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## **Metro to Detour Metro Orange Line Service Between Topham/Victory and Balboa Boulevard as Repaving Continues**

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (Metro) contractors will be re-paving a portion of Metro Orange Line transitway between the intersections of Topham Street/Victory Boulevard and Balboa/Victory Boulevard beginning Wednesday, Dec. 3, for approximately two weeks barring any weather-related delays. Metro Orange Line buses will be detoured off the transitway and stops may be temporarily re-located during this time.

This work officially begins the second, western phase of work to repave portions of the Metro Orange Line. The first, eastern segment of repaving began in October and is scheduled to be completed December 1. Metro intends to successfully meet its 10-week estimate for completion of all work.

Eastbound Metro Orange Line buses will be detoured off the transitway at Victory Boulevard and Topham Street. Westbound Orange Line buses will be detoured off the transitway at Balboa and Victory Boulevards. Metro Orange Line buses will travel eastbound and westbound through Oxnard Street/Topham Street and Victory Boulevard with temporary bus stops at Topham Street and Tampa Avenue and Oxnard Street and Reseda Boulevard.

Hours of work will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with some weekend work. Work schedules are subject to change.

Repaving work is needed to improve strength and durability of the transitway. Operations will require demolition of existing pavement, grinding, scraping, removal of material, placement of new material, compacting of soils and asphalt and re-striping of the transitway, pedestrian crossings and re-installation of traffic signal detector loops.

During the course of this work, the following impacts can be expected: noise and vibration from pavement demolition, scraping and grinding; trucks entering and leaving site hauling asphalt, and activities related to compaction and paving including noise and vibration. Pedestrian and vehicular access will be maintained at all intersections throughout the course of the work. Signage and information will be provided to patrons. For more project information, please call 213-922-4444.

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