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VENTURA FREEWAY (SR-134) – NEW HOLLYWOOD WAY ON-RAMP – UPDATE #8

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Burbank – As part of construction of a new on-ramp to the westbound Ventura Freeway (State Route 134) at Hollywood Way and Alameda Avenue, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following updates:

- Temporary closure of the bridge portion of northbound Hollywood Way between Riverside Drive and Alameda Avenue beginning approximately March 24 -- through October, 2008. Suggested Detour: West on Riverside Drive, north on Pass Avenue, east on Verdugo Road, to Hollywood Way. This closure is necessary in order to lengthen the bridge to accommodate the new on-ramp. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists.
- On March 24 and 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hollywood Way and Alameda Avenue; and at Alameda Avenue at Cordova Street, a pavement striping operation may cause intermittent noise.
- Westbound Alameda Avenue at Hollywood Way will be re-opened approximately March 25.
- In addition, during the month of April, 2008, bridge work may also cause intermittent construction noise at the corner of Hollywood Way and Alameda Avenue. Caltrans will do everything possible to keep construction noise to a minimum.

This freeway improvement project will enhance safety, relieve congestion and improve mobility and access to and from SR-134 and the Media District. The new on-ramp is estimated to complete in the summer of 2010. The estimated cost is \$47 million. Caltrans thanks the communities of Burbank, Toluca Lake and North Hollywood for their patience and understanding during this freeway improvement project.

For additional information, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656.

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