



4-Week Full Street Closure – 2nd St from Spring St to Broadway

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q) Where will the full street closure take place and when will it be implemented?
- A) The full street closure will take place on 2nd St from Spring St to Broadway. A start date has not been confirmed. However, the closure is anticipated to start on Saturday, August 23, 2014. Visit metro.net/regionalconnector for updated information on the closure date.
- Q) How long will the closure be in place for? What are the construction work hours?
- A) The closure will be in place for 4 weeks, 24 hours a day. The anticipated hours of construction are from 7am to 9pm, Monday – Friday, 8am to 8pm on Saturdays and 9am – 9pm on Sundays.
- Q) What is the purpose of the full street closure and why is it necessary?
- A) During the full street closure, the contractor will install 2 electrical vaults as part of the power utility relocation work. A full street closure is necessary due to the large size of the vaults, the installation depth, and their location in relation to the narrow width of 2nd St. The full closure was determined to be the safest and most efficient method of construction at this particular location to support these activities.
- Q) How will the work area be secured?
- A) Barricades and fencing will be in place to separate the work area from the public and from traffic. All equipment and trenches will be properly secured at the end of each work day.
- Q) What kind of construction activities will take place during the closure?
- A) Activities will include: saw-cutting, excavation, trenching, installation of beams and shoring to support the excavation, conduit placement and vault installation. At the end of the 4-week closure the street will be restored and re-opened to traffic.
- Q) Will the construction activities be noisy and generate dust?
- A) All construction activities will comply with required guidelines for noise and dust. Noise levels will be monitored and best practices will be implemented to minimize dust.

- Q) How will access to the Los Angeles Times corporate garage and Joe's Parking Lot be maintained during the closure?
- A) Local access to the Los Angeles Times corporate garage will be maintained via 2nd St. Access to Joe's Parking Lot will be maintained via Spring St and Broadway only.
- Q) Will the sidewalks and crosswalks remain open? Will the bike lanes remain open?
- A) Yes. Sidewalks and crosswalks will remain open. Pedestrian access will be maintained outside the construction zone.
The bike lanes will be closed during the 4-week closure. Cyclists will be detoured around the construction zone.
- Q) Since 2nd Street from Spring St to Broadway will be closed for 4 weeks, how will motorists get around the construction?
- A) Westbound 2nd St traffic will be detoured right on Main St, left on 1st St, left on Hill St, back to 2nd St. Eastbound 2nd St traffic will be detoured right on Hill St, left on 4th St, left on Main St, back to 2nd St. Please see enclosed detour map for alternative detour routes.
- Q) Will bus routes and bus stops be impacted by the closure?
- A) No bus routes or bus stops will be affected by the closure.
- Q) When will the street closure start date be announced? How will this information be shared with the public?
- A) The closure start date will be announced 10 days prior to the start of the closure through the following sources. The public is encouraged to visit the sites frequently for updated information.
- Project Hotline: 213-922-7277
 - Project Website: metro.net/regionalconnector
 - Project E-mail: regionalconnector@metro.net
 - Twitter: [Twitter.com/metroconnector](https://twitter.com/metroconnector)
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