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Interstate 405/Red Hill Avenue Overcrossing Embankment Stabilization Project Underway

IRVINE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin an Embankment Stabilization project to remove, replace and reconstruct the existing south roadbed structure at I-405 and Red Hill Avenue Overcrossing starting late January 2016 in the cities of Irvine and Costa Mesa.

During initial construction of this \$9.5 million project, partial/full closures will occur along north and south Red Hill Avenue, and the south SR-55 to south I-405 connector, and the south transition lane to John Wayne Airport. All closures will be announced in advance on the project website.

Red Hill Avenue will be reduced from 2 lanes to 1 lane in each direction during the duration of the project with the possibility of intermittent overnight closures.

An additional 4-month full closure of Red Hill Avenue from Main Street to Pullman Avenue is planned midway through construction, during the late spring to early fall of 2016. The exact dates have yet to be determined. Every effort will be made to minimize the impacts of construction. Changeable message and detour signs will be posted prior to the closures.

Once complete, the project will reinforce the underlying soil embankment, as well as construct new retaining walls that will provide a safe enhancement to the local arterial surface street system.

For ongoing project updates, please logon to the Caltrans District 12 Website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist12/Red_Hill

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