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PRESS RELEASE

LINDERO CANYON/101 FREEWAY BRIDGE PROJECT NEARING COMPLETION

The Lindero Canyon/101 Freeway Overpass Project is almost finished. The newly designed bridge has resulted in improved traffic flow, enhanced pathways for pedestrians and cyclists, and upgraded elements for increased safety measures.

The removal of the pathway on the west side allowed for a larger and protected pathway on the east side, creating a wider pedestrian and bicycle path which connects to the pre-existing off-road pedestrian path to Thousand Oaks Blvd. The new pedestrian and bicycle access features a stone-enhanced barrier, screen fencing, and low-profile lights to accommodate increased night-time pedestrian and bicycle usage.

In addition, the raised median in the center of the roadway was removed to allow for one additional lane of travel in each direction and improved left turn movements from the south bound off-ramp. This is especially important as the additional lanes increase traffic flow in both directions of travel. The bridge also received a retrofit that connected the underbelly of the bridge with steel reinforcements, which will make the bridge more structurally sound and supportive of the additional travel lanes.

The final phase of the project is an asphalt overlay of Lindero Canyon Road from Via Colinas Road to Agoura Road. In an effort to minimize traffic disruptions during peak travel times, this overpass paving and overlay work are scheduled to take place during the evening hours. Unfortunately, the overnight temperatures have been too low to achieve proper adhesion of the asphalt. As soon as evening temperatures increase, the work will be undertaken and completed. Barring further weather delays, it is anticipated this work will be completed by late February. Once commenced, the work should take a week and a half to complete.

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The Lindero Canyon/101 Freeway Bridge Project was one of the approved Measure R funded projects sponsored by Los Angeles County to improve traffic, safety, and transportation for motorists. For more information about the Measure R program, please visit www.metro.net/projects/measureR.

Residents will be notified before the overlay begins through electronic message boards as well as e-mail or text notifications for those who are signed up on the City's website. To receive a text or e-mail update regarding this last phase, please visit the City's website and sign up for the "Lindero Canyon/101 Freeway Bridge Updates" notification under "Notify Me." If you have any questions about the project, please contact John Knipe, City Engineer at john@wlv.org or call City Hall at 818-706-1613.

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