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**Purple (D Line) Extension Transit Project Section 3
Westwood/ VA Hospital Station Construction Updates**



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Metro New Media Team

- Stephanie Molen, Area Manager

Metro Purple (D Line) Extension Transit Project

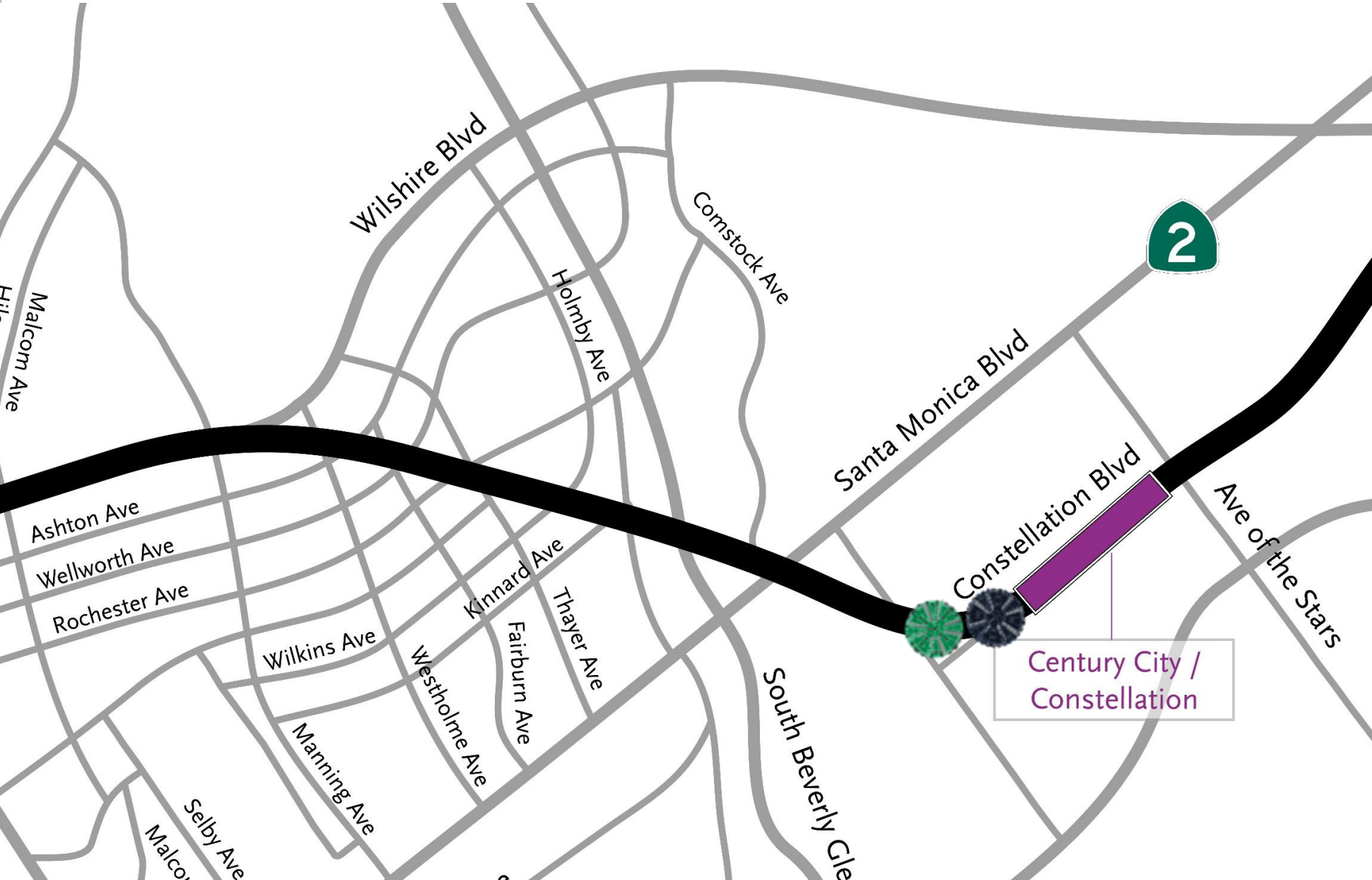


Sections 1, 2, & 3 Status

	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	2024	2025	2027


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

Section 3 Tunneling Progress



Tunneling Statistics as of 3/28/2023

Iris (TBM 1)

 13,266 feet
98% complete

Aura (TBM 2)

 12,727 feet
94% complete

 Future Station Boxes

Century City /
Constellation

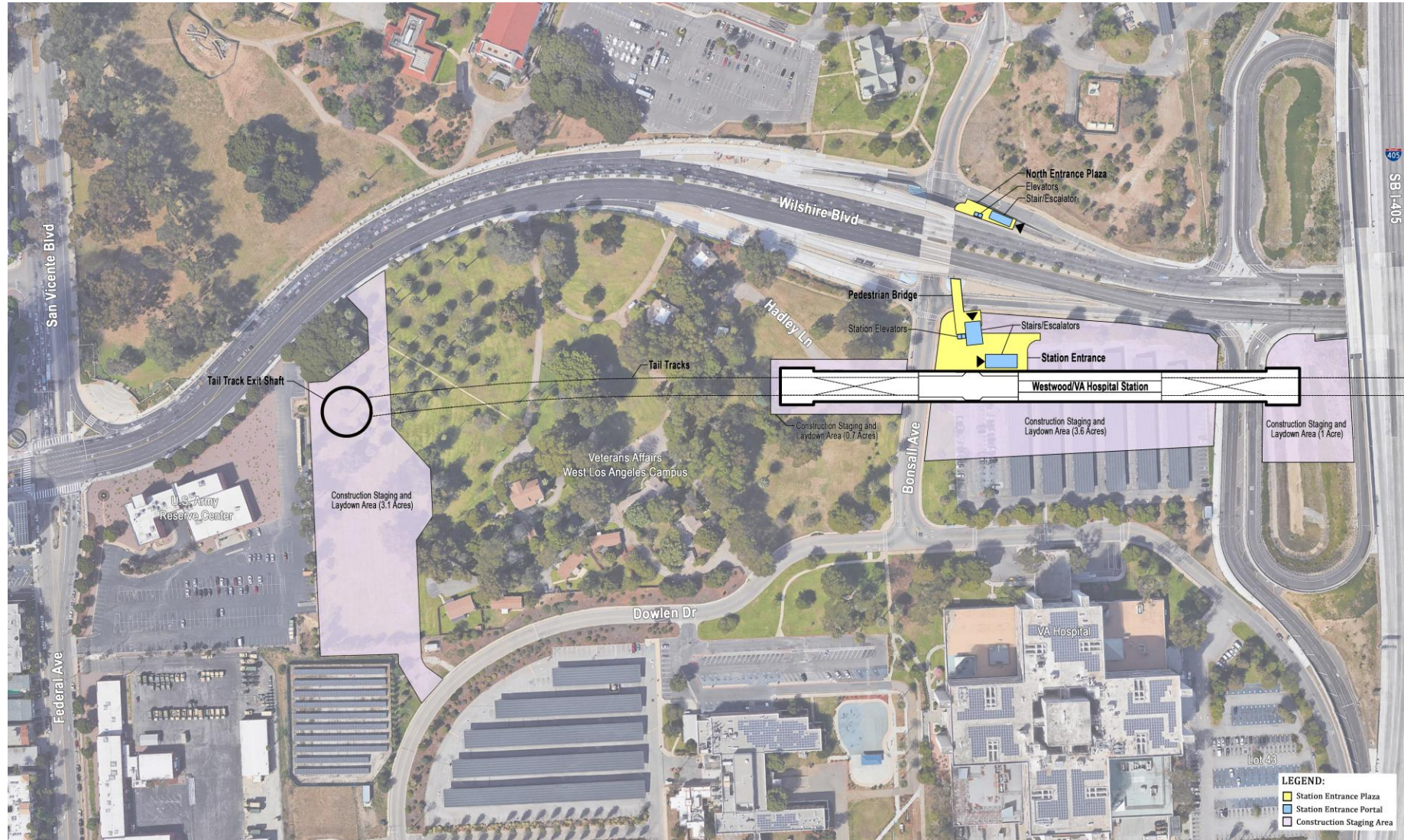
Westwood/VA Hospital Station Rendering



Westwood/VA Hospital Station Rendering (Bonsall Av)



Westwood/VA Hospital Station Box



Rendering shows length of the underground station box on Wilshire Bl and Bonsall Av

Excavation for the Westwood/VA Hospital Station

Work includes mass excavation, hauling, bracing installation, lagging, and station ventilation installation.

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

When: October 2022 through October 2023

Work Hours:

Excavation and related activities: 5pm to 6am and 6am to 5pm

Hauling: 9am to 3pm



Station Excavation in Progress

Free VA Hospital Shuttle

Parking Shuttle Service is available and free for hospital staff and guests of the West LA VA Hospital Campus.

Shuttle runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

- Monday through Friday:
 - Pick-ups every 10 minutes, 7am to 6pm
 - Pick-ups every 20 minutes, 6pm to 7am
- Saturday and Sunday: Pick-ups every 20 minutes

Shuttle stops are in Parking Lots 3, 6, 7, and 43N



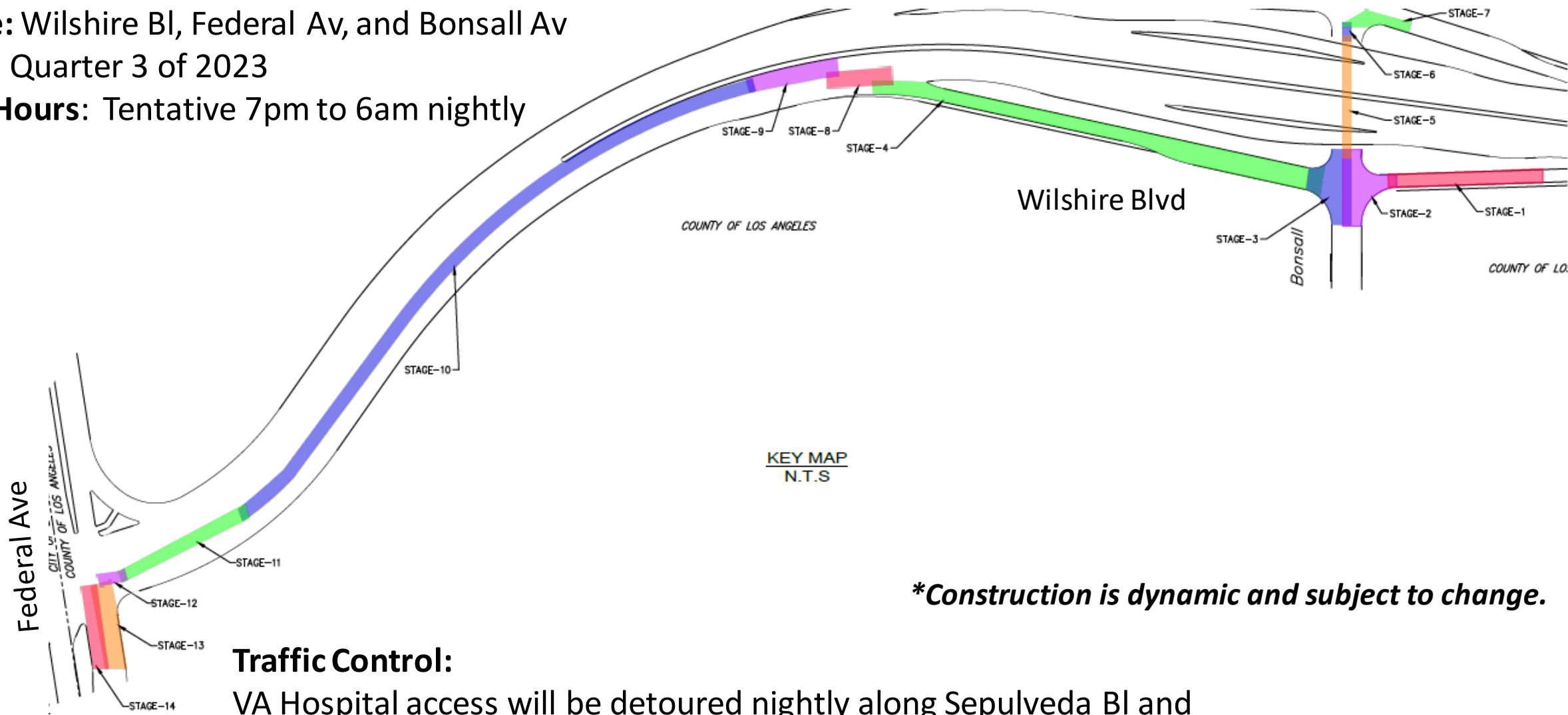
Upcoming Waterline Work for the Future Station



Where: Wilshire Bl, Federal Av, and Bonsall Av

When: Quarter 3 of 2023

Work Hours: Tentative 7pm to 6am nightly



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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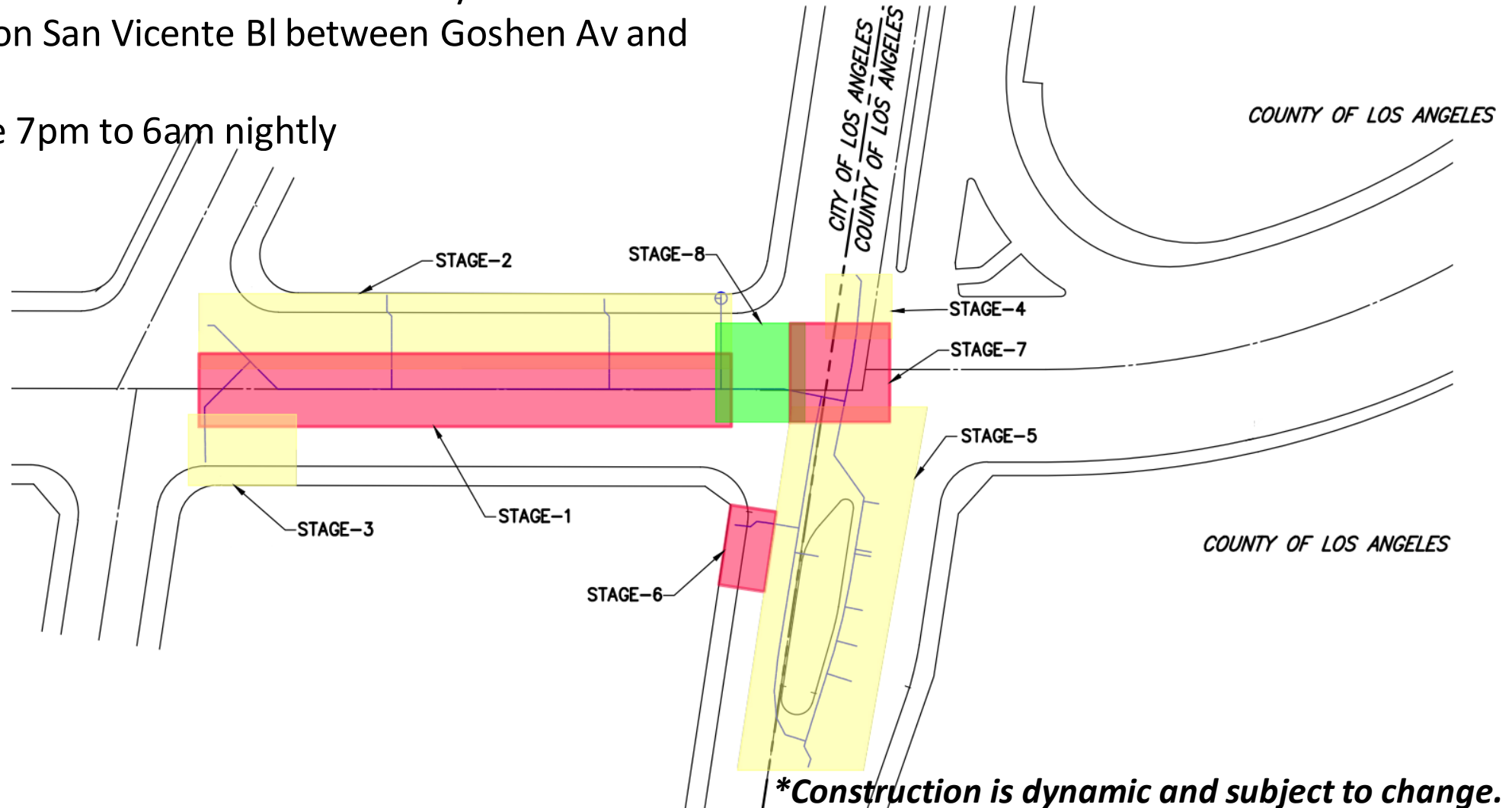


Traffic Control:

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.

Work Hours: Tentative 7pm to 6am nightly



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Metro's Station Naming Policy

Metro will begin the Station Naming surveys for Section 3 in Spring 2025.

Station Names will reflect the following principles

- **Transit system content:** Names will reflect the property's location, relative to the entire transit system, and not duplicate elsewhere.
- **Property area:** provide specific information about the property's location relative to the surrounding area.
- **Neighborhood identity:** Acknowledge the communities and neighborhoods services by the station and stops.
- **Simplicity:** Names will be short, easily recognizable and fit for signage and mapping.

Metro's Station Naming Policy

- Initial station names were identified during the project planning process, primarily based on geographic location.
- Metro staff will solicit input from cities, communities, and other stakeholders on preferred station names based on the Board-adopted naming criteria.
- The resulting station names will be reviewed by a focus group comprised of both transit system users and non-users for general public recognizability.
- Metro staff will return to the Metro Board Construction Committee and then to the full Metro Board for adoption of the final set of official station names.

Article 5 – Shared Obligations

F. Prior to the commencement of operations of the Transit Facilities, VA and Grantee shall jointly agree on the official adopted name for the Transit Facilities, consistent with the Parties' then current policies and procedures for such actions.

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