



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

SOIL REMOVAL and GRADING - Expo Bikeway

ATTENTION RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

In preparation for construction of the Phase 2 Expo Bikeway, work crews will be **conducting soil removal and grading within the Expo Right-of-Way (ROW) in the cities of Los Angeles and Santa Monica**. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor *Skanska-Rados Joint Venture (SRJV)*, and its subcontractors.

What: Soil removal and grading necessary for the start of construction of the Phase 2 Expo Bikeway

When: Mid-April 2014 through September 2014

Work Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the City of Los Angeles
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the City of Santa Monica
(No work will take place on weekends)

Where: Work will be done **within the Expo ROW**, throughout the project alignment between Bagley Avenue in the City of Los Angeles and 17th Street in the City of Santa Monica.

Work Description:

Construction crews will be conducting soil removal and grading within the right-of-way for the construction of the Expo Bikeway. Soil removal and grading activities will include the use of: excavators, compaction rollers, front-end loaders, backhoe loaders, bulldozers and trucks. Work crews will perform excavations under local, state and federal regulations and in a manner that does not harm the public or the environment. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will oversee this process and ensure that its performed accordingly.

Advisories/Mitigation Measures:

- **Dust Control** - The following measures will be implemented to prevent fugitive dust from leaving the site: the use of watering trucks to wet the soil, covering truck loads with tarps before they leave the work site, and the designation of a specific entrance and exit for all equipment and trucks hauling debris where an anti-soil tracking device will be installed. Additionally, street sweepers will be used to keep clear the streets of debris as needed.
- **Soil Sampling and Analysis** - In 2010, the soil in the Expo ROW was sampled for soil contaminants. Arsenic, lead, petroleum hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and volatile organic compounds were found at various locations and depths below the ground surface in the Expo ROW. There is no immediate health risk to the residents or businesses in the area; however, DTSC recommended that the contaminated soil be removed to prevent the potential for future exposure.
- **California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)** - is responsible for the oversight of the soil removal process to ensure that the Expo Authority and its contractor, SRJV and their subcontractors perform the excavations under local, state, and federal regulations. All necessary precautions will be implemented to make certain that site workers and the community are safe during the soil removal activities. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Expo Construction Authority or DTSC. You may contact: *Yvette LaDuke, Public Participation Specialist, at 818-717-6569 or via email: ylduke@dtsc.ca.gov or the AQMD Complaint Hotline at (909)288-7664.*

Traffic Impacts/Access:

- Trucks used to haul away debris will occasionally interrupt traffic as they enter and exit the ROW; however, flagmen will be used to safely direct drivers to minimize traffic disruptions.
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained throughout all construction activities.
- Please obey all posted parking restriction signs and construction signs; do not enter the construction work zone.

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Expo Phase 2 and Bikeway Map of Soil Removal Areas

Map Key
 = Soil Removal Areas

