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ROSECRANS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

FOR INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT CONTACT THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE AT 310-349-2980



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PROJECT SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC INFORMATION

This month we will be embarking on the pavement reconstruction phase of this project. This paving phase is scheduled to take place between March 26th to 30th (weather permitting). During this time, traffic on Rosecrans Ave. will be reduced to one lane in each direction and will involve long delays during working hours. There will also be partial closures of the 405 on and off ramps to accommodate paving. Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes.

Improvements to the traffic signals along Rosecrans at the intersections of Inglewood Ave., Ocean Gate, Hindry and Isis Ave. will also be completed this month as will reconstruction of the center median under the freeway. Work on the sidewalks east of the 405 Freeway will be completed as well.

Access to all businesses and residences will be maintained though this access may be partially obstructed during short periods of time. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in observing all traffic controls and taking extra care when traveling in the construction area. The City will distribute a separate flier to affected areas when necessary to update all parties with specific construction activities for that period.

PROJECT SCOPE

The City of Hawthorne is improving Rosecrans Avenue. This project will widen Rosecrans Avenue in the westbound direction with the construction of an additional lane of traffic from the 405 Freeway off ramp toward Isis Avenue, and in the eastbound direction to provide a dedicated right turn lane to the 405 on ramp.

The work consists of excavation and removal of existing pavement, concrete and asphalt paving, sidewalks, driveways, retaining walls, storm drain, raised medians and ADA ramps. In addition, the work will include traffic signal modifications or complete upgrades at the intersections of Isis, Ocean Gate, Hindry and Inglewood Avenues with Rosecrans Avenue. Also included are traffic striping, adjustment of utilities and all other work necessary to complete the improvements.



This newsletter will be provided on a monthly basis to residents and businesses in the vicinity of the project. A separate notification will be sent to adjacent residents and businesses at the beginning of each phase of construction activity. If you have specific questions or concerns, please contact the City of Hawthorne, or visit the Engineering page of the City's website at www.cityofhawthorne.com