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Metro Finishes Re-paving Work on the Metro Orange Line; Service Now Back to Normal Operation

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (Metro) contractors have finished their work on re-paving a portion of the Metro Orange Line transitway between the intersections of Topham Street/Victory Boulevard and Balboa/Victory Boulevard that began on Dec. 3. Metro Orange Line buses have now resumed normal operation.

The re-paving work was done in two phases with the first phase of repaving beginning in October and was completed earlier this month. The second phase of re-paving west of Balboa is now completed, with Metro successfully meeting its 10-week estimate for completion of all work.

Re-paving work was needed to improve strength and durability of the transitway.

Operations required 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.

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