

# Metro Purple Line Extension

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## SECTION 1 CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 21

Our next community meeting for Section 1 will be on Thursday, May 21, 5:30 p.m. at the Temple Beth Am at 1039 S. La Cienega Blvd. Please join us to receive the latest on construction activities for the project including, AUR work for Fairfax and La Cienega, upcoming tree removal public hearing and schedule, the La Brea Staging Yard progress and look-ahead, and an overview and schedule of pile drilling. We'll also share exciting new details on Eat, Shop, Play Wilshire, which will launch July 2015! See meeting notice [here](#).

## NORTH LA BREA STAGING YARD UPDATE

This month, the design-builder will begin construction of the temporary alley located in the northwest portion of the N La Brea Staging yard between Carling Way and Detroit Street. Once completed, the new alley will redirect traffic west to Detroit, closing the alley exit to La Brea permanently for the remainder of the project. Later this month, the artwork at the former Metro Customer Service Center will be removed. Demolition of the buildings will occur in late June and sound wall construction will follow. Notices will be sent for all work. For all the latest construction activities visit <http://www.metro.net/purplelineext> and click on "Construction Notices."

## EAT, SHOP, PLAY WILSHIRE-- SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Little Bar at 757 S. La Brea Ave. | 323.937.9210 | [@littlebarLA](#) | [little bar](#)

[Little Bar](#) celebrates its 10-year anniversary this month! A New England-style bar set in the Mid-Wilshire area, Little Bar serves deliciously creative beverages that you can enjoy while playing a round of darts with friends, dancing to one of the thousands of song selections on the classic jukebox or singing your favorite songs on karaoke night!

Owner Angelo Vacco first opened his business when there wasn't too much going on in the area, but in the 10 years that it has been open, he has seen a resurgence of the Miracle Mile. "It's been exciting to see the neighborhood grow so quickly these past few years," says Vacco. "More and more people seem to be out walking in the area, supporting local businesses and leaving their cars home for the evening, which is a good thing." He adds, "Businesses work really well together as neighbors and when the Purple Line Extension opens, it will be another win for the neighborhood."

For a list of all participating business, check out our interactive Eat Shop Play Local website at [metro.net/eatshopplay](http://metro.net/eatshopplay).

## LATEST ON SECTION 2

We are excited to tell you that our geotechnical and potholing work in Century City has concluded! Thank you for all of your patience and cooperation during this process. Feedback and support from the community was integral to accomplishing this important milestone in bringing Section 2 of the Purple Line Extension closer to realization. While this phase of work has officially ended, you might occasionally see a few of our team members in the area for very short periods of time collecting data from well monitoring. We do not anticipate any additional major street work in Century City until the latter part of 2016.



## Questions?

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Did you know that the project has a tree relocation and removal plan?

In order to build the Purple Line Extension (PLE) project, trees along the project alignment will need to be removed at the three new subway stations at La Brea, Fairfax, La Cienega, and the existing station at Western. But the good news is, for every tree that is removed, Metro will replace it with two at the completion of the project. To learn more about our tree relocation and removal plan, see full article [here](#).

## ON THE MOVE RIDERS CLUB

In partnership with Metro, the **On the Move Riders Club** is a peer-to-peer training program to educate seniors about public transportation. Through group trips or one-on-one sessions, the program establishes clubs of experienced transit users (Travel Buddies) and less experienced riders who travel together to fun places throughout LA County using public transportation. Travel buddies plan at minimum one trip per month and report monthly on the club's progress. Travel buddies will receive a free 30-Day Metro pass. Participants enlist in monthly trips as desired and practice safe travel habits. For more information, contact Lilly Ortiz at [onthemove@metro.net](mailto:onthemove@metro.net) or 213.922.2299.

## SECTION 1 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

For the latest construction activities visit [www.metro.net/purplelineext](http://www.metro.net/purplelineext) and click on "Construction Notices."

### Geotechnical Exploration Work

This past month, the design-builder has conducted geotechnical exploration work activities at the Wilshire/Western, Wilshire/La Brea and Wilshire/Fairfax areas. This work consists of geotechnical samples being extracted by a small drilling machine. Work in the Western and La Brea areas will be completed by May 13th and continue in the Fairfax area. Hours of operation are from 9am to 3:30pm.

### Survey Work

The design-builder completed survey work at Fairfax. Work consisted of a design survey of existing streets, sidewalks, landscaped areas, and other physical streetscape attributes. Remaining survey work is for La Cienega. A notice will be sent once work is scheduled.

### Advanced Utility Relocation Work

**Fairfax:** Pre-construction work continues for LADWP water and power utilities on Wilshire east and west of Fairfax. Gas line relocation work also continues on Wilshire, east of Fairfax.

**La Cienega:** Advanced Utility Relocation (AUR) work has begun on the north side of Wilshire and La Cienega moving east toward San Vicente. The majority of the work is scheduled from 7am- 4pm Monday thru Friday.

## CALENDAR

<b>May 12</b>	Metro Connect Monthly Workshop: How to do business with Metro at the Metro Headquarters in the Board Room (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor). Register <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>May 17</b>	Stop by our Metro booth at the Mid City West Greet Festival! Click <a href="#">here</a> for more info.
<b>May 21</b>	Section 1 Construction Community Meeting at the Temple Beth Am at 1039 S La Cienega Blvd from 5:30-7pm. See meeting notice <a href="#">here</a> .

