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Dear Resident, Business and Property Owner:

On Wednesday, July 8, 2009, the City of Glendale's Public Works Department will be conducting a meeting to update the community of the status of the Fairmont Avenue Extension Project. The construction contractor will soon commence its construction activities for the construction of the bridge structure over San Fernando Road and the railroad tracks.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public as to the traffic impacts due to the above construction activities and the work schedule of the construction contractor. The City of Glendale is in communication with Metrolink to finalize the contractor's construction hours within the railroad right-of-way. Metrolink has required the construction contractor to conduct certain work adjacent to the railroad tracks during some weekday nights and weekend nights – this is in consideration of the safety of passengers on commuter trains during the day time and the safety of the construction crew. The City will discuss in detail Metrolink's requirements and the contractor's operations at the time of the community meeting. Discussions at the meeting will also include construction impacts to the traffic operations within San Fernando Road and the nearby streets.

Please see the back of this notification for a brief description of the Fairmont Avenue Extension Project.

Meeting Time and Location:

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, starting at 6:30 p.m., and will be conducted at the City of Glendale's Environmental Management Center, located at 780 Flower Street. The Environmental Management Center is located on the west side of the railroad tracks - between Air Way and Grand Central Avenue.

City Contact Person:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding for the inconveniences during the construction of the above project. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Steven Lujan, Public Works Community Outreach Assistant at (818) 548-3986 or email slujan@ci.glendale.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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FAIRMONT AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT:

Project Description:

Fairmont Avenue Extension Project is a major component of the SR-134/ San Fernando Road Access and Safety Improvement Program – being the largest public transportation project of its kind in the history of the City of Glendale's Public Works Department. The project includes construction of a bridge structure on Fairmont Avenue, which will extend Fairmont Avenue to the west over San Fernando Road, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's railroad tracks, and the Verdugo Wash to join with the southerly extension of Flower Street. Below is additional information regarding the project.

Project Administered By:	City of Glendale Public Works Department
Design Firm:	URS Corporation
Construction Contractor:	Griffith Company
Construction Management/ Inspection:	Jacobs
Construction Period:	January 2008 to August 2010
Construction Cost:	\$23,552,243
Total Project Cost:	\$44,000,000 approx.
Project Funding:	State & Federal Grants

Construction Status:

The project is about halfway into construction – scheduled for completion by August of 2010. The new Fairmont Avenue, to the north of the Verdugo Wash is improved with curb and gutter and has received base paving. All bridge columns and abutments (end supports of the bridge decks) are complete in place.

The bridge structure is comprised of three frames as follows: Frame A - spanning over the Verdugo Wash; Frame C- spanning over Fairmont Avenue, San Fernando Road, and the railroad tracks; and Frame B - the center frame which connects Frames A and C. The construction activities for the major components of Frame B will be significantly complete by early August, 2009. The construction contractor is also conducting work within Frame A, within the Verdugo Wash; to construct the bridge deck which will be spanning the Verdugo Wash. Construction of the bridge deck over the Wash is anticipated to be completed by late October, 2009.

The construction contractor is to commence its construction activities for Frame C in early July 2009. These activities will take place within the construction trailer site located at the southeast corner of the intersection of San Fernando Road and Fairmont Avenue, within San Fernando Road, and within the railroad right-of-way. The work for Frame A will entail construction of the falsework (temporary support structures) for the construction of the bridge deck, the bridge deck, and the soundwall on the bridge deck. Construction activities within the railroad right-of-way/railroad tracks in particular require extensive coordination with Metrolink to secure the safety of the construction workers, the traveling public utilizing the commuter trains, as well as the freight trains which operate on the railroad tracks. The construction activities for major components of Frame A are anticipated for completion by mid January 2010.

Please note that regularly updated notifications of the construction activities and the related traffic impacts are posted at: www.ci.glendale.ca.us/public_works/FairmontAvenueExtensionProject.asp