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LINCOLN BOULEVARD PROJECT UNDERWAY

MARINA DEL REY – Work has started on a \$9 million project to widen and re-align Lincoln Boulevard (Route 1) from LMU Drive to Bali Way, and improve the intersection of Route 1/Sepulveda Boulevard. Construction currently is taking place at the location between LMU Drive and Culver Boulevard.

Generally, the work will be performed during the daytime. Residents are advised that for the next two nights, August 31 and September 1, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., work will involve grinding for the removal of old striping and some pavement. These activities will generate noise. The following week's construction consists of placement of K-rail (concrete barriers) and, re-aligning Lincoln Boulevard eastward, and is scheduled to take place September 6 through September 9, daily, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This re-alignment construction comprises creating three lanes in each direction, including lighting, signals and drainage improvements. Lanes will be reduced but will never be less than two lanes in each direction. Construction at this location (LMU Drive to Culver Boulevard) is scheduled for completion by winter 2006.

Simultaneously, an encroachment permit has been issued to the West Basin Water District for utility modifications. This permit project is scheduled to complete by September 30, as work on Lincoln Boulevard progresses. All work is weather permitting.

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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