



# NEWS RELEASE

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## VINCENT THOMAS BRIDGE LANE CLOSURES

**Los Angeles** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of The Seaside Freeway (SR-47) as part of the Vincent Thomas Bridge deck resurfacing project. Most closures will be performed at night and off peak hours; however, some daytime closures will be necessary. The closures are subject to change:

### **Saturday Night, July 12:**

- 6 p.m. to Noon – **Full closure Long Beach bound** SR-47 from Harbor Boulevard to Ocean Boulevard.
- 6 p.m. to noon – Harbor Boulevard on-ramp to Long Beach bound SR-47.

### **Sunday Night, July 13:**

- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **Full closure Long Beach bound** SR-47 from Harbor Boulevard to Ocean Boulevard.
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Harbor Boulevard on-ramp to Long Beach bound SR-47.

### **Nightly, Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 17:**

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **Full closure Long Beach bound** SR-47 from Harbor Boulevard to Ocean Boulevard.
- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Harbor Boulevard on-ramp to Long Beach bound SR-47.

### **Friday Night, July 18:**

- 7 p.m. to noon – **Full closure Long Beach bound** SR-47 from Harbor boulevard to Ocean Boulevard.
- 6 p.m. to noon – Harbor Boulevard on-ramp to Long Beach bound SR-47.

A signed detour will be posted. Griffith Company is the contractor on this \$7 million bridge deck project. Work will repair and resurface the bridge deck with a polyester concrete overlay, extending the life of the deck, create a smoother ride and improve safety. Estimated completion is spring 2009.

Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone**”

