

# Notice of Night Construction

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## CONCRETE PANEL DECKING OPERATION ON 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET BETWEEN BREED AND MATHEWS

The Contractor for Metro will begin the street decking operation on 1<sup>st</sup> Street between Breed and Mathews. The Contractor recently installed piles in this area, which form the sides of the station to be excavated below 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The next operation, which forms the subject of this notice, will involve the construction of a deck spanning between the piles over which the traffic can travel safely, while the station is excavated underneath. This will entail excavating the full width of 1<sup>st</sup> Street to install deck beams between the piles, which will support the concrete deck panels. Once the concrete decking has been installed, traffic will resume to normal conditions

**What:** Street Decking Operation

**When:** This activity will be carried out over 4 weekends to minimize the impact on traffic using 1st and Soto streets, beginning the weekend of August 5, 2005. Work hours will be continuous from Friday, 6:00pm through until Monday, 6:00am.

**Where:** 1<sup>st</sup> Street between Breed and Mathews. The work will be carried out in segments and Soto Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street east of Soto will be closed on the first weekend and on 1<sup>st</sup> Street west of Soto, on the subsequent weekends.

**What to Expect:** The work will commence with the removal of the asphalt and excavation of the street using hydraulic excavators and haulage trucks. The beams, which form the supports to the decking, will then be lowered between the piles using a large crane and welded into position. The same crane will then place concrete panels on top of the beams to form a deck. This deck will become the road surface of 1st Street. Upon completion of work in any particular area, that segment of 1st Street will be re-opened to traffic at 6:00 am, Monday morning. This process will be repeated each weekend working from east to west until the work is completed.

Soto and 1st Streets will be closed on the first weekend and 1st Street west of Soto to be closed on the subsequent 3 weekends. Detour signage will be installed to clearly divert the traffic in the area during this work, and Construction Flaggers will be on duty. Pedestrian access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times.

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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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