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U.S. 101 REALIGNMENT PROJECT CLOSURE SCHEDULE

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of Hollywood Freeway (U.S. 101) as part of a realignment project in coordination with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and the City of Los Angeles. Construction will take place on the southbound U.S. 101 between Alameda Street and Vignes Street. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times. All closures are weather permitting.

The High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane/Busway will be closed, from the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) to the Alameda Bus Station, from Monday April 11 until approximately Monday April 25. One lane northbound U.S. 101 from Mission Street to Los Angeles Street will be closed nightly, Monday, April 11, through Monday April 25, from 9 p.m. until 4 a.m.

The \$24.5 million project will realign the freeway for easier transitioning through the area. The project also involves closing the on- and off-ramps at Hewitt and Vignes Streets and replacing them with a new on- and off-ramp at Garey Street, and construction of a bridge over U.S. 101 and Commercial Street connecting Union Station in preparation for the future Gold Line Eastside extension. Improvements to Commercial Street, which parallels the southbound U.S. 101, will also be made. Construction is estimated for completion in winter 2006/2007

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