

Update, Feb. 23: Due to weather conditions, work on the Hollywood Freeway overpass has been postponed until Sunday, March 4.

Overpass Construction to Close Hollywood Freeway Lanes

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Construction of a new overpass adjacent to the Metro Red Line Universal City station will necessitate the weekend closure of Hollywood (101) Freeway lanes beginning Sunday, Feb. 25.

Work involving the construction of a new overpass at Ventura Boulevard will include the placement of steel girders during three consecutive weekends. Brutuco will perform the work under contract to MTA.

The northbound lanes of the Hollywood Freeway will be closed to traffic from 2 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25, as well as the following weekend during the same time period on March 4.

On March 11, all southbound lanes of the Hollywood Freeway will be closed for similar construction work. The closure will occur between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Construction of the new freeway overpass and ramps when completed later this year will improve access to the Universal City Metro Rail Station and enhance overall traffic flow in the Universal City, Studio City and surrounding communities.

The construction work and freeway closures are being reformed during the late night and early morning hours on the weekend to avoid impacting rush hour traffic along the Hollywood Freeway.

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