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**BRIDGE RAIL IMPROVEMENT WORK ON US 101**

Los Angeles - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will continue a construction project to upgrade existing bridge rails at multiple locations in both directions along the US 101 Freeway between North Broadway and Vine Street/Franklin Avenue. Project completion is estimated winter 2014. Scheduled work closures are subject to change. Construction activities for the next two weeks are as follows:

October 19 through November 2

Intermittent nightly closures, Sunday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Northbound US 101

* North Broadway on-ramp

Southbound US 101

* Vine/Franklin off-ramp

State Route 110/US 101

* Grand Avenue on-ramp to SR-110

Closures include lanes and ramps within the project parameters. Some daytime and 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.

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