

Attention Residents and Business Owners



Notice of Potholing Activities

On Thursday, July 27, 2006, the Exposition Construction Authority, in preparation for the construction of the Exposition Light Rail Line, will begin potholing activities along the Exposition right-of-way.

On behalf of the Authority, the Gas Company will work in areas adjacent to the Exposition right-of-way. Work crews may be working in adjoining streets and their activity may require a lane closure. Potholing will take place on the following dates in the locations noted below. We apologize for any traffic delays that may be caused by these activities.

July 27 & 28, 2006

- La Salle Ave./Exposition Blvd.
- Ruth Helen Ave./Exposition Blvd.
- Farmdale Ave./Exposition Blvd.
- Alsace Ave./Exposition Blvd.

July 29, 2006

- La Cienega Blvd./Jefferson Blvd.
- Crenshaw Blvd./Exposition Blvd.
- La Brea Blvd./Exposition Blvd.
- Van Ness Ave./Exposition Blvd.

Potholing is a procedure for accurately identifying underground utilities prior to construction of a project. The benefits of this activity include avoiding unnecessary utility relocations, reducing or eliminating unexpected conflicts with other utilities, and reducing contractor delays and redesign costs.

Potholing consists of a non-destructive vacuum excavation process to determine the exact location of the utilities. Once the utility has been located, crews will restore the surface area to its original condition.

For more information regarding this project, please contact Gaby Gonzalez at (213) 243-5535 or ggonzalez@exporail.net.



PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Potholing of a Pipeline

Attention Residents and Business Owners

The Exposition Construction Authority, in preparation for the construction of the Exposition Light Rail Line, will be conducting **potholing activities of an existing underground pipeline** along the Exposition right-of-way. This work will help properly plan and implement the **future removal** of the pipeline.

On behalf of the Authority, BP and Pacific Pipeline will work in various areas along the Exposition right-of-way. Work crews may be working in adjoining streets.

These activities will take place **during the weeks of August 7th and August 14th, 2006**, adjacent to the locations noted below. We apologize for any traffic delays that this work may cause.

- Jefferson Blvd. at Hauser Blvd.
- Jefferson Blvd. at Carmona Ave.
- Jefferson Blvd. at La Cienega Blvd.
- Jefferson Blvd. at Ballona Creek Channel
- National Blvd. at Hayden Ave.
- National Blvd. at Washington Blvd.
- Robertson Blvd. at Venice Blvd.

Potholing for this pipeline entails excavating a 5 foot by 5 foot by 6 foot hole to expose the pipeline. All work will be done within MTA property, on the right-of-way. Each hole will take approximately one day to complete. Once the pipeline has been exposed and evaluated, the crews will restore the area.

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Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority

EXPO LIGHT RAIL LINE

PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Field Investigations

Attention Residents and Business Owners

The Exposition Construction Authority, in preparation for the construction of the Exposition Light Rail Line, will be conducting **field investigations** along the Exposition right-of-way.

On behalf of the Authority, the consultants will work in areas adjacent to the Exposition right-of-way. Work crews may be working in adjoining streets and their activity may require a lane closure.

These activities will begin on **Monday, August 28, 2006** and will continue for the **next three months**, through **November 2006**. The work is scheduled to start at Flower Street just south of 23rd Street, and continue south and west along the right-of-way into Culver City.

We apologize for any traffic delays that this work may cause.

Field investigations are being conducted in order to collect samples of the soil along the right-of-way and document subsurface conditions. The equipment utilized during these activities includes a truck-mounted drill rig used for boring and collecting soil samples.

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Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority

EXPO LIGHT RAIL LINE

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

West End: *Pipeline Removal*

Attention Residents and Business Owners

The Exposition Construction Authority, in preparation for the construction of the Exposition Light Rail Line, will be **removing an existing underground pipeline** along the Exposition right-of-way. On behalf of the Authority, BP and Pacific Pipeline will work in various areas along the Exposition right-of-way. Work crews may be working in adjoining streets.

When: Beginning October 16, 2006

Where: From Hauser Blvd. to National Blvd.
(along the Exposition right-of-way)

Duration: 4 months (approximately)



Pipeline removal entails digging large trenches to expose the pipe and allow for its removal from the ground. The dirt that is excavated will be stockpiled on MTA property and will be used to backfill the areas once the pipe has been removed (within 3-4 days).

Heavy machinery will be used, including a large excavator/backhoe, front-end loader, small bulldozer and trucks.

When work crews have to cross driveways, they will do so in half sections so that access to property is maintained at all times.

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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Downtown Corridor: *Flower Street*

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

The first construction activities on the Expo Light Rail Line project will begin on October 13, 2006 in the Downtown Corridor along Flower Street. The construction work will include utility and corridor improvements on Flower Street from 18th Street to 23rd Street in Downtown Los Angeles. Construction activities will include relocation of water lines, gas, power, cable, TV, sewer and storm drains. It will also include roadway improvements, traffic control and street lighting, as well as communications and train control work.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The following impacts can be anticipated:

Traffic:

- Flower Street from 18th Street to 23rd Street will remain a one-way street heading southbound.
- Two lanes of traffic will be maintained at all times.
- Flower Street between 23rd Street and Adams Blvd. will be converted to a one-way street heading southbound. The lane that is currently heading northbound from Adams Blvd. to 23rd Street will be permanently removed.

Parking:

- From October 13, 2006, for approximately six months, the west side of Flower Street will be temporarily closed to accommodate construction activities.
- Metered parking along Flower Street will not be accessible during this period. Parking on adjacent streets will remain.

- Once construction is complete on the west side of Flower Street, construction activities will be shifted to the east side of Flower Street. At this point, the west side of Flower Street will reopen and the east side of Flower Street will be temporarily closed.

Access:

- Driveways for businesses/residents will be accessible at all times.
- There may be brief closures when necessary for construction activities.
- Businesses/residents will be notified of any such closures in a timely manner.

Work Hours:

Monday through Saturday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The exceptions are:

- Some evenings and/or weekends
- On some occasions, late night work (9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) will take place in order to minimize the impact on daytime traffic circulation.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The Authority will provide updated construction schedules at public meetings to be held periodically throughout the duration of the project. Notification of these meetings will be provided to the community and businesses along the alignment. Details regarding these meetings may also be obtained at www.buildexpo.org/meetings.htm.

Construction information is also available online at www.buildexpo.org under the "News and Info" tab. Please contact the EXPO Government/Community Relations staff for updates on the construction schedule.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Exposition Construction Authority will have staff available to answer questions and/or respond to concerns raised by the community. Please contact the Expo Authority at **(213) 922-3976**.