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COUNTY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE REPAIRS TO BEGIN ON LITTLE TUJUNGA ROAD AT MILE MARKER NO. 15.05

Alhambra, CA – County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (Public Works) officials announce that repairs to Little Tujunga Canyon Road will begin this month. Little Tujunga Canyon Road experienced major damage, including the loss of one traffic lane and damage to the other, due to a landslide from rains earlier this year. Since Little Tujunga Canyon Road is within the Angeles National Forest, Public Works coordinated with the United States Forest Service (USFS) to prepare a scope of work that would minimize the project's impact on the environment. Now that details of the scope of work have been jointly agreed upon by the USFS and Public Works construction of the project is ready to proceed.

Public Works will begin repairs on the road, approximately 4.5 miles north of the City of Los Angeles, within the Angeles National Forest near the Wildlife WayStation, August 19, 2008. Construction will continue for approximately 11 weeks.

During the first half of construction, Little Tujunga Canyon Road will remain open to through traffic with periodic delays up to 15 minutes, between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, due to a one lane closure at the construction site.

Little Tujunga Canyon Road will be closed to all through traffic at the construction site during the second half of construction, from approximately September 23rd to November 4th 2008, where both traffic lanes will be closed

Access to the south gate of the Wildlife WayStation will be maintained at all times with periodic delays during construction hours.

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