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ROUTE 27 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO BEGIN

LOS ANGELES – Work is expected to begin July 5 on an 11-mile construction project on Topanga Canyon Boulevard (Route 27) from Pacific Coast Highway (Route 1) to Mulholland Drive.

This \$5.5 million project will replace existing pavement with Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC), including restriping, installing new metal beam guardrails, and widening roadway shoulders at a limited number of locations. Construction is estimated to take approximately a year to complete.

Construction will take place only during the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to minimize traffic impacts. Nighttime work near residential areas will not be allowed. **At least one lane will be open to traffic at all times.**

Initial work will involve K-rail (moveable concrete barrier) placement, between Pacific Coast Highway (Route 1) and north of Old Topanga Canyon Road. One lane will be closed within that area at various locations, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., on Monday, July 10, Tuesday, July 11 and Wednesday, July 12. Flaggers will be in place to manage traffic.

Project benefits include enhanced safety as a result of new metal beam guardrails and wider roadway shoulders. Rehabilitating the pavement will reduce maintenance needs, saving resources, easing roadway congestion and improving operations while providing a smoother roadway surface.

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