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PUBLIC HEARING SET ON NORTHBOUND I-405 SEPULVEDA PASS PROJECT

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled a public hearing on modifications to the draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement (EIR/EIS) for the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane between National Boulevard and Greenleaf Street on Wednesday, August 22, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The hearing will be held at the Skirball Cultural Center, located at 2701 N. Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90049. Caltrans personnel will be available to answer questions and review maps beginning at 5 p.m. The hearing of public comments will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Portions of the Draft EIR/EIS have been modified for clarification purposes. Additionally, a design variation of Alternative Three that would avoid full property acquisitions in the community of Brentwood Glen has been developed.

Copies of the modified EIR/EIS are available for review at the following locations: Caltrans District Headquarters at 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, and the main public libraries of Sherman Oaks, Encino, Brentwood, Palisades, Westwood, UCLA Young Research Library and West Los Angeles. The modified portions of the EIR/EIS also can be accessed through the Caltrans website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/travel/projects/move405>.

Written comments will be accepted through September 10, 2007 and should be submitted to: Mr. Ronald Kosinski, Deputy District Director, Division of Environmental Planning, Caltrans District 7, 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The Sepulveda Pass project will ease congestion, improve mobility by moving twice as many people as a regular use lane, decrease commute times for all motorists, enhance





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safety, reduce air pollution and promote ridesharing on this highly-congested portion of I-405.

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