



**SR-710 Tunnel Technical Study
Exploration Program Notice
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009**

In June 2008, Caltrans and Metro began the SR-710 Tunnel Technical Study to examine all reasonable and practical alternatives for extending the SR-710 using a tunnel. This geotechnical study will involve research, exploration and technical analysis of the soil and sub-surface conditions found while tunneling at depths of more than 250 feet.

What type of testing will be performed?	Testing of local soils will be studied by drilling (boring) a six- inch wide hole through the soil surface. Information about the various types of soil, such as rock or sand, will be gathered.
Where is the testing site located?	The testing site is located on Meridian Avenue, north of Oak St. in the <u>City of South Pasadena</u> .
*When will testing in my area begin and end?	Work will begin on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 and continue through Wednesday March 25, 2009.
*What time will testing crews be present?	Crews will be on-site from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
What can I expect during working hours?	Intermittent drilling noise, dust and slight traffic delays. No parking will be permitted in the boring site.
Will local access be permitted during the testing?	Access to private property will be maintained at all times. No traffic detours are planned. Please follow all applicable traffic and safety laws.
Where can I call to get more information?	The work schedule is subject to change without notice. To get more information regarding changes in the work schedule, please call 1-877-710-4111 or visit http://www.710tunnelstudy.info

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Please use extreme caution while walking, bicycling or driving near the testing area and obey all traffic signs.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

March 6, 2009

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