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What is decking?

The Regional Connector Transit Project has been conducting construction work along Flower St, between 3rd St and Wilshire Bl, for the past several months. With much of the advanced utility relocation complete, crews have been hard at work installing piles. The underground piles form the support structure for the excavation of the subterranean rail alignment. Decking is a construction process that entails excavating the street and replacing it with temporary concrete deck panels.

The deck panels will serve as the temporary roadway while underground work and excavation continues. This will allow traffic to continue to flow, while maintaining access to sidewalks and driveways, as cut-and-cover operations continues underground in the Financial District of downtown Los Angeles. Decking will occur on Flower St stretching from 4th St to just south of 6th St. This work – excavating up to 10 feet of Flower St and placing beams and deck panels across the street, flush at street grade – will occur over the span of 14 weekends starting in October 2016.

Steady State

Once decking is complete, this access will be maintained with lane reductions in place on Flower St to accommodate pile installation south of 5th St. As cut-and-cover excavation begins, all construction activities will take place underground and behind barriers. This next phase is known as Steady State.

Steady State phase on Flower St

Local Access Routes

Use the following detour routes for local access to high-rise buildings along Flower St, between 3rd and 5th, on weekends this fall.

Phase 1

- **ESSENTIALS**
  - Flower St from 3rd St to 5th St
  - No through access
  - Local access only from 3rd St and 4th St
  - Hours: Fridays at 7pm to Mondays at 5am
  - **LOCAL ACCESS WILL BE MAINTAINED:**
    - For Bank of America Plaza and World Trade Center – enter from 3rd St
    - For The Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Citigroup Center, and J2 Garage – enter from 4th St
    - For The Westin Bonaventure Hotel valet parking and loading dock – enter from 5th St; drivers must make a right turn onto Flower St from 5th St

- **Phase 2**

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- **Phase 3**

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What to Expect

- Decking will occur October 2016 through February 2017
- Decking will require approximately 14 weekend closures (no work on Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day)
- Work is scheduled in several phases, moving southward from 4th and Flower St
- Full closure of Flower St required Fridays, 7pm to Mondays, 5am
- Work will occur continuously over 58 hours on weekends
- During workweek time southbound lanes and one northbound lane will be maintained on Flower St, from 4th to 5th Street. Equipment will be visible on the east side of the street behind protective fencing.
- Sidewalk access will be maintained with intermittent closures

Phases 6 and 7:

- **Phase 6**

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- **Phase 7**

- **ESSENTIALS**
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