



# Next stop: Westwood.

PURPLE (D LINE) EXTENSION TRANSIT PROJECT  
Section 3



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# Presentation Panelists

## **Metro Purple Line Extension Team**

**Marlon Walker**, Community Relations Manager

- Sections 1, 2 & 3 and Division 20

**Helyn Oshrin**, Principal Community Relations Officer

- Section 3

## **Metro New Media Team**

**Rene Torres**, Transportation Associate, Eat Shop Play

## **Contractor Representatives and Presenters**

**Joanna Amador-Dempsey**, Modern Times, Community Relations Director

## **Metro Business Interruption Fund Team**

**Jessica Spearman**, Principal Transportation Planner

## **Metro Art**

**Zoe Taleporos**, Senior Manager

# Metro Art

**Coming up: May 29, 6pm at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall**  
Meet Metro artist Eloy Torrez and the veterans featured in his artwork for the future Westwood/VA Hospital Station



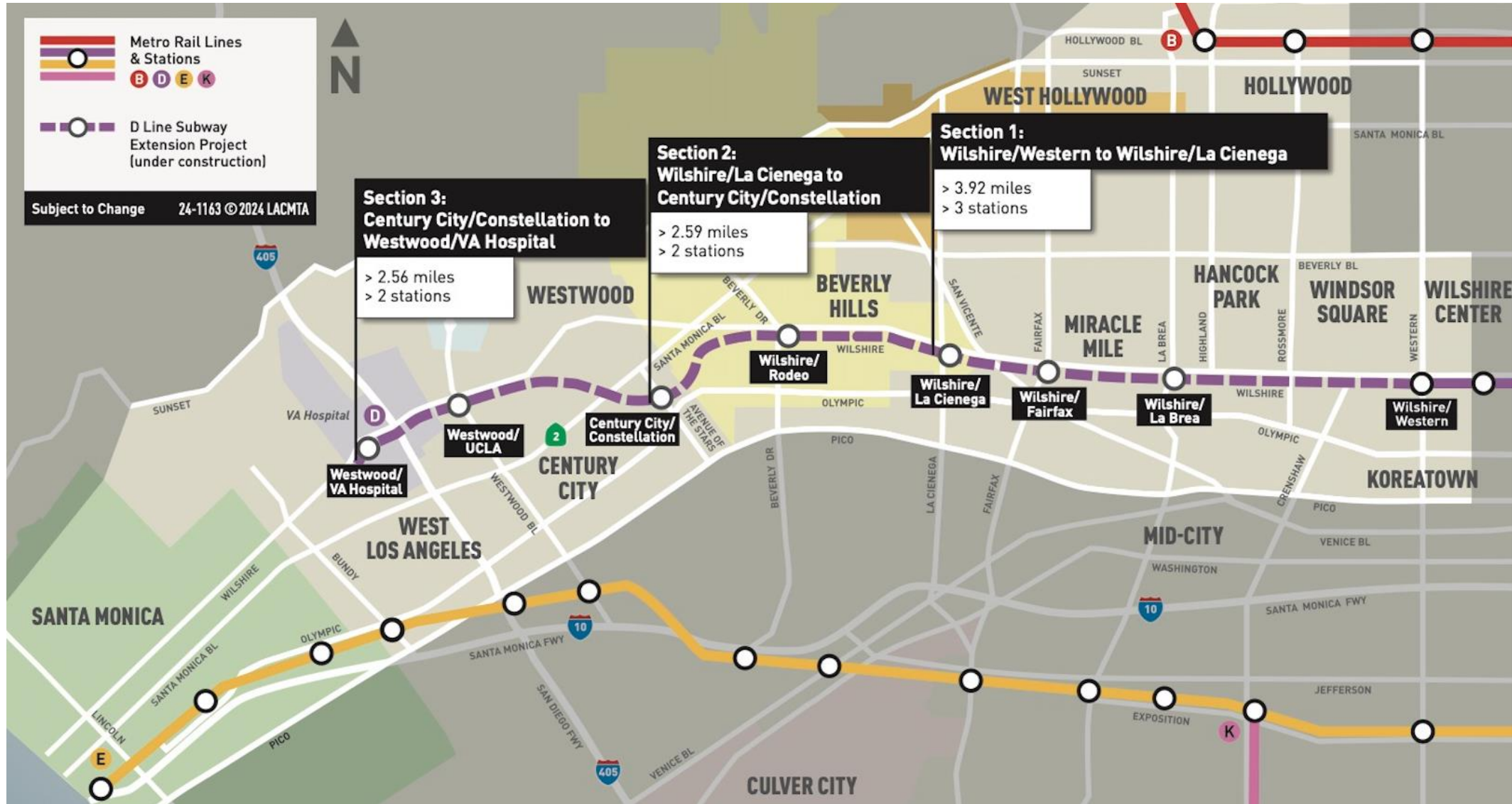
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projects, programming and  
art opportunities!

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# Today's Agenda

- **Agency Updates**
- **D Line Extension Project Overview**
- **Section 3 Construction Update**
- **Business Interruption Fund**
- **Eat Shop Play**

# Project Alignment



# Sections 1, 2, & 3 Status

	Forecasted Schedule		
Section	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
Length	3.92 Miles	2.59 Miles	2.56 Miles
New Stations	Wilshire/La Brea Wilshire/Fairfax Wilshire/La Cienega	Wilshire/Rodeo Century City/ Constellation	Westwood/UCLA Westwood/VA Hospital
Pre-Construction Activities	2014 – 2015	2016 – 2018	2018 – 2019
Construction	2015 – 2024	2018 – 2025	2019 – 2027
Operations	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>

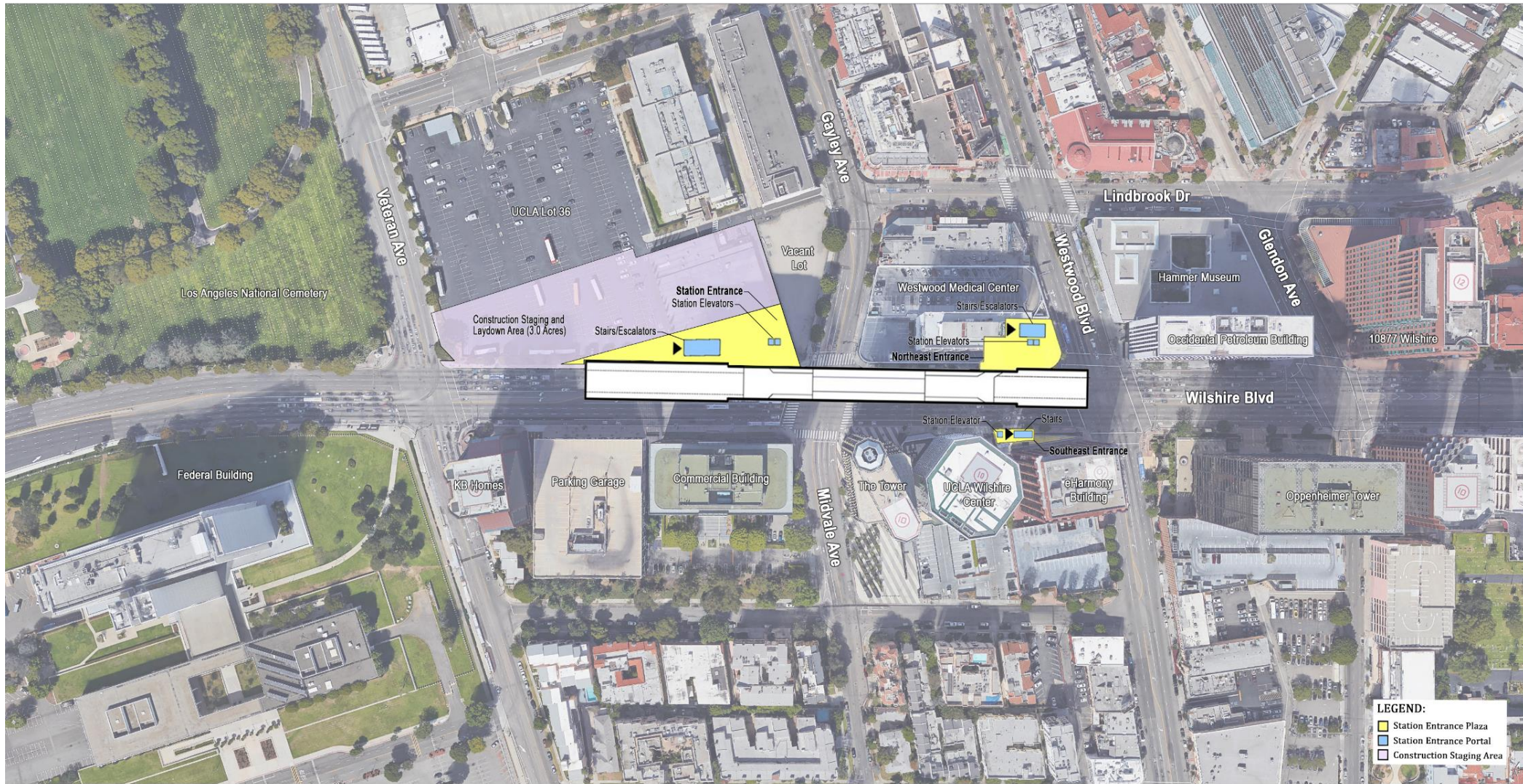


*\*Subject to change. The PLE project team is working to deliver the project consistent with Measure M.*

# Section 3 Tunnel from Century City to Westwood



# Westwood/UCLA Station Box



Rendering shows length of the underground station box on Wilshire Bl between Westwood Bl and Veteran Av. Approximately 902 feet long, and 64 feet wide.

# Westwood/UCLA Station Rendering (Northwest Entrance)



# Westwood/UCLA Station Rendering (Northeast Entrance)



# Westwood/UCLA Station Rendering (Southeast Entrance)



# Excavation for the Future Westwood/UCLA Station

Current work includes mass soil excavation, hauling away soil, bracing and lagging work, and ventilation system installation. Most of this work is being performed underground.

Trucks will be hauling throughout the day using driveways on Veteran Av and Wilshire Bl.

**Where:** UCLA Lot 36 (Wilshire Bl between Gayley Av and Veteran Av)

**When:** Continuous through June 2024

## **Work Hours:**

Excavation: 5am to 5pm and 5pm to 5am

Hauling: 6am to 5pm

Structural Activities: 2pm to 2am

Weekends: 5am to 5pm and 2pm to 2am

# Westwood/UCLA Station Excavation



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# Chase Bank Demolition at the Westwood Medical Plaza

Demolition at the Chase Building is anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2024.

- During, the demolition there will be sidewalk closures and lane reductions on Wilshire Bl and Westwood Bl for safety purposes. The anticipated duration for the work is three months. A construction notice was distributed to immediate stakeholders and work schedule will be updated on the project website.
- **Where:** Near Wilshire Bl and Westwood Bl on the Northside
- **When:** May 2024
- **Work Hours:**
  - **Weekdays:** 7am to 3:30pm and 9pm to 6am, Monday to Friday
  - **Weekends:** 9pm to 6am, Friday to Monday

# Chase Bank Demolition at the Westwood Medical Plaza



Current



Future

# Installation of Storm Drain – Future Wilshire/UCLA Station

The work will require various eastbound lane reductions on Wilshire Bl between Veteran Av and Westwood Bl and restrictions for northbound and southbound Westwood Bl. There will be no impact to utilities.

**Where:** Wilshire Bl intersections of Westwood Bl and Gayley Av.

**When:** Ongoing through early June 2024.

**Work Hours:** 9pm to 6am, Monday to Friday, and 10 pm Friday through 6am Monday, continuous weekends

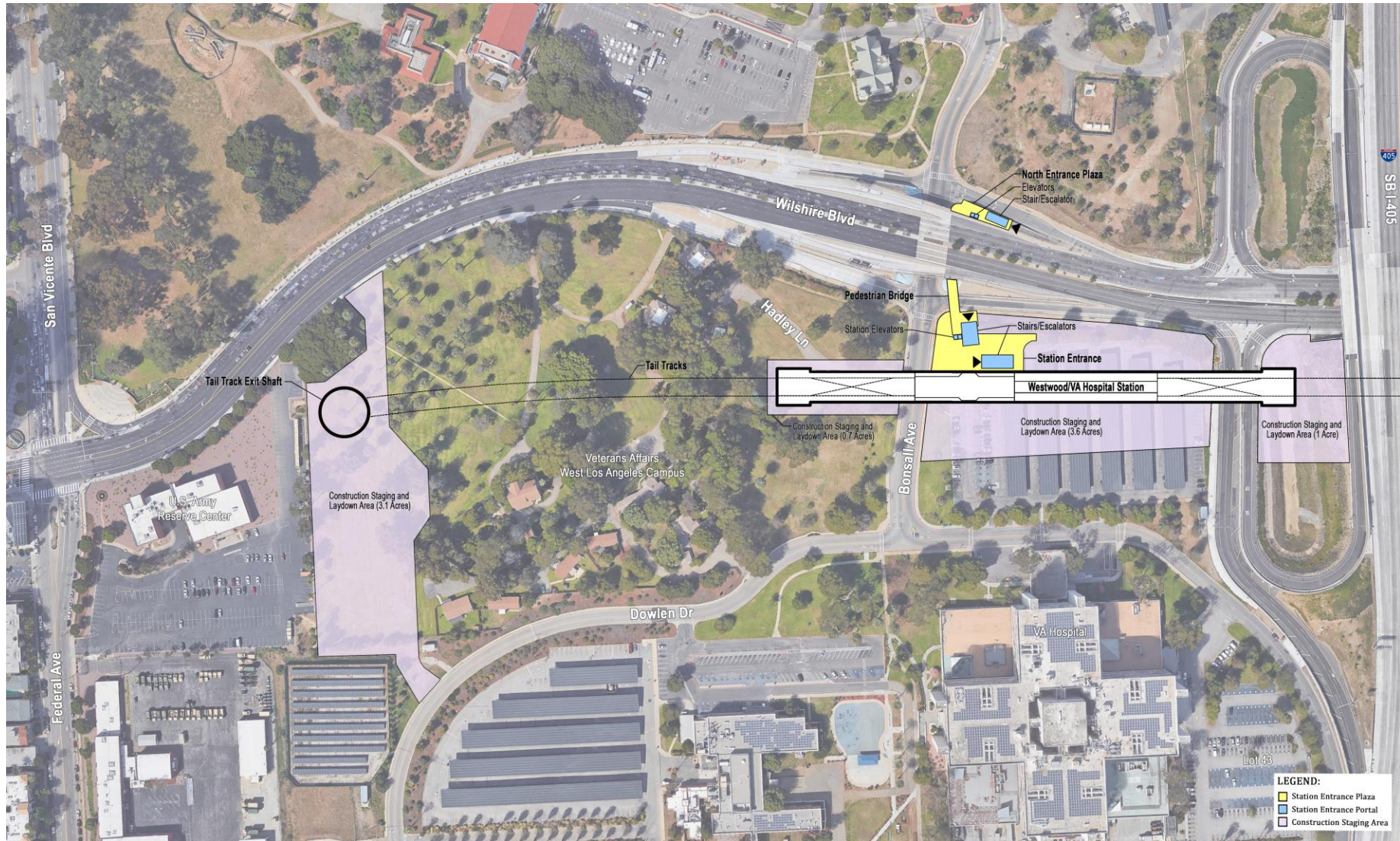
# Westwood/VA Hospital Station Rendering



# Westwood/VA Hospital Station Rendering (Bonsall Av)



# Westwood/VA Hospital Station Box



Rendering shows length of underground station at the VA Campus. Approximately 1,081 feet long, and 64 feet wide.

# Excavation for the Westwood/VA Hospital Station

Work includes mass excavation, hauling, bracing installation, lagging, station ventilation installation and related activities are occurring 24 hours.

**Where:** VA Lot 42 and the West of Bonsall Av staging yard

**When:** Ongoing through May/June 2024

## **Work Hours:**

Excavation, hauling and related activities: 24 hours

Weekdays and weekends:

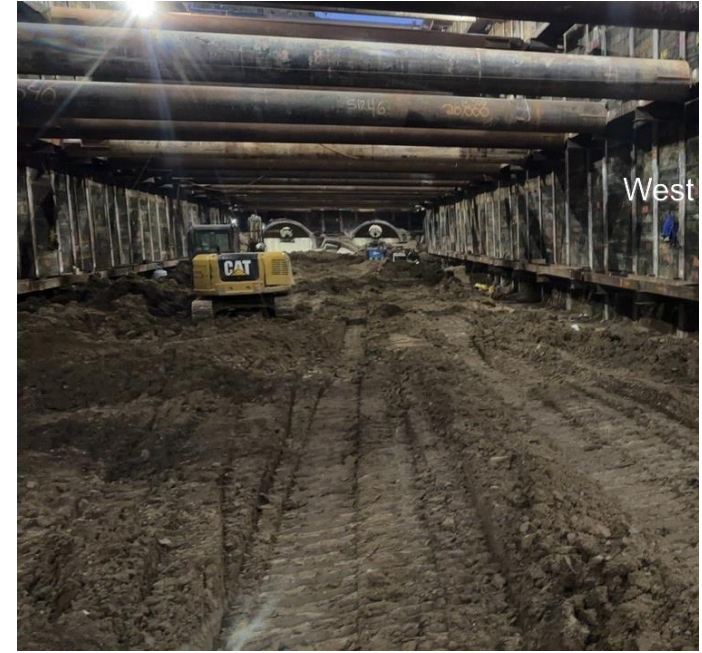
5AM to 5PM and 5PM to 5AM (Station excavation) and 5AM to 5PM and 5PM to 5AM (SOE Bracing)

Hauling:

5AM to 5PM and 5PM to 5AM

9am to 3pm (Bonsall Av only)

*\*Note: Hauling hours are subject to change, notification will be provided accordingly*



## Westwood/ VA Station SOE

# Waterline Work for the Westwood/VA Hospital Station

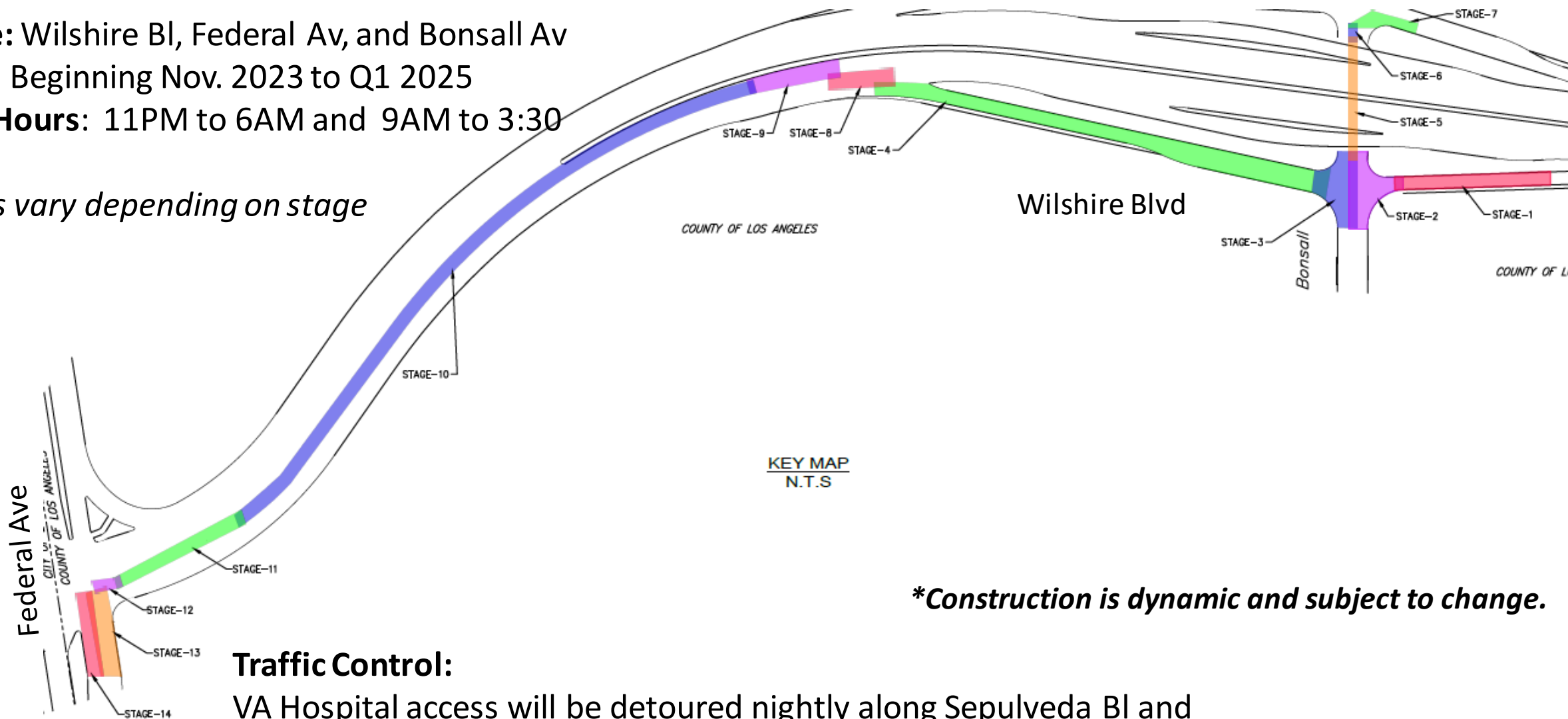


**Where:** Wilshire Bl, Federal Av, and Bonsall Av

**When:** Beginning Nov. 2023 to Q1 2025

**Work Hours:** 11PM to 6AM and 9AM to 3:30 PM

*\*Hours vary depending on stage*



### Traffic Control:

VA Hospital access will be detoured nightly along Sepulveda Bl and Santa Monica Bl to Sawtelle Bl and Dowlen Dr.

*\*Construction is dynamic and subject to change.*





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# VA Station Waterline Work



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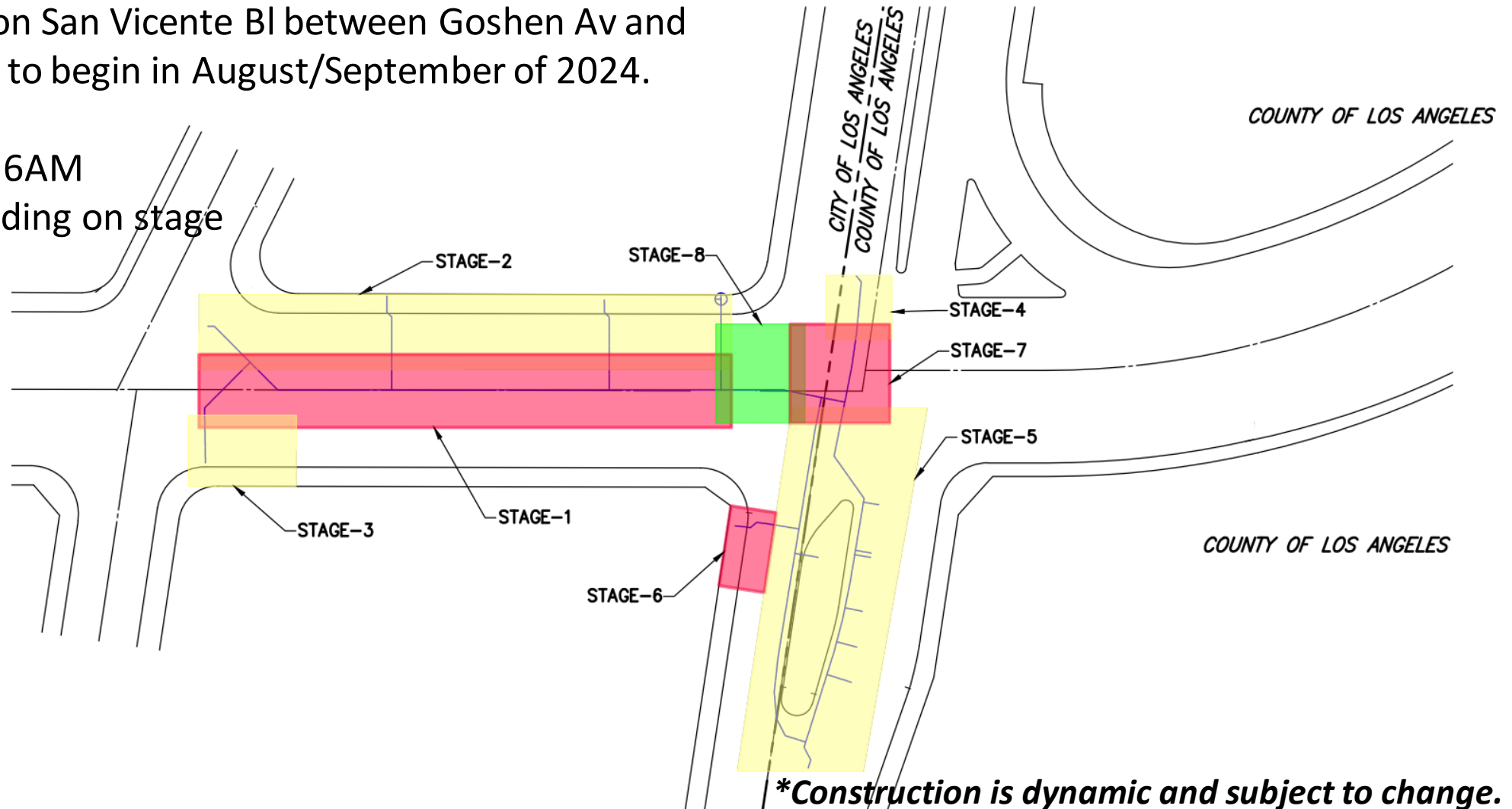
## Traffic Control:

Lanes will be reduced on Wilshire Bl between Barry Av and Federal Av.

Lanes will be reduced on San Vicente Bl between Goshen Av and Wilshire Bl. Tentatively to begin in August/September of 2024.

## Work Hours: 11PM to 6AM

\*Hours will vary depending on stage



# North Plaza

Work is scheduled to begin in the north plaza with piling activities for the pedestrian bridge construction and other necessary elements for the new station. More details will be shared as they become available.

**Where:** Northside of Wilshire Bl onramp into the VA Campus

**When:** Beginning in the Summer of 2024

**Work Hours:** Tentatively, 6am to 6PM.

*\* Some night and weekend closures may be necessary.*

# West LA VA Medical Center Parking Garage

Metro provided its construction contractor with a Notice to Proceed in September 2023. Construction field trailers and perimeter fencing have been installed on site within Lot 3.

The following work is scheduled for now until the end of the year:

- Work to connect utilities is in progress
- Completion of fence installation around Lot 527, Lot 42, Lot 43 and within the General Services Administration building parking lot
- Site grading begin within the Building Lot 527 (mid-December)

# West LA VA Medical Center Parking Lot 527 Construction

**Workdays:** Monday through Friday\*

**Work Hours:** 7am to 5pm

## Traffic Control

- Intermittent lane reductions on Bonsall Av and Dowlen Dr.
- Hadley Ln will be restricted from Bonsall Av for the duration of the project. Hadley Ln access will remain open from Dowlen Dr.
- Traffic flaggers will direct motorists and maintain traffic safety, as needed.

\* *Some construction activities could be scheduled for weekends. Metro will provide advance notice of any work scheduled to be completed during weekdays.*



# Business Interruption Fund (BIF)



# Metro's Business Interruption Fund

- > Financial assistance to small businesses including micro businesses with 25 or fewer full-time employees directly impacted by Metro Rail construction along four project areas:
  - > Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project\*\*
  - > Purple Line Extension, Sections 1, 2 & 3
  - > Regional Connector Project, Little Tokyo area\*\* & 2nd/Broadway Segment\*
  - > East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit Project
- > Businesses must be located immediately adjacent to the rail corridor and meet other eligibility requirements
- > Grant amounts are determined by business revenue loss directly related to period of Metro construction disruption
- > Businesses may receive up to \$50,000 per impact year



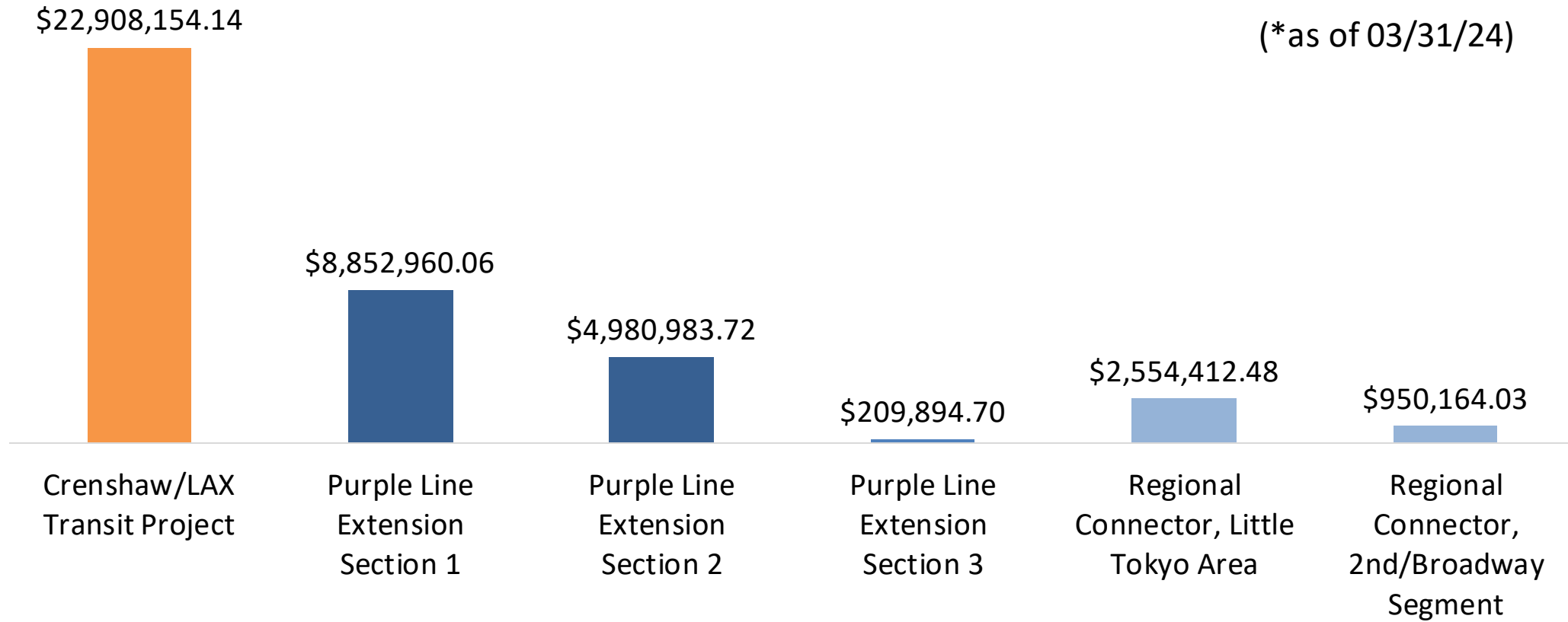
\*Eligibility ended 6/30/17. Segment eligibility based on full street closure with duration greater than six continuous months.

\*\* Eligibility ended 12/31/2023.

# Metro's Business Interruption Fund

Value of BIF Grants Awarded:  
\$40,456,569.13

(\*as of 03/31/24)



**\*BIF Grants do not cover COVID-19 related impacts.**

# Metro's Business Interruption Fund

## Contact Us

- > For more information, please visit our website at [Metro.net/BIF](https://Metro.net/BIF)
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# EAT SHOP PLAY



Eat Shop Play has highlighted local businesses along the Purple Line Extension project in Koreatown, Miracle Mile, Beverly Hills, Century City, and Westwood, especially eateries and specialty businesses operating pick-up and delivery during the past months.

The Eat Shop Play program continues supporting local businesses as construction progresses by promoting them through regular social media posts and newsletters.



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# EAT SHOP PLAY

Support local businesses as  
we build more rail for LA.

# EAT SHOP PLAY

## WESTWOOD

### Westwood Flower Garden

1091 Gayley Ave

Westwood Flower Garden is committed to creating beautiful flower arrangements and floral gifts for any occasion. They have the best selection of floral designs for every unique occasion.

Business hours

Mon - Sat: 9am – 5pm

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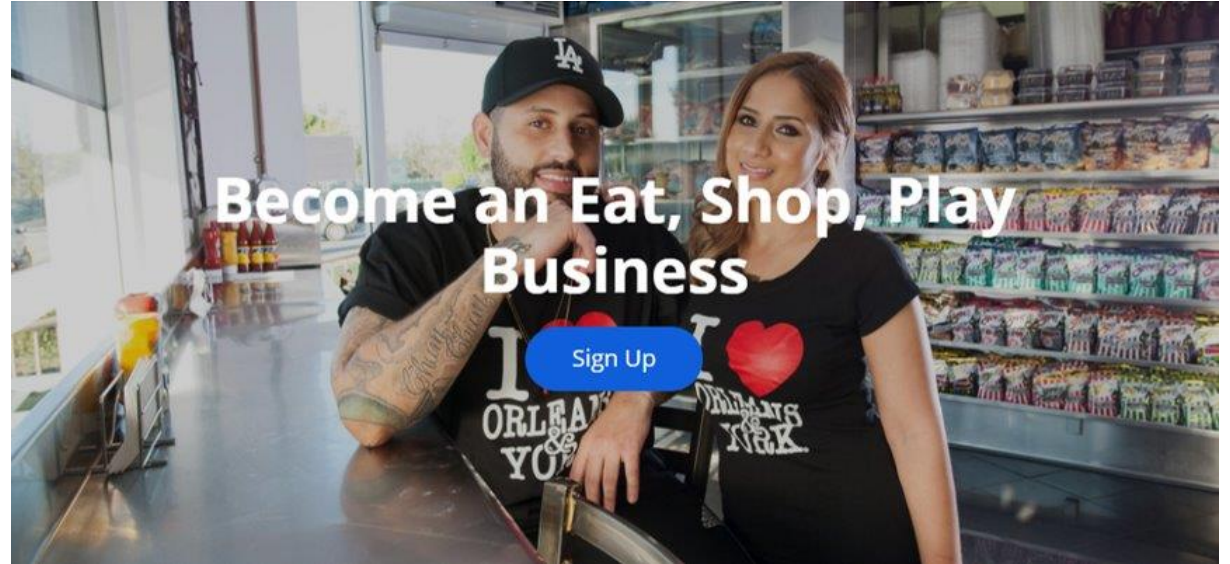


# EAT SHOP PLAY



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- > For more information on Eat Shop Play visit [metro.net/eatshopplay](https://metro.net/eatshopplay)
- > Send an email to [eatshopplay@metro.net](mailto:eatshopplay@metro.net)



# Stay in Touch

## Upcoming Meetings D Line Extension

**D Line Sections 1, 2 and 3**

**May 1, 2024, at 12PM, Virtual**

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96626476708>

Webinar ID: 966 2647 6708

No password required.

**Beverly Hills Sections 1 and 2**

**June 5, 2024, at 6pm, In-person**

Municipal Gallery at Beverly Hills City Hall 455  
N Rexford Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210



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