website at [www.metro.net/projects\\_studies/eastside/street\\_closures.htm](http://www.metro.net/projects_studies/eastside/street_closures.htm) for up-to-date street closure information.

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