



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VINCENT THOMAS BRIDGE LANE CLOSURES

Los Angeles – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of State Route 47 (SR-47) as part of The Vincent Thomas Bridge deck resurfacing project. Most closures will be performed at night and off peak hours; however, some daytime closures will be necessary. The closures are weather permitting and subject to change:

Friday Night, April 25:

- 7 p.m. to 11 a.m. – **Full closure San Pedro bound** SR-47 from Ocean Boulevard to Harbor Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 11 a.m. – Seaside Avenue On-ramp to San Pedro bound SR-47

Saturday Night, April 26:

- 6 p.m. to 11 a.m. – **Full closure San Pedro bound** SR-47 from Ocean Boulevard to Harbor Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 11 a.m. – Seaside Avenue On-ramp to San Pedro bound Sr-47

Nightly, Monday, April 28, through Thursday, May 1:

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **Full closure Long Beach bound** SR-47 from Harbor Boulevard to Ocean Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Harbor Boulevard on-ramp to Long Beach bound SR-47

A signed detour will be posted. Griffith Company is the contractor on this \$13 million bridge deck project. Work will repair and resurface the bridge deck with a polyester concrete overlay, extending the life of the deck, create a smoother ride and improve safety. Estimated completion is spring 2009.

Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone**”

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