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BRIDGE RAIL IMPROVEMENT WORK COMPLETION ON US 101 AT HIGHLAND AVENUE OFF-RAMP

Los Angeles - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is pleased to announce that at 4:23 a.m. today the improvement project at southbound Highland Avenue off-ramp was completed. The traveling public should notice the off-ramp was restriped back to its original configuration. This location was part of a project to replace the bridge rails at various locations along US 101, bringing them into compliance with current Caltrans standards

The bridge rail project is 90% complete. The entire project completion is estimated late spring 2015. Construction activities are as follows. Scheduled closures are subject to change and/or cancellation:

March 18 through May 26

Intermittent night closures, Monday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Northbound US 101

- North Broadway on-ramp – Open daily.

State Route 110/US 101

- Grand Avenue on-ramp SR-110 – Open daily.

Southbound US 101

- Vine Street/Franklin off-ramp – Estimated completion mid-June.

Closures include lanes and ramps within the project parameters. Some weekend work may be required, excluding holidays. Motorists, local businesses and residents may experience noise and vibration from construction activities. Expect traffic delays, plan ahead and leave early. The contractor for this \$4.3 million project is Peterson-Chase of Irvine, California. Caltrans advises motorists to “**Be Work Zone Alert.**”

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