



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EXTENDED - Full Closure of Interstate 405/Red Hill Avenue Overcrossing Mid-January 2017

SANTA ANA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is extending the full closure of I-405/Red Hill Avenue Overcrossing, Main Street to Pullman Avenue, from December 30, 2016 until mid-January 2017 due to rain saturation of the hillside.

This closure is part of a \$9 million Embankment Stabilization project in the cities of Irvine and Costa Mesa. Once the full closure is complete, Red Hill Avenue will open with one lane in each direction through July 2017.

Changeable Message Signs will be used to alert motorists of the closure extension. Motorist may experience delays and are advised to avoid the area, use alternate routes, and check traffic conditions before travelling.

The project benefits are to reinforce the underlying soil embankment, as well as construct new retaining walls along the local arterial surface street system. Completion is anticipated mid 2018.

For real time freeway traffic information, please visit the Caltrans Quickmap www.quickmap.dot.ca.gov or the Caltrans District 12 Website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist12/Red_Hill

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