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LINCOLN BOULEVARD PROJECT UNDERWAY

MARINA DEL REY – Work has started on a \$9 million project to widen and realign Lincoln Boulevard (Route 1) from LMU Drive to Bali Way, and improve the intersection of Route 1/Sepulveda Boulevard. The project is divided into three locations, with some work occurring concurrently.

Construction currently is taking place in the location between Fiji Way and Bali Way, where traffic has been reduced to two lanes in each direction. Work at this location includes median modifications as well as lighting and signal improvements. It is anticipated that this work will complete by fall, 2005, at which time lanes will be restored to three in each direction.

At the second location, LMU Drive to Fiji Way, construction comprises realigning Lincoln Boulevard and creating three lanes in each direction, including lighting, signal and drainage improvements. The majority of the project will take place at this location, with work expected to begin by early fall, 2005. Lane numbers at this location currently vary from two to four. At various stages of work, which will take approximately a year and a half, lanes will be reduced but will never be less than two lanes in each direction.

The third location is the intersection of Lincoln Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard, where construction involves modifications and improvements to the center medians as well as lighting and signal improvements. At this location, two lanes in each direction will be maintained during construction via temporary traffic control and concrete construction barriers (K-rail). When completed, there will be four lanes in each direction through the intersection.

When this Route 1 project is finished, anticipated by mid-2007, it will increase capacity, improve traffic flow, reduce energy consumption, improve air quality and provide improved traffic circulation on this busy north/south corridor.

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