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RESTORATION OF TRUCK ARRESTERS ON ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY BEGINS TODAY

La Canada Flintridge — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) began restoring the truck arrester beds on Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2) north of Foothill Boulevard in La Canada Flintridge today. The work will be completed by early June 2009.

This project will restore the truck arresters to their original function and enhance safety on SR-2. The arresters, located in the median, are designed to enable vehicles experiencing braking problems on the highway's 7 percent grade to slow and stop.

The work involves excavating the gravel, silt and vegetation currently in the median; regrading the bottom; and depositing new gravel. Additionally, Caltrans will post signs identifying the truck arresters and add new road striping.

The contract was awarded to Baltazar Construction.

Crews will work weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. One lane in each direction of the four-lane highway will be closed during construction.

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