

North Hollywood to Pasadena Bus Rapid Transit Project

Construction Notice – Burbank: Olive/Verdugo/Sparks — November 2026

Summary: The North Hollywood to Pasadena Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project is part of Metro's plan for better transit. This project will connect North Hollywood, Burbank, Glendale, Eagle Rock, and Pasadena through a new zero-emission BRT service that is faster, more reliable and operates like the best rail lines in the County.

In September 2026, crews began construction activities in Burbank. This notice describes the first stage of work at the intersection of Olive Av, Verdugo Av, and Sparks St**.** Additional impacts will be described in a future notice.

When: Expected to begin as early as November 12, 2026, for approximately 5 weeks.

Work Hours: Monday - Friday, 11pm to 7am. Daytime work may occur, 7am to 5pm. Closures remain in place 24/7 until complete.

Crews expect to begin work at the southwest corner of Olive Av and Verdugo Av.

Verdugo Av:

- Lane reductions between Orchard Dr and Sparks St. At least one lane available in each direction.
- Right turns from Verdugo Av onto Sparks St restricted.
- Bike lane closure near intersection. Cyclists will share lanes with vehicle traffic.
- Partial sidewalk closures on the westside of the intersection. Pedestrian detour signs will be posted. Crosswalks will remain available.

Olive Av:

- Lane reductions between Orchard Dr and Griffith Park Dr.
- Partial sidewalk closure on the southwest corner of Olive Av and Verdugo Av. Pedestrian access to businesses will be available.



A map showing these and all work areas in Burbank can be found at bit.ly/NHTPburbank.

What to Expect:

- All work has or will receive the necessary permits and approvals.
- Work includes electrical work, sidewalk and roadway demolition and reconstruction. Noise, dust, and vibration are expected. Water-filled barriers and pedestrian fencing will be placed for safety.
- Signs and flaggers may direct traffic through open lanes and pedestrians around work areas.
- **Temporary parking restrictions** will be posted in the immediate work area.
- Access to driveways, residences, and businesses will be maintained unless notified in advance.

Noteworthy:

- Construction is dynamic and schedules are subject to change.
- Traffic control and work limits may be adjusted within the limits to maintain safe operations and business access.
- Metro bus stops may be relocated or impacted. For changes to Metro, please call 323.GoMetro. For changes to BurbankBus lines, please call 818.246.4258.
- To receive electronic updates or to learn more, please visit the project website at metro.net/nohopasbrt.

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Eat Shop Play

- Businesses within a quarter mile of the construction corridor may qualify to join Eat Shop Play, a Metro construction mitigation program designed to provide marketing assistance to local businesses. Enrolled businesses gain access to free monthly webinars, one-on-one business coaching, and more.
- To learn more, visit metro.net/eatshopplay.

Scan to learn more about the project.

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