



# NEWS RELEASE

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## EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD (SR-19) (UPDATE)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the closure of Rosemead Boulevard (State Route 19) in the Whittier Narrows area, between San Gabriel Boulevard/Durfee Avenue and Gallitin Street will continue indefinitely.

The bridge suffered damage as the result of the winter storms. The huge volume of water undermined the footings underneath the bridge. This caused the structure to settle, making it unsafe for motorists. Stabilization efforts to prevent further damage are underway. Assessment is ongoing and once complete, a repair solution will be designed. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes.

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