



Metro Purple Line Extension Transit Project Section 2

Update: Piling Installation to Begin September 2019 through May 2020

July 22, 2019

Summary

Piling operations are anticipated to begin as early as September 23, 2019 and continue through May 2020*. This work will consist of closing three lanes of traffic on Wilshire Blvd. to install 288 piles along Wilshire Blvd. around the perimeter of the station box, which spans between just west of the Wilshire Blvd./ Beverly Dr. intersection to west of Crescent Dr. (see map below). A rig is used to drill 100-ft deep holes, then a crane places a steel beam (pile) into each hole. After the pile is placed, each hole is backfilled with concrete providing support during excavation for the underground subway station. This activity requires full-time lane closures on Wilshire Blvd. To accomplish this, a k-rail barrier will be in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the completion of this work in May 2020*. Two lanes of traffic will remain open in each direction throughout this work.

The design-build contractor will begin piling on the north side of Wilshire Blvd. from September 2019 through January 2020* (pending Beverly Hills City Council approval) and then shifting the k-rail barriers to the south side of Wilshire Blvd. in January 2020, where piling is anticipated to continue through May 2020*. Weekend closures will be required for piling across the intersections at Wilshire Blvd./Beverly Dr. and Wilshire Blvd./ S Cañon Dr. Additional notices will be provided prior to the start of this work and can also be found at metro.net/purplelineext.

Essentials

WHAT/WHERE

- Full-time k-rail closure of three traffic lanes on Wilshire Blvd. from just west of Beverly Dr. to west of Crescent Dr. (see map below)
- Alleys north of Wilshire Blvd. between Beverly Dr. and Crescent Dr. may be impacted during north side piling, estimated to take place between September 2019 to January 2020*
- Wilshire Blvd./Beverly Dr. and Wilshire Blvd./S Cañon Dr. intersections will remain open Monday – Friday, but will require several weekend closures for piling across intersections.
- Note: N Cañon Dr. wall closure will be implemented prior to start of piling.



Anticipated weekend closures for piling intersections and alleys



Legend

- Weekend Closure Area
- Pile Line
- N Cañon Dr Wall



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WHEN

- Beginning as early as September 23, 2019 through approximately May 2020 (pending Beverly Hills City Council approval of work during holiday moratorium from Thanksgiving Day to New Year's Day)
- Closure in place 24 hours a day 7 days a week
- Weekday Work Hours: 8am - 9pm drilling and 9pm-11pm non-drilling activities
- Weekend Intersection Closures: Friday 8pm through Monday 7am
- Weekend Work Hours: Saturday and Sunday, 7am – 8pm and 8pm – 10pm for non-drilling activities
 - Wilshire Blvd./Beverly Dr. intersection is limited to 5 weekend closures for piling and decking
- **North side pile installation will take place from approximately September 2019 to January 2020***
- **South side pile installation will take place from approximately January 2020 to May 2020***
- **Note:** No work will occur on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

ACCESS

- Turns will be restricted between Wilshire Blvd./Beverly Dr. and west of Crescent Dr./Wilshire Blvd.
- Weekend closures will be required at Wilshire Blvd./Beverly Dr. and Wilshire Blvd./S Cañon Dr.
- Sidewalks may be narrowed in work area, but will remain ADA compliant
- Crosswalk closures will be required at Wilshire Blvd./Beverly Dr. and Wilshire Blvd./S Canon Dr.

* Construction is dynamic and is subject to change.

Work has received necessary permits and approvals or are pending approval by the City of Beverly Hills. Additional construction notices will be distributed with further details prior to the start of major activities.

Noteworthy

- All work will receive necessary permits and approvals from City of Beverly Hills prior to the start of work
- Access for pedestrians will be maintained outside of the construction zone.
- Access for emergency responders will be maintained.
- Construction is a dynamic process and information is subject to change without notice.
- For urgent construction related matters needing immediate attention please call the Metro 24/7 Hotline at 213.922.6934 or City of Beverly Hills Customer Service at 310.285.2467.

Metro Access

- Metro bus stops may be impacted. For information regarding Metro Bus stops, please call 323.GoMetro