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MTA DEMOLITION WORK SET FOR THIS WEEKEND POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Work on the demolition of the north bound Hollywood 101 freeway Ventura Boulevard off-ramp that was set for Saturday, May 13 has been postponed for one week to allow the contractor additional preparation time.

The MTA, working with Caltrans, will now close the northbound Hollywood 101 Freeway at the Ventura Boulevard off-ramp next weekend from 12 midnight, Saturday, May 20 through 9 a.m. Sunday, May 21 for part of the demolition work needed to be done to remove the present overpass structure.

The new construction schedule now has the contractor demolishing the northern half of the off-ramp on May 20-21 and finishing the southern demolition work on June 3-4. On Saturday June 3, Caltrans will close the south bound lanes of the Hollywood 101 Freeway to complete the demolition work.

Construction of the new freeway bridge overpass and ramps is anticipated to last a year. A detour will be established from the Lankershim Boulevard off-ramp or the Vineland Avenue off-ramp from the 101 Freeway.

The new freeway improvements are part of the surface restoration and traffic improvements being made at the Universal City Metro Red Line subway station.

The new freeway improvements will not only improve access to the Universal City Metro Red Line Station but will also enhance overall traffic flow in Universal City, Studio City and surrounding communities.

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