

## Southwest Seventh DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS

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## IT'S ALWAYS DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN!

The construction contractor has informed us that he is now ready to begin the decking over of "D" Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets. In the planning stage, it was anticipated that it would take 21 calendar days to complete the decking process and return the street to use. The contractor plans to start the decking by Monday, April 9, and indicates that he may be able to better that 21-day estimate.

During this phase of the construction, the "D" Street ramp to the Headquarters Building garage will remain open. There will be a single traffic lane on "D" Street between the ramp and Seventh Street. This lane will run along the former Nassif Building sidewalk area and will be one-way east in the morning rush hour and one-way west in the evening from 4:00 until 6:00. From Sixth Street, the contractor is providing a meandering lane across the curb and sidewalk on "D" Street to the ramp which will remain open to limited two-way traffic. Since the "E" Street ramp will be two lanes "out" in the evening between 4:00 and 6:00, the only entrance to the garage during these hours will be the "D" Street ramp via Sixth Street.

It will be extremely important during this trying period for garage traffic to follow the guidance of the parking attendants who will be making every effort to keep the traffic flowing as efficiently and as safely as is possible under these conditions. Once we get through this step of the construction, this particular block of "D" Street should return to almost normal traffic flow.