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ROUTE 27 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) reports that one lane on southbound Topanga Boulevard (Route 27) will be closed at the following locations for the week of September 18 to September 22 for paving and grinding operations:

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Monday, September 18: Route 27 in the area of Pacific Coast Highway
- Tuesday, September 19: Route 27 from Cezanne Avenue to Dunmore Drive
- Wednesday, September 20: Route 27 from Dunmore Drive to Entrado Drive
- Thursday, September 21: Route 27 from Viewridge Road to Rubicon Road
- Friday, September 22: Route 27 from Entrado Drive to Oakwood Drive

Flaggers will be in place to manage traffic, but motorists should expect delays.

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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