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I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project

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WORK SCHEDULED FOR THE I-405 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN THE VICINITY OF THE MULHOLLAND BRIDGE AND THE I-405 FREEWAY

The contractor for the I-405 Improvement Project is currently preparing to temporarily widen the freeway near the Mulholland Bridge in order to support the development of a construction work zone at the center of the freeway. A bridge falsework structure will get erected temporarily to support the reconstruction of the Mulholland Bridge. The temporary widening of both directions of the freeway near the Mulholland Bridge will entail roadway repaving work and the re-striping of freeway lanes. This work will require a closure of the northbound Skirball on-ramp during a weekend and full directional freeway closures for four nights.

The northbound Skirball on-ramp is anticipated to close on Saturday and Sunday on the dates of November 19 and 20 between the hours of 6 am to 10 pm. The full directional freeway closure is anticipated to begin Monday, November 21, 2011, for two nights and then resume for two more nights of the following week. These full directional freeway closures will occur during the late night hours, weather permitting. Each night, ramps within the freeway closures limits may begin to close as early as 7:00 pm and freeway lanes will begin to close as early as 10:00 pm, leading up to the full directional freeway closure between the hours of 12:00 am, midnight, to 5:00 am. See table below for anticipated schedule of upcoming work activities.

What: Work activities to support the development of a construction work zone and a bridge falsework structure at the center of the freeway in support of the reconstruction of the Mulholland Bridge.

When: Work is anticipated to begin Saturday, November 19, 2011, weather permitting. See table below for schedule of upcoming closures.

Where: I-405 freeway near the Mulholland Bridge.

What to Expect:

Closure Location	Anticipated Date
Northbound Skirball on-ramp (between the hours of 6 am to 10 pm)	Nov. 19 & 20
Northbound I-405 freeway from Getty Center Drive to Ventura Blvd. (freeway lanes closures starting at 10:00 pm)	Nov. 21 & 22
Southbound I-405 freeway from the 101 freeway to Getty Center Dr. (freeway lanes closures starting at 10:00 pm)	Nov. 28 & 29

- *Sepulveda Blvd. will remain open during the nights of the full directional freeway closures and will be used as a detour route. Detour maps are available at www.metro.net/405*
- Emergency access will be maintained at all times
- The same number of existing freeway lanes will remain after the re-striping operation
- For a listing of daily closures and latest updates visit our website at www.metro.net/405 or follow us on twitter: twitter.com/I_405 and Facebook at facebook.com/405project

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