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## **INFORMATIONAL NOTICE**

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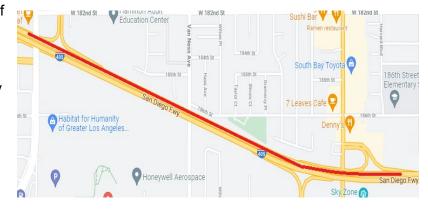
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Interstate 405 Retaining Wall and Sound Wall Demolition**

TORRANCE— The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will start the demolition of the retaining and sound walls on Interstate 405 (I-405) between Western Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard in the City of Torrance. There will be addition construction on Crenshaw Boulevard and 182<sup>nd</sup> Street. Completion is scheduled for Spring 2022.



## What to expect: Caltrans will start

construction Monday September 20, 2021 and will only take place during the day from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no complete closures, only lane closures. Detour signs will be posted for any road closures. Residents and local businesses located near the freeway may experience noise, vibrations, and dust associated with construction activities.

**What the work involves:** Caltrans will demolish and replace the existing retaining and sound walls on I-405 starting in the southbound direction first. There will be additional work on Crenshaw Boulevard and 182<sup>nd</sup> Street which will consist of remodeling curb ramps and create a designated lane to enter I-405.

**Benefits:** Improvements include widening the road resulting in congestion mitigation and a long-life pavement. It will also enhance traffic flow and safety by eliminating vehicles backing onto the streets from freeway on and off-ramps. Caltrans will revamp the removed landscaping.

Caltrans reminds drivers to be "Work Zone Alert" and to "Slow for the Cone Zone."

Closures may start and end later. Motorists should expect delays and are encouraged to check traffic conditions before leaving to their destination by visiting the Caltrans <u>Quickmap</u>.

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