

Metro Orange Line Extension



Fall 2009 Project Update

Construction is underway to extend the valley's popular Metro Orange Line from the current Canoga Station to Chatsworth.

The four-mile addition will include new stations at Sherman Way (with parking), Roscoe Bl, Nordhoff St and the Chatsworth Metrolink Station (with parking). The project will be enhanced by street improvements, a bicycle/pedestrian path, systems equipment and landscaping similar to the existing Orange Line. The extension will provide high-capacity transit connections between major local destinations and is expected to help relieve congestion on north/south streets.

FIRST MEASURE R PROJECT

The Metro Orange Line Extension was the first project to break ground under the new voter-approved Measure R transportation sales tax.

The first shovel hit the ground on June 24, 2009 at the north parking lot of the Chatsworth Metrolink/Amtrak Station. Completion of this section is required before the south lot is modified to ensure parking is continuously available for Metrolink and Amtrak patrons during construction.

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION

Once the north parking lot of the Metrolink Chatsworth Station is completed, it will provide over 310 additional parking spaces. Patrons will then use this lot while Metro closes the south parking lot for use as a staging area during construction of a grade separation structure over active railroad tracks as well as further improvements on Lassen St.

Fencing south of Lassen St is scheduled to be installed later this year. In addition, a Notice to Proceed on further construction is expected to be issued in December so work can begin during the early part of 2010.