

# Next stop: more subway.

PURPLE (D LINE) EXTENSION TRANSIT PROJECT  
Section 1



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Wilshire/La Brea

Wilshire/Fairfax

Wilshire/La Cienega

This is the Wilshire/La Cienega  
Station



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# Meet the Artists: Wilshire/La Cienega Station



- Represented by Lehmann Maupin, New York
- Exhibited internationally and in collections including the Getty Center, LACMA, MOCA (LA), Hammer Museum, National Gallery of Art (DC), National Gallery of Canada, Whitney Museum of American Art, National Gallery of Victoria, Australia, Whitney Museum of American Art
- Recently commissioned to create an artwork for the David Geffen Galleries at LACMA



- Professor and Program Director of Photography, and head of Critic-in-Residence program at Otis College of Art and Design
- Exhibited internationally and in the permanent collections of several museums including the J. Paul Getty Museum, Getty Center, The Broad Foundation, LACMA, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, and North Carolina Museum of Art



- Represented by Kurimanzutto, New York and Berlin
- Exhibited internationally including Bienal de São Paulo, Berlin Biennale, dOCUMENTA (13), Kassel, Venice Biennale, Contemporary University Museum (Mexico City), Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen, Modern Art Oxford, Monash University Museum of Art, New Museum, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the San Francisco Art Institute
- Recently commissioned to create an artwork for the David Geffen Galleries at LACMA

Todd Gray



Soo Kim



Mariana Castillo Deball



# Facebook Groups: Metro Westside



Join the conversation on the Westside Cities Facebook Group by visiting:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/metrowestside/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/metrowestside/)



# Station Activations Program



## Metro's Approach to:

- Introducing positive presence to stations as part of Metro's safety ecosystem
- Transforming transit spaces into community destinations
- Supporting local businesses, organizations, and artists



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# What is an Activation?



Cultural Moments



Pop-Up Businesses



Fitness Classes



Community Markets



Placemaking



# Metro Station Activations

## **Metro requires that all activation participants have relevant:**

- Health permits
- Business licenses
- Insurance

## **All participants are required to:**

- Abide by the Metro Code of Conduct
- Stay on Metro property
- Take Rail Safety, CPR, De-Escalation, and Metro Transit Watch app training

## **Metro offers support for all activations:**

- Facilities and Maintenance Support
  - Trash receptacles and custodial services
  - Power washing before and after
- Marketing support:
  - Social media
  - Print
  - Signage and wayfinding
- Department of Public Safety support:
  - Security (for large activations)
  - Coordination with local police
  - Ambassadors



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# Stay Connected with Metro Updates



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RIDER ALERTS



COMMUNITY EVENTS  
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PROJECT UPDATES  
ACROSS THE REGION



RESOURCES THAT HELP  
YOU PLAN AHEAD

> Friday Email:

> <https://gometro.la/friday>

> The Newsletter

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# Know Your Rights

- All immigrants, regardless of status, are entitled to basic rights and protections under the law. Understanding these rights is the first step toward safety, empowerment, and accessing essential resources.
- Key Support Services Available:
  - Free or low-cost legal services
  - Language-accessible assistance
  - Resources for navigating immigration issues
  - Protection from fraud, discrimination, and abuse
- [oia.lacounty.gov](http://oia.lacounty.gov)



**AS AN IMMIGRANT,  
YOU HAVE RIGHTS!**

Get support, legal services and protections.

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¡USTED TIENE DERECHOS!**

*Obtenga apoyo, servicios legales y protecciones.*

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# D Line Extension Team

## **Construction Relations**

- › Juan Solorio – Community Relations Manager
- › Mindy Lake – Principal Community Relations Officer, Section 1 (Beverly Hills) and Section 2

## **Metro Art**

- › Holly Hampton – Senior Manager

## **Contractor Representatives**

- › Scott Donohue – STS Community Relations Coordinator
- › Ross Pelsler – TPOG Project Information Coordinator

## **Metro Construction Mitigation Programs**

- › Aaron Choi – DEOD Representative, Business Interruption Fund (BIF)
- › Aurea Adao – Community Relations Manager, Eat Shop Play Program
- › Leo Cablayan – Business Development Lead, Eat Shop Play Program

# Today's Agenda

- > D Line Extension Project Overview
- > Construction Updates
  - Section 1 Wilshire/La Cienega
  - Section 2 Beverly Dr
- > Business Interruption Fund
- > Eat Shop Play

Metro Rail Lines & Stations  
B D E K

D Line Subway Extension Project (under construction)

Subject to Change 25-2219 ©2025 LACMTA



**Section 3:  
Century City to  
Westwood/VA Hospital**

> 2.56 miles  
> 2 stations

**Section 2:  
Wilshire/La Cienega  
to Century City**

> 2.59 miles  
> 2 stations

**Section 1:  
Wilshire/Western to Wilshire/La Cienega**

> 3.92 miles  
> 3 stations



Westwood/  
VA Hospital

Westwood/  
UCLA

Century City

Beverly Dr

Wilshire/  
La Cienega

Wilshire/  
Fairfax

Wilshire/  
La Brea

Wilshire/  
Western

# Project Schedule

	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	Beverly Dr Century City	Westwood/UCLA Westwood/VA Hospital
Pre-Construction Activities	2014 – 2015 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2016 – 2018 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2018 – 2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Construction	2015 – 2025	2018 – 2026	2019 – 2027
Operations	<b>May 8, 2026</b>	<b>Spring 2027</b>	<b>Fall 2027</b>

*\*Subject to change. Metro is working to deliver the project consistent with Measure M.*

# Wilshire/La Cienega Station Rendering



# La Cienega Station Current Activities

\*All work is pending design and City of Beverly Hills approval.

## > **Winter/Spring 2026 (February – April\*)**

Wilshire/Stanley restoration. Short-term, one and two-lane closures along Wilshire Bl to support curb and gutter restoration between La Cienega Bl and Stanley Dr. Includes intermittent sidewalk closures.

## > **Summer/Fall 2026 (June – September\*)**

Final pave and striping of Wilshire Bl, La Cienega Bl, & side streets. Weekend Full Closures anticipated.

# Wilshire/San Vicente Median Restoration

\*Note: striping anticipated to return to 3 lanes in each direction this weekend.



# Wilshire/Tower Median Restoration



# Wilshire/Stanley Curb & Gutter Restoration



# Replacement Parking

- > Locations for One Hour Free Parking:  
Mon to Fri, 10am to 3pm
  - > 8447 Wilshire Bl:  
Accessible from N Hamilton
  - > 8350 Wilshire Bl:  
Accessible from S Tower
  - > Please mention "Metro" upon  
entering the building to receive  
the 1st hour free



# Station Progress



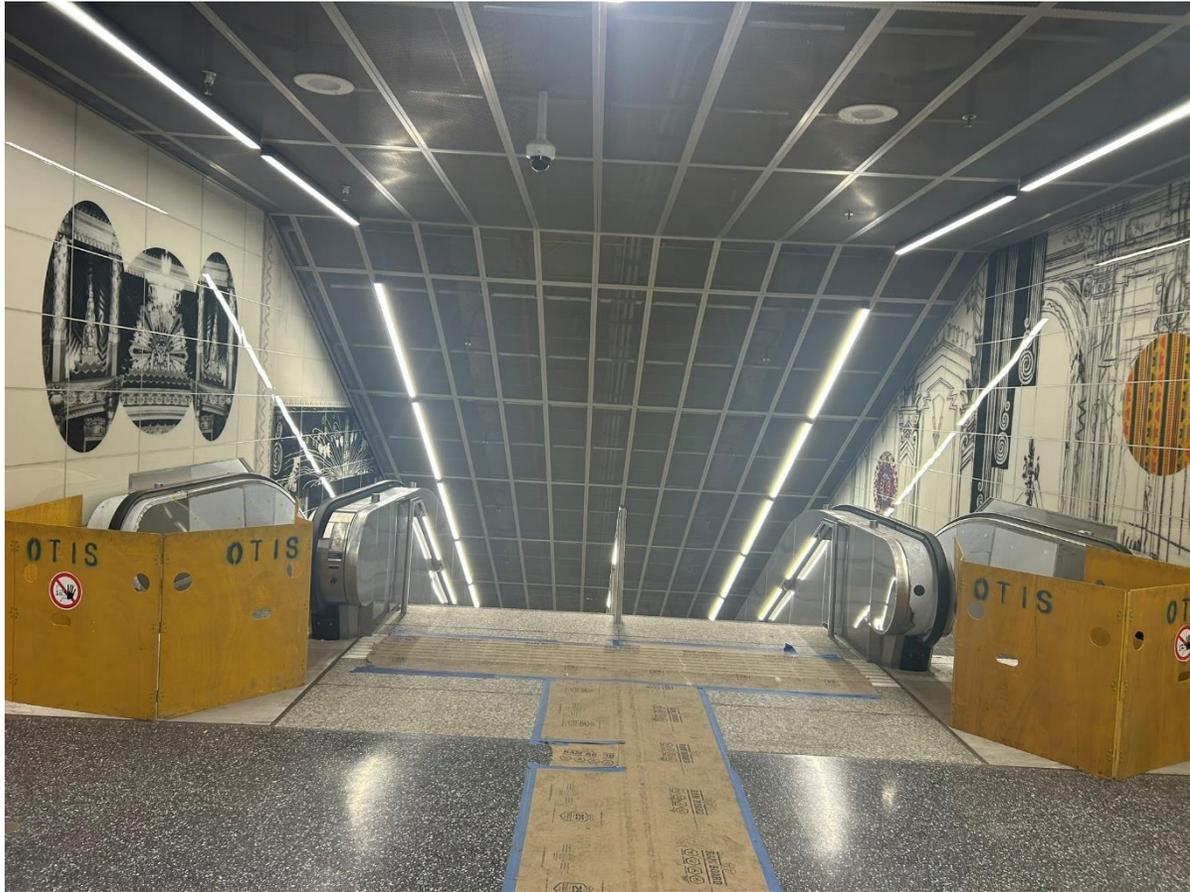
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Station art will be revealed soon.

# Station Progress



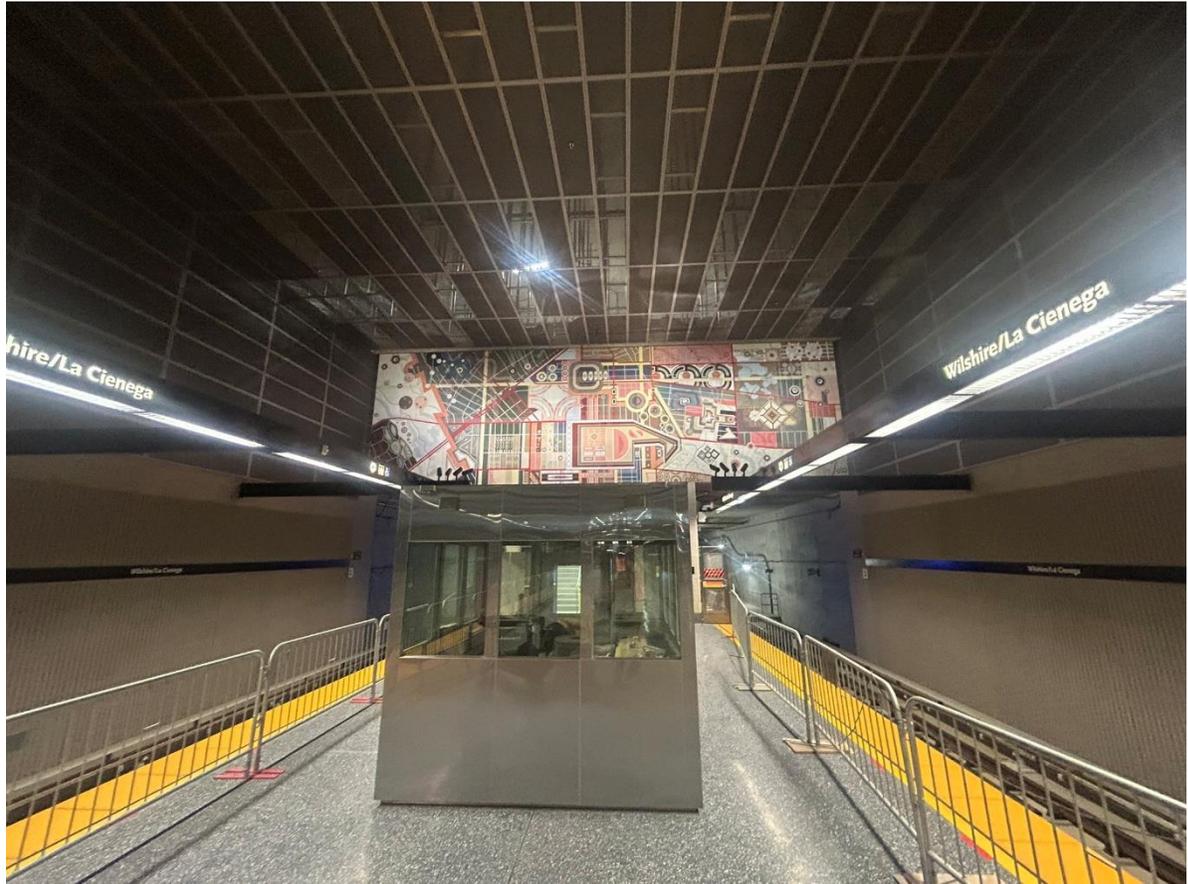
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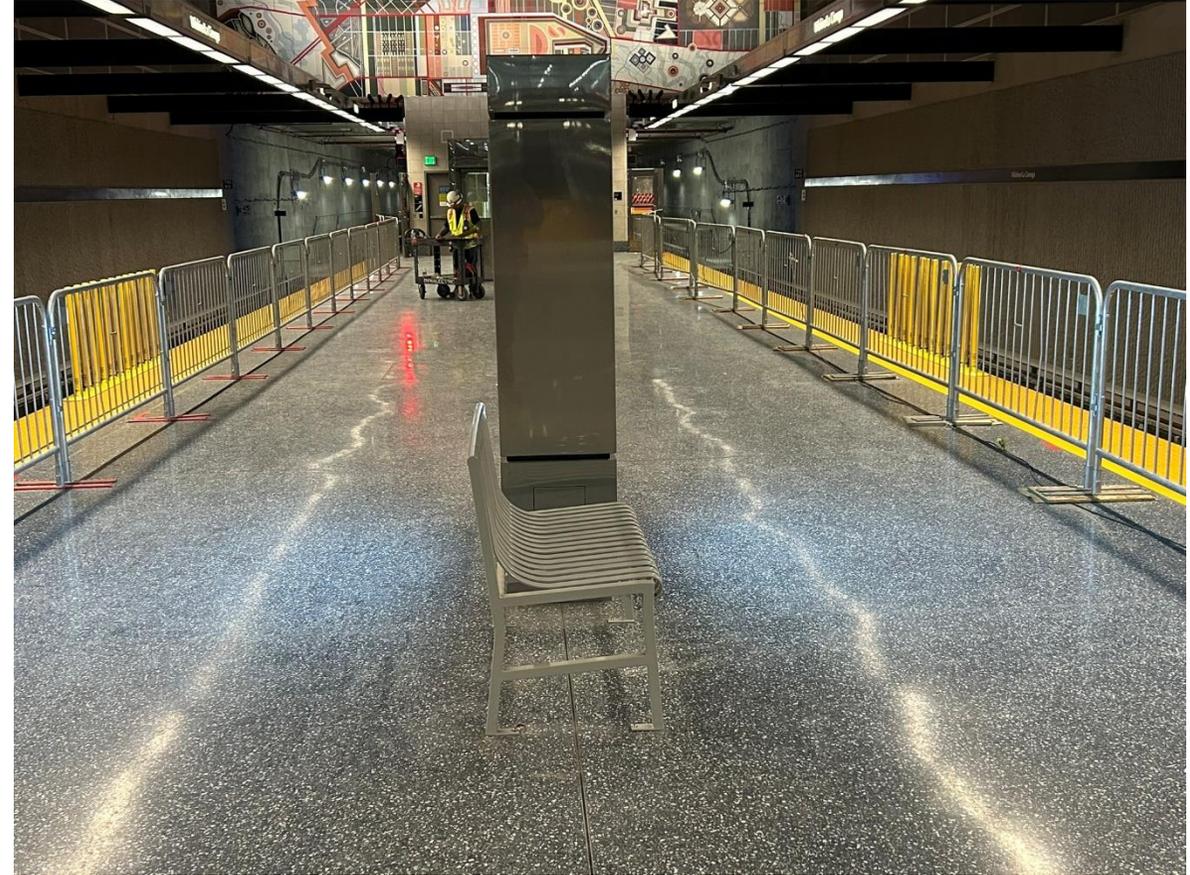
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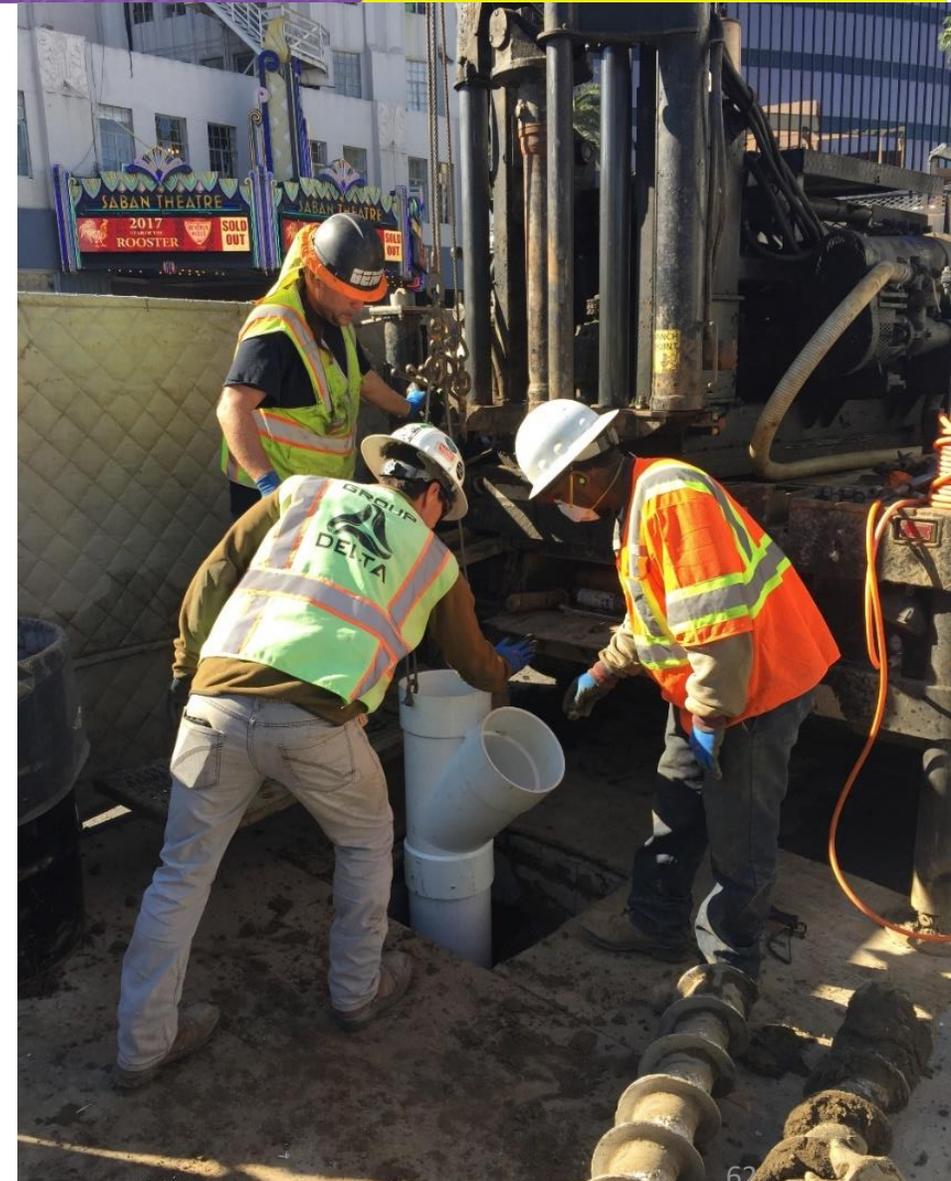


# Station Progress



# Instrumentation & Punchlist Work

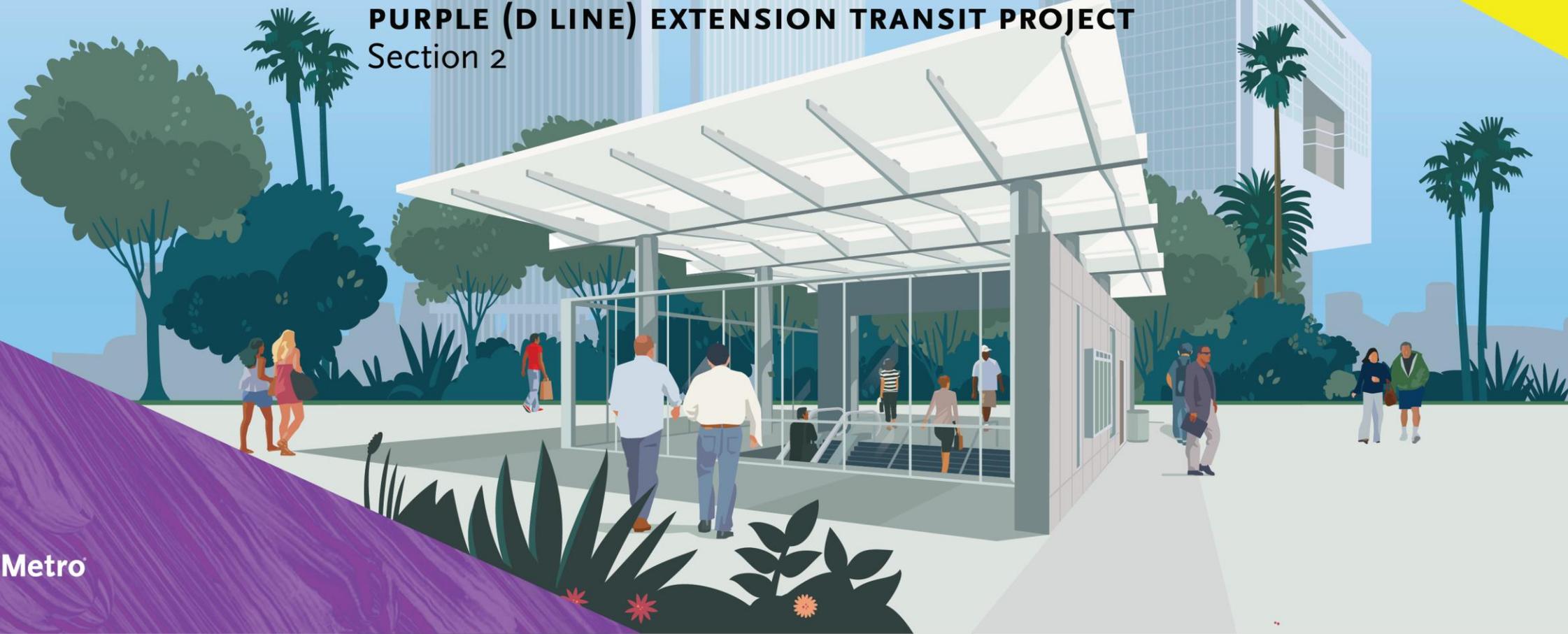
- > **When:** Ongoing
- > **Traffic Controls:**
  - Intermittent lane reductions on Wilshire Bl, La Cienega Bl, and side streets during off-peak hours will be in place to support the **removal** of geotechnical instruments in the Wilshire Bl and La Cienega Bl area.
  - Intermittent lane reductions may be in place on Wilshire Bl, west of La Cienega Bl, to support survey and street maintenance work under Wilshire Bl.
- > Additional details on this work will be available in future construction notices.





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Section 2



# Beverly Dr Station Rendering





Wilshire Blvd

Beverly Dr Station

S El Camino Dr

S Beverly Dr

Reeves Dr

S Canon Dr

S Crescent Dr

Montage Hotel

Chase Bank

Sterling Plaza

Construction Staging and Laydown Area (0.4 Acres)

Switchgear and Appendages

Station Entrance  
Elevators  
Stairs/Escalators

Union Bank

Bank of America

Construction Staging and Laydown Area (0.4 Acres)

Ace Gallery

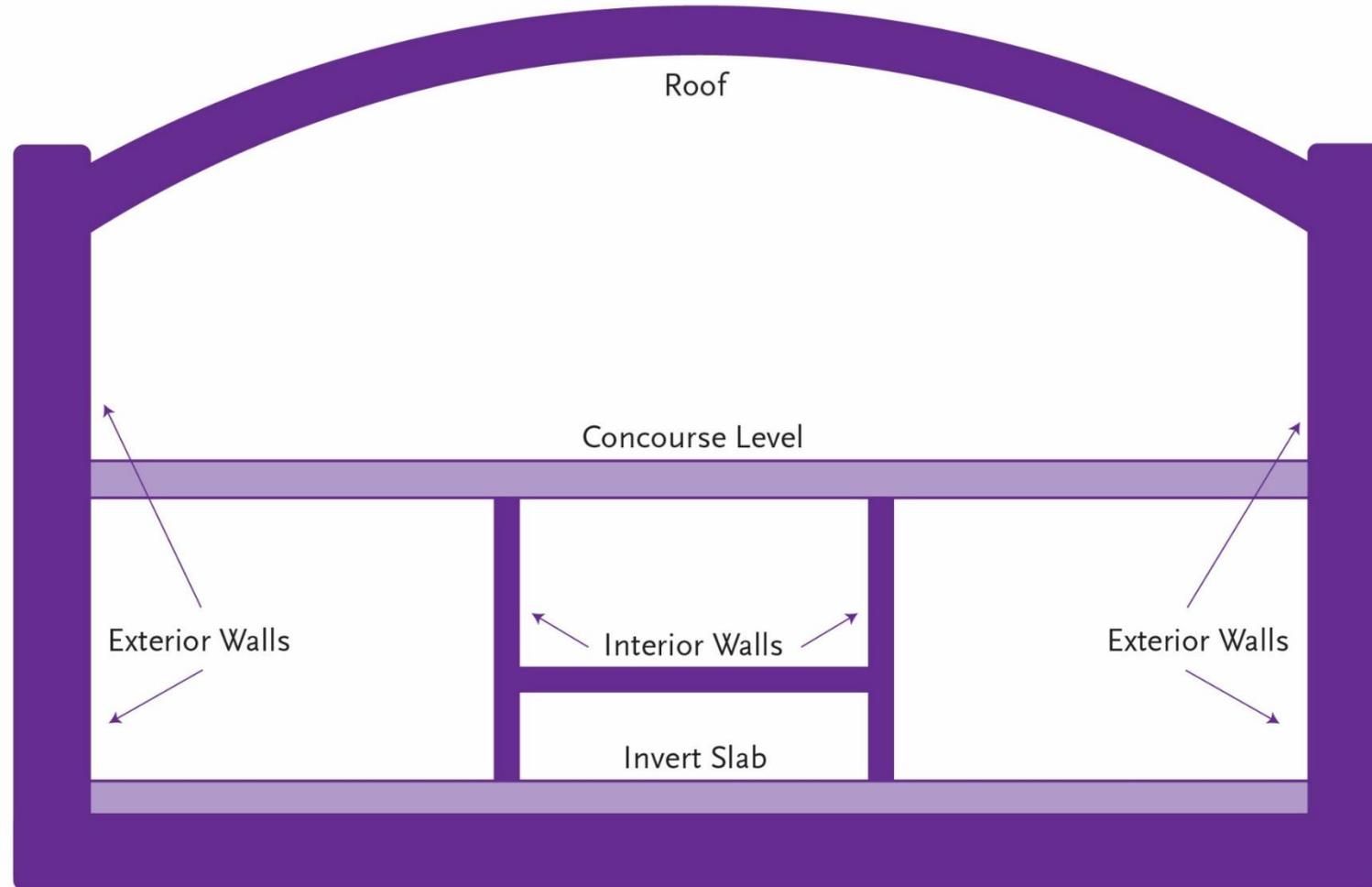
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Rendering shows length of the underground station box on Wilshire Blvd from Canon Dr to Beverly Dr

**LEGEND:**

- Station Entrance Plaza
- Station Entrance Portal
- Construction Staging Area

# Beverly Dr Station: Structure Construction through 2026



# Beverly Dr Station Appendage Work

**Why:** Multiple appendages will be required for each station on the D Line Extension

- > Each appendage structure houses a vital function for the stations:
  - Emergency exits
  - Utility rooms
  - Ventilation rooms
  - Entrance and exit structures

**Where:** Information about specific traffic control and work hours for specific locations will be available in future community meetings and construction notices

- > Coordination with impacted businesses will be conducted prior to the start of each phase of appendage work
- > The contractor anticipates completing the appendage work activities during the **second half of March**

# Current Work: Station Escalators/Stairwell Construction



*Station Entrance looking up to Station Plaza Escalators and Stairwell*

# Current Work: Station Platform and Track Construction



*Station Concourse Looking East towards  
Track Platform Level*

# Current Work: Station Platform and Track Construction

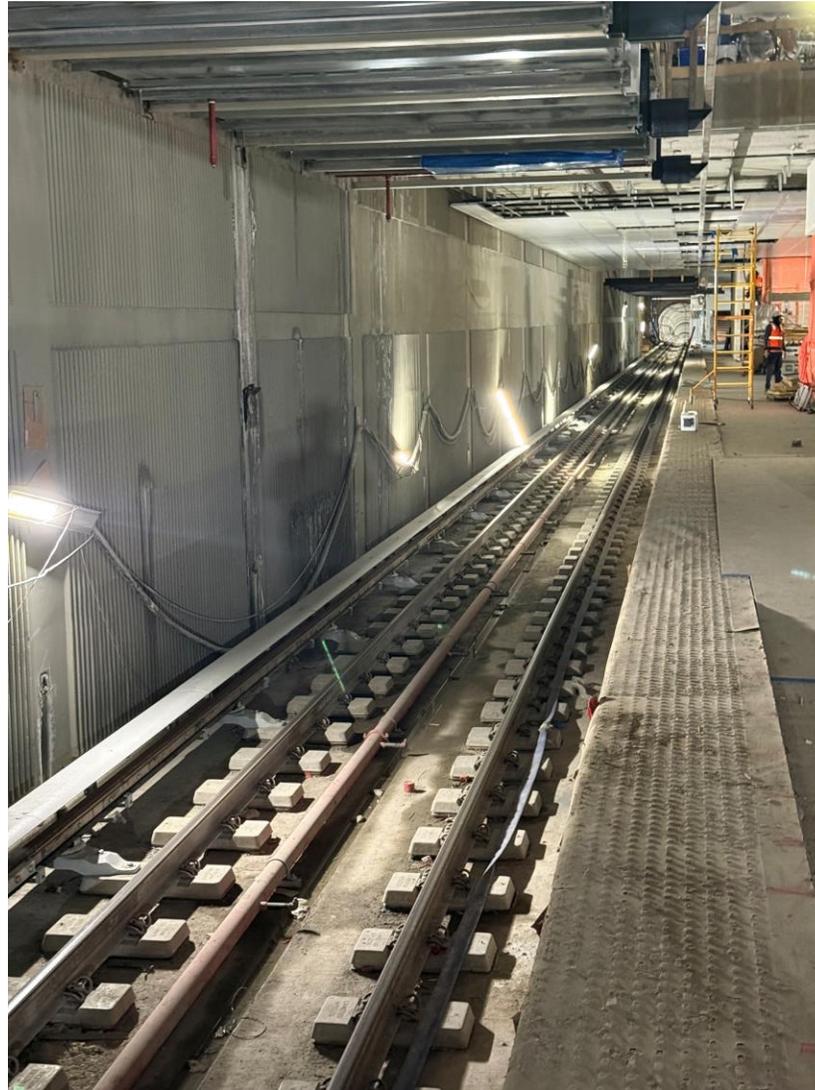


*Station Platform Track Level Looking East*

# Current Work: Station Platform, Track, and Concourse Construction



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# Current Work: N Canon Dr Restoration and Reopening

Starting **March 11<sup>th</sup>**, the contractor will begin roadway restoration work, including base paving and grinding, followed by final paving on **March 12<sup>th</sup>** and temporary striping on **March 13<sup>th</sup>** to facilitate reopening the street. This work will include improvements within the roundabout and striping just north of Clifton Way. The street is anticipated to reopen on **March 14<sup>th</sup>**. N Canon Dr just south of Clifton Way is expected to remain closed from **March 11<sup>th</sup> through March 13<sup>th</sup>** to accommodate this work, with final striping tentatively planned for **March 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## When:

- > Start Date: **March 11, 2026**

## Work hours:

- > Daytime work hours: **7AM-4PM**
- > Nighttime work hours: **8PM-7AM**

## Traffic Control:

- > Temporary full closure of N Canon Dr just south of Clifton Way from March 11th through March 13th
- > Installation of temporary striping with raised pavement markers to allow vehicles to safely travel on the roadway
- > Temporary lane closures and shifting traffic patterns within the roundabout and north of Clifton Way during paving and striping operations
- > Installation of advance warning signage, along with traffic cones, barricades, and delineators to clearly define work zones, guide vehicles, and facilitate temporary detour routing as needed to maintain circulation around the closure area.
- > Flaggers on site, as necessary, to assist with vehicle and pedestrian movements

# Current Work: Sewer Service and Manhole Installation

The contractor will continue implementing temporary lane closures at cross passage 27 along Wilshire Bl (between N Willaman Dr and N Carson Rd) to support sewer service and manhole installation. These temporary closures will support material and equipment delivery and removal, utility investigations, engineering activities, and other construction-related support work.

## **Work Hours:**

- Work hours 9 AM- 4PM

## **Traffic Controls**

- Turn restrictions from Wilshire Bl to Carson Rd and Willaman Dr may be in place.
- Partial sidewalk closures (near curb and parkway) may be implemented to install a manhole. Pedestrian access is expected to be maintained during this time.

# Current Work: Beverly Dr Station Construction

- > K-rail enclosures have been placed along the northern and southern curb lanes on Wilshire Bl to support ongoing station construction and facilitate appendage and sidewalk construction.
- > Two lanes in each direction will be maintained along Wilshire Bl between Beverly Dr and Crescent Dr during peak hours.
- > Left turns will be restricted from westbound Wilshire Bl to S Canon Dr.
- > Following the reopening of N Canon Dr at Wilshire Bl on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, the left turn from eastbound Wilshire Bl to northbound N Canon Dr will remain restricted until the K-rail barriers are removed from Wilshire Bl.

# Current Work: Beverly Drive Station Entrance Construction Update

- > Completion of the point-supported glass system and terrazzo tile installation at the station entrance
- > Installation of Elevator entrances, doors, and fixtures
- > Installation of the concourse storefront at Elevator, Topping slab placement at the track/platform level
- > Drop ceiling installation in the east concourse



# Metro Business Interruption Fund (BIF)



*We're Helping Local Businesses As We Build*  
**Metro Business Interruption Fund**

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**The BIF currently provides financial assistance to small "mom and pop" businesses located along:**

- **D Line Extension Sections 1, 2, & 3**
- **East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit Project**

**Past BIF Eligible Projects include:**

- **Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project\*\***
- **Regional Connector Project, Little Tokyo area\*\* & 2nd/Broadway Segment\***

**\*BIF Eligibility ended June 2017.**

**\*\*BIF Eligibility ended December 2023.**

**BIF Eligibility Requirements:**

- **Businesses must be located immediately adjacent to the rail corridor for at least two years.**
- **Have 25 or fewer full-time employees.**
- **Other eligibility requirements as applicable.**

**Grant amounts are determined by revenue loss directly related to the period of Metro construction disruption with a maximum of \$60,000 per impact year.**



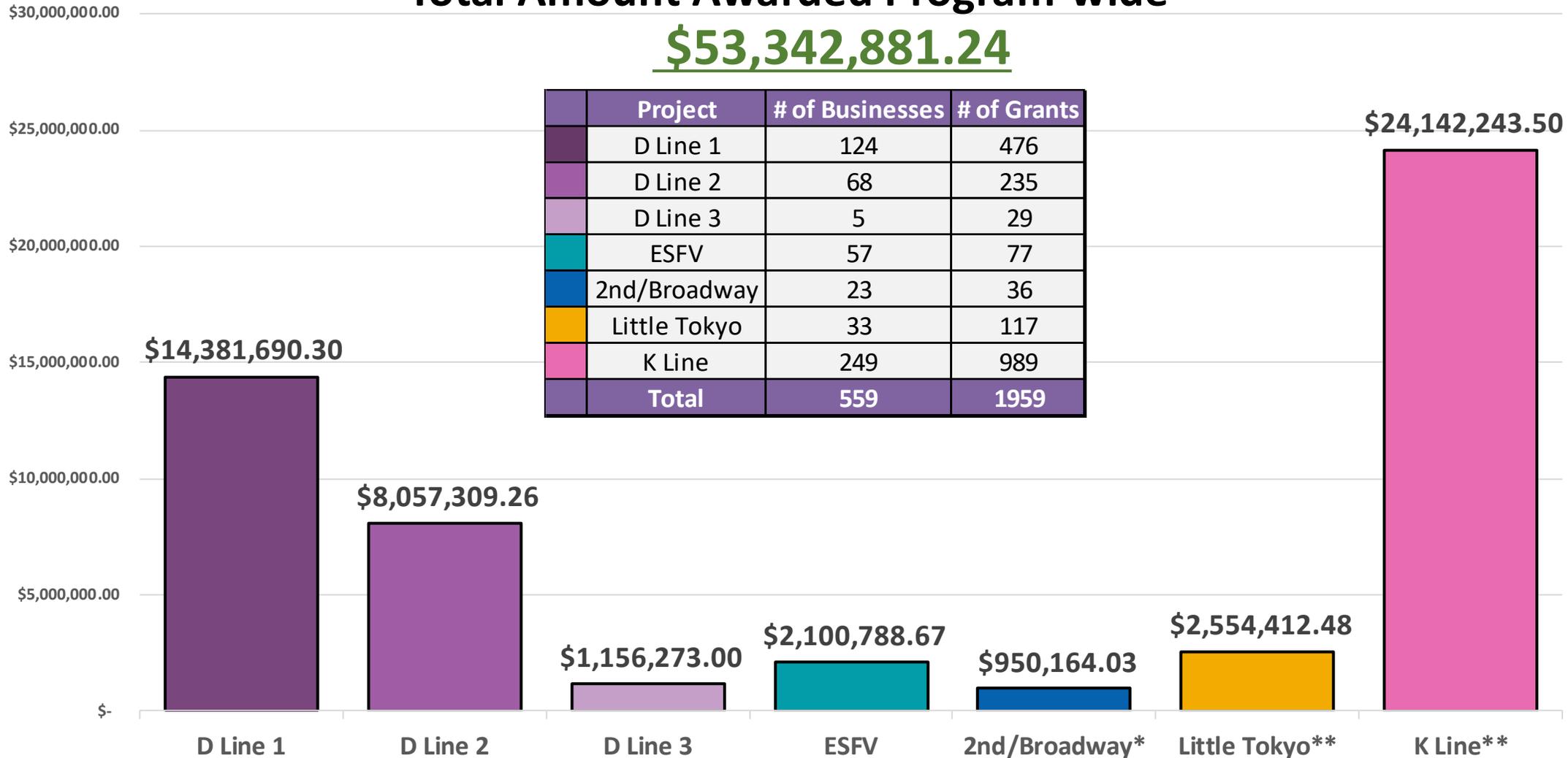
**For more information, visit [metro.net/bif](https://metro.net/bif)**

# Metro Business Interruption Fund (BIF)

## Total Amount Awarded Program-wide

(Data as of 03/05/2026)

**\$53,342,881.24**



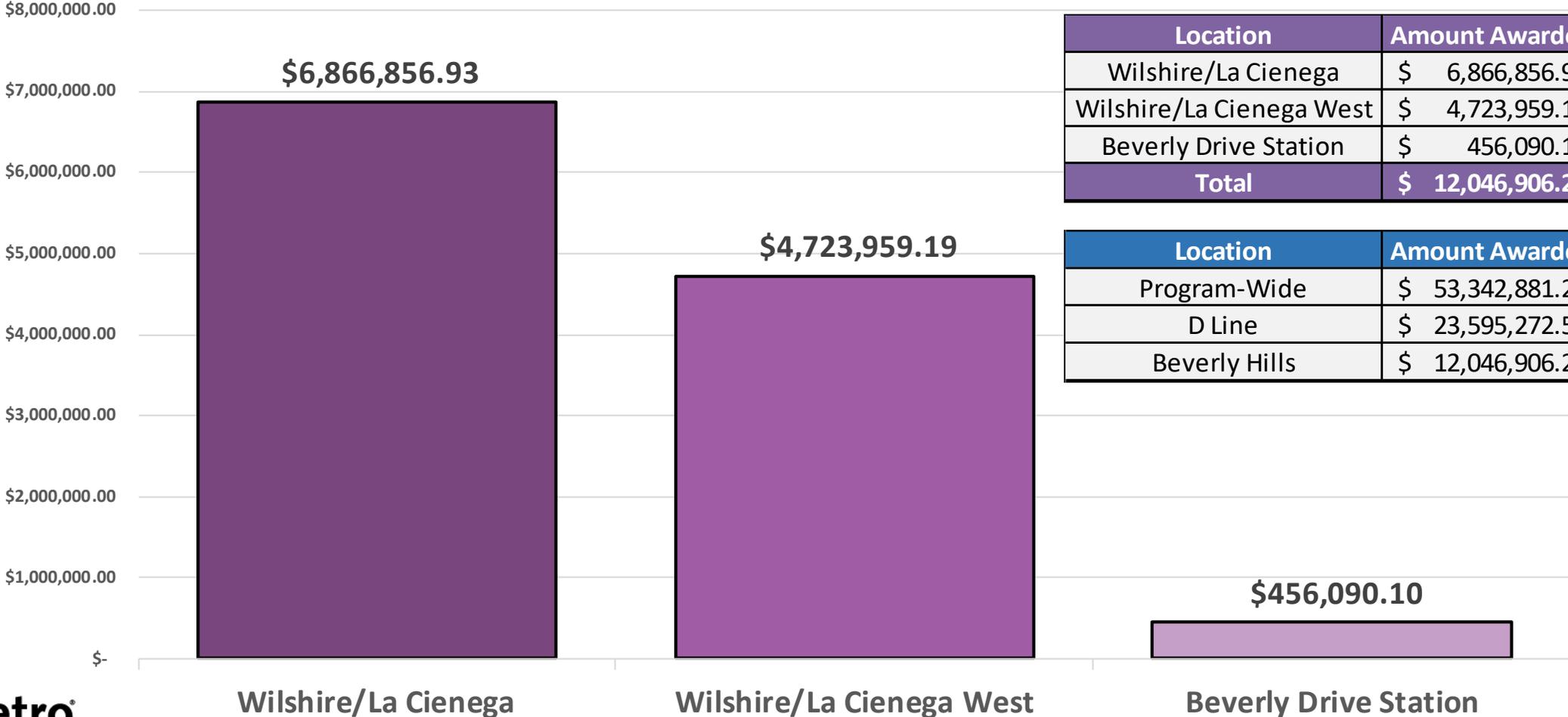
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# Metro Business Interruption Fund (BIF)

## Total Amount Awarded in Beverly Hills

(Data as of 03/05/2026)

**\$12,046,906.22**



Location	Amount Awarded	# of Grants
Wilshire/La Cienega	\$ 6,866,856.93	211
Wilshire/La Cienega West	\$ 4,723,959.19	132
Beverly Drive Station	\$ 456,090.10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,046,906.22</b>	<b>353</b>

Location	Amount Awarded	# of Grants
Program-Wide	\$ 53,342,881.24	1959
D Line	\$ 23,595,272.56	740
Beverly Hills	\$ 12,046,906.22	353



# Metro Business Interruption Fund (BIF)

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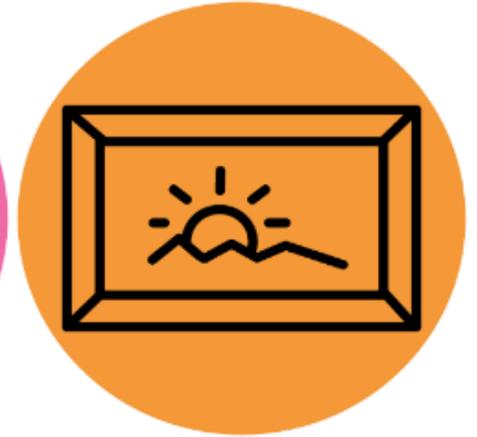


[pcrcorp.org/programs/metrobif](http://pcrcorp.org/programs/metrobif)

# Construction Mitigation Programs – Eat Shop Play

- > Enrolling and participation in Eat Shop Play is FREE to local businesses within a quarter mile of select project alignments
- > Eat Shop Play supports local business during construction by providing:

1. Virtual marketing webinars that train and upskill business owners for a changing economic landscape (with options for flexible, multilingual learning)
2. One-on-one coaching sessions that help business owners set and work toward professional goals
3. Professional onsite photo / video shoots (on a case-by-case basis, as opportunities arise)
4. Additional promotion in print and digital campaigns (as opportunities arise)



# Construction Mitigation Programs – Eat Shop Play

## EAT SHOP PLAY ACCELERATE



Learn more at [metro.net/eatshopplay](https://metro.net/eatshopplay)



## How Customers Find your Business on Yelp, Apple Maps, and more

Friday, March 27, 2026

9:00-9:45 am (followed by Q&A)

- > **How does this help you?** Have you ever found your business listed on a website you didn't recognize? This webinar gives you the tools to make sure the right information turns up online.
- > **Want to learn more?** We'll show you how search engines, review platforms, and map apps share data to display information about your business online.
- > **In under an hour, you will learn:**
  - How customers find businesses today
  - How data aggregators and user submissions inform online listings
  - How you can check and fix errors to ensure customers can find you.

REGISTER NOW



# Construction Mitigation Programs – Eat Shop Play

## How Businesses can Prepare for the Grand Opening of the D Line Section 1

**Three new stations are projected to add 16,200+ new daily riders, bringing new potential customers to Wilshire Boulevard from all over LA County.**

### **Don't forget to:**

- > **Update your Google Business Profile (GBP):** This powerful tool puts key information like business hours, location, reviews, photos, and more all in one place
- > **Check additional online listings:** Ensure your hours and location are up-to-date on Apple Maps and Yelp so customers know where and when to visit.
- > **Website directions:** Does your website include directions? If so, make sure to mention the new subway and the nearest stop to your business.
- > **Social handles:** Let customers know about opening weekend, increased foot traffic, and enhanced transportation options.
- > **Join the celebration:** Consider offering customers a temporary discount or promotion in honor of the subway opening.



# Stay in Touch

## Upcoming Meetings

### D Line Subway Extension

D Line Section 1, 2, 3 & Division 20 Webinar

April 15, 2026, at 12pm, Virtual

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82798322332>

Webinar ID: 827 9832 2332

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