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NIGHTTIME CLOSURES OF VENTURA BOULEVARD SLATED

Sherman Oaks – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close Ventura Boulevard in both directions from Sherman Oaks Avenue to Sepulveda Boulevard **nightly** on Saturday, January 6th and Sunday, January 7th, from midnight to 8 a.m.

The Ventura Boulevard off-ramp from the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) will be closed from 11 p.m. Saturday, January 6 to 10 a.m. Sunday, January 7. The northbound I-405 connector to the eastbound and westbound Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) will be closed from 11 p.m. Saturday, January 6 to 8 a.m. Sunday, January 7. Access to the Sherman Oaks Galleria from Ventura Boulevard will not be available for the duration of the operation.

Detours will be in place and advisory signs have been posted.

The closures are for partial demolition of the Ventura Boulevard Bridge as part of a \$46 million improvement project at the 101/405 Interchange. The project involves extending the current auxiliary lane on northbound I-405 past the Greenleaf off-ramp to the U.S. 101 connector, permanently closing the loop on-ramp from eastbound Ventura Boulevard and constructing the Dickens Street bypass. The project is estimated to complete in spring 2007.

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