



ARTESIA BLVD IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTION REPORTER

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The completed portion of Artesia Blvd at Casimir Ave (looking east.)

Fourth Phase complete!

On April 29, reconstruction of Artesia Blvd between Crenshaw Blvd and Van Ness Ave (Phase 4) was completed. Motorists now drive on a smooth pavement surface with new lane striping. The roadway is open to traffic and on-street parking is now permitted in this section of Artesia Blvd. This completes the fourth of a total of five project phases.

MAY TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Artesia Blvd: Van Ness Ave to Western Ave

Traffic is reduced to one lane in each direction on a 24-hr basis between Van Ness Ave and Western Avenue until July 2004. Also, left turns from Artesia Blvd onto southbound Van Ness Ave are prohibited.

Artesia Blvd/Crenshaw Blvd Intersection

Traffic on both Artesia Blvd and Crenshaw Blvd is reduced to one (1) lane in each direction on a 24-hr basis, through the intersection. Left and right turns will be prohibited, as required by the construction.

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Construction begins between Van Ness Ave and Western Ave!

On April 30, reconstruction began on Artesia Blvd between Van Ness Ave and Western Ave (Phase 5). The construction activity is within the travel lanes adjacent to the median and also inside the median area. The work will be ongoing for approximately five weeks and includes the installation of a new storm drain system. Once completed, construction will begin on the outside travel lanes and parking lanes. It is anticipated that street construction will be completed in July 2004. Landscape planting is expected to begin in June 2004. Work will include new trees and landscaping in the medians and parkways between Hawthorne Blvd and Western Ave.

Reconstruction of the Crenshaw Blvd Intersection is underway!

Reconstruction of the intersection of Artesia Blvd and Crenshaw Blvd began on May 10 and will be ongoing for approximately 5 weeks. In order to complete the work, it is required to close several of the travel lanes at the intersection. Occasionally, left and right turns will be prohibited and detours will be required. Please use an alternate route to avoid significant travel delays. This work will be similar to that which recently occurred at the Artesia Blvd and Prairie Avenue intersection.

This newsletter will be provided on a monthly basis to residents and businesses in the vicinity of the project. If you have specific questions or concerns, please call Craig Bilezerian at (310) 781-6900. For information on other City construction projects, you may refer to the Department's web page at www.torrrnet.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.htm.