

Construction Notice

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SOLDIER PILING ON 1ST STREET IN THE VICINITY OF SOTO

The Contractor for Metro will begin the soldier pile operation on the south side of 1st Street in the vicinity of Soto between Breed and Mathews. Soldier piles create the underground structure that supports the Soto station excavation. This is one of the first major construction work activities prior to excavating the underground station, which will be built at 1st/Soto.

What: Soldier Pile Operation

When: This activity will begin in the first week of April 2005 and will continue for approximately 5 weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be from 7:00am - 6:00pm during the week, Wednesday to Friday, and on the weekend from 6:00am - 9:00pm. There will be no work on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Where: South side of 1st Street between Breed and Mathews.

What to Expect: To install the pile, an auger drill will drill a hole to the full depth of the pile. Concrete is then placed from a cement truck into the hole to form a footing into which the steel pile beam is inserted. A large crane will be used to insert the beam. When the pile is set in position, a slurry cement mixture is poured into the hole to fully encase the pile beam.

During the week, traffic will be maintained on 1st and Soto Street, with traffic control measures in place. On the weekend, piling will be carried out on 1st Street under a full street closure, either between Breed and Soto or Soto and Mathews, dependent on the area of working. There will be parking restrictions during these closures, however pedestrian access to the business and residences will be maintained at all times.

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

Remember to always be careful when driving or walking through or near a construction area.
Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

For more information, call Yvette Robles, Community Relations Construction Impact Team, 213.922.2259.

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