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Caltrans Opens New Hollywood Way On-Ramp to Ventura Freeway (SR-134)

BURBANK – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced the opening of the new Hollywood Way on-ramp to westbound Ventura Freeway (SR-134). Funds for this \$47.03 million project were provided by federal, state and Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) resources.

"This project was initiated to enhance freeway safety, relieve congestion, and improve mobility and access to and from SR-134 and the Media District," said District 7 Director Michael Miles. "These improvements will benefit the residents, commuters, and businesses in Burbank and Los Angeles."

The new on-ramp is located near the intersection of Cordova Street and Alameda Avenue. To add the new on-ramp, two bridges were lengthened to accommodate the increased capacity of the new on-ramp, retaining walls were built, decorative hardscape was installed, and several trees have been planted. The new on-ramp has been aligned with the existing (old) Hollywood Way on-ramp. The project began April 2007 and was completed April 15, 2011. The contractor was Griffith Company from Santa Fe Springs, Calif.

"Metro is pleased to be a funding partner with Caltrans for the Hollywood Way on-ramp Improvement Project in Burbank," said Metro Board Chair and Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe. "This project will greatly improve mobility in this area."