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Traffic Detour Scheduled in Otay Mesa as Major Road Improvement Project Begins

CLOSURE WILL IMPACT ACCESS TO LA MEDIA ROAD FROM STATE ROUTE 905

SAN DIEGO – Starting on Monday, March 27, the City of San Diego will be closing La Media Road in both directions from State Route 905 to Avenida de la Fuente to improve part of the designated truck route for the Otay Mesa Port of Entry. The City, in coordination with Caltrans, will also initiate a full closure of the eastbound SR-905 off-ramp to La Media Road overnight on Sunday, March 26, to prepare for the work. Following the overnight ramp closure, all access to southbound La Media Road from both SR-905 off-ramps will remain closed while the La Media Road closure is in effect.

The closures of La Media Road and southbound access from SR-905 will remain in effect through the first phase of the project, which is expected to be completed in the spring of 2024. Work will then shift south on La Media Road from Avenida de la Fuente to Siempre Viva Road. Temporary overnight road closures are expected during the second phase of the project, which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2024.

This \$60.6 million project will widen La Media Road to a six-lane primary arterial from SR-905 to Airway Road and a five-lane major road between Airway Road and Siempre Viva Road with three southbound lanes and two northbound lanes. Other improvements include raising the road and installing drainage structures to reduce flooding, relocating water and sewer mains and installing new storm drains, traffic signals, bike lanes and sidewalks.

Electronic signage has been posted for the past week notifying travelers of the restricted access and associated detours.

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