



Rail Modernization @Union Station Project

COMMUNITY NOTICE

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Dear Neighbor,

We operate trains on the railroad tracks near your home or business, so we want to tell you about an upcoming maintenance project that will keep our trains running safely and reliably for the

many essential workers that need our service to get to their jobs and homes.

This week, Metrolink is beginning a 24-month safety and reliability project to maintain safety and modernize the railroad tracks between the Los Angeles River and Los Angeles Union Station (LAUS). It will also support the local economy by generating approximately 1,300 jobs.

The project, Rail Modernization @Union Station, includes replacing railroad tracks, switches and upgrading the signal system which controls train movements into and out of (LAUS).

In Phase 1, rehabilitation work includes replacing worn rail in the five railroad tracks going into and out of LAUS, behind the industrial area located between E. Elmyra Street and E. College Street.

Because passenger trains use these railroad tracks during the day, much of this work will occur at night. However, disruptions to the community will not be continuous during the project. We will do our best to let you know in advance when more involved work that may result in disruption will occur.

The community may notice construction activities in the form of construction equipment, sounds, vibration and dust from construction activities and lights from light towers. Please know our team is working to minimize any disruption to the adjacent communities and businesses. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Here is a [Fact Sheet](#) with more information about the project.

Below is a construction schedule for work starting on Wednesday, September 2 at 10 p.m. until Friday, October 23 at 3 a.m.

Metrolink will provide regular updates on the project's progress online and via email. To learn about this project, please [visit metrolinktrains.com/railmodernization](http://metrolinktrains.com/railmodernization). To sign up for updates click [here](#).

If you have questions, please contact Sylvia Novoa at novoas@scrra.net or at (213) 452-0300.

Schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances

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Construction schedule Rail Modernization @Union Station

***Work area:** This work will take place on the railroad tracks behind the industrial area located between E. Elmyra Street and E. College Street

Dates/Times	Required Work	Impact to the Community
Wednesday, September 2 - Thursday, September 17 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.	Pre-work which includes transportation of rail and welding *	Noise, vibration and dust from construction activity and equipment
Friday, September 18 - Monday, September 21 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.	Rail Replacement, surfacing and maintenance crossing replacement*	Heavy construction with Noise, vibration and dust from construction activity and equipment
Friday, September 25 - Monday, September 28 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.	Rail Replacement, surfacing and maintenance crossing replacement*	Heavy construction with Noise, vibration and dust from construction activity and equipment
Friday, October 9 - Sunday, October 11 10 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.	Rail Replacement, surfacing and maintenance crossing replacement*	Heavy construction with Noise, vibration and dust from construction activity and equipment
Monday, October 12 - Friday, October 23 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.	Clean up and punch list work will be performed*	Noise, vibration and dust from construction activity and equipment

Metrolink's response to COVID-19 (coronavirus):

At Metrolink, safety is foundational. Our agency has taken steps to protect against the spread of the COVID-19 disease while protecting our team members and riders.

Transportation has been designated as an essential service at the federal level and was exempted in the state and local Stay at Home orders. So, Metrolink continues to operate service, as well as move forward with maintenance and rehabilitation projects. Essential services, as outlined by the CyberSecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency at the federal level, are deemed essential to continue critical infrastructure viability. Other essential services include but are not limited to medical and healthcare systems, defense, food and agriculture, energy, water, law enforcement and public works.

Please know that we support efforts at the federal, state and local levels to stop the spread of the virus and keep our team members and riders safe, including asking people who are sick to stay home, requiring non-essential workers to telecommute, reiterating and requiring social distancing practices and providing our critical front-line employees with masks, gloves and extra sanitizer. To get more information about Metrolink's service or response to COVID-19, please visit metrolinktrains.com/safety.



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