SR-710 Tunnel Technical Study
Exploration Program Notice

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009

In June 2008, Caltrans and Metro began the SR-710 Tunnel Technical Study to examine the possibility of constructing a tunnel to close the gap between the northern SR-710 termini and the Foothill Freeway (I-210). This two-year 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 in the Caltrans SR-710 right-of-way north of Valley Boulevard in the City of Alhambra.
***When will testing in my area begin and end?**	Work will begin on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 and continue through Monday, January 12, 2009.
***What time will testing crews be present?**	Crews will be on-site from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
What can I expect during working hours?	Sustained drilling noise, dust and slight traffic delays. Access to private property will be maintained at all times.
Will local access be permitted during the testing?	Yes. No detours are planned. Please follow all applicable traffic and safety laws.
Where can I call to get more information?	Call 1-877-710-4111 or visit http://www.710tunnelstudy.info

***Schedule is subject to change.**

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!

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