

Construction Notice

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN THE VICINITY OF 1ST/GLESS AND 101 FREEWAY

The Contractor for Metro will begin the soldier pile operation on the north side of 1st Street in the vicinity of 1st Street and Gless, working eastwards to just east of the 101 Freeway. The operation will then be repeated on the south side of 1st Street. Soldier piles create the underground structure that will support the West Portal excavation. This is one of the major construction work activities associated with the underground construction of the Boyle Station. The West Portal is the point at which the trains will go underground.

What: Soldier Pile Operation

When: This activity will begin in the week of July 25, 2005 and will continue for approximately 6 weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be from 7:00am - 6:00pm during the week, and on the weekend from 6:00am - 9:00pm.

Where: North and south side of 1st Street between Gless and just east of the 101 Freeway.

What to Expect: To install the pile, an auger drill will drill a hole to the full depth of the pile. A large crane or forklift will then insert the steel pile beam into the hole. When the pile is set in position, a concrete and slurry cement mixture is poured into the hole to fully encase the pile beam.

During the week, traffic will be maintained on 1st Street, with traffic control measures in place. On the weekend, piling may be carried out on 1st Street under a full street closure between Gless and the 101 Freeway. There will be parking restrictions during these closures, however pedestrian access to the business and residences will be maintained at all times. At certain stages of the construction access to the 101 Fwy on and off ramps will be restricted.

To request further information through an assistive listening device, please call 1.800.252.9040.

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For more information, call Yvette Robles, Community
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