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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## MTA CONSTRUCTION IN UNIVERSAL CITY TO CLOSE THE SOUTH BOUND HOLLYWOOD FREEWAY ON SUNDAY, MAY 13

MTA construction of a new overpass adjacent to the Metro Red Line Universal City subway station will necessitate the early morning closure of the southbound Hollywood (101) Freeway on Sunday, May 13.

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

All southbound lanes of the Hollywood (101) Freeway will be closed for the construction work. The closure will occur between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m.

South bound traffic on the Hollywood (101) freeway will exit the freeway at Vineland, turn right to Ventura Boulevard and then turn left and proceed south along Ventura Boulevard entering the south bound Hollywood (101) Freeway just past Lankershim Boulevard.

Construction of the new freeway overpass and ramps once 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 performed during the late night and early morning hours on the weekend to avoid impacting rush hour traffic along the Hollywood (101) Freeway.

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