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ROUTE 27 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one lane on northbound Topanga Canyon Boulevard (Route 27) near Hillside Drive daily from Monday, August 21 through Thursday, August 24. On Friday, August 25, the lane will be closed approximately one mile north of Pacific Coast Highway.

Closure hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flaggers will be in place to manage traffic.

The closures are in relation to a \$5.5 million, 11-mile construction project on Route 27 from Route 1 to Mulholland Drive. The 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. Completion is expected summer 2007.

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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