



# ARTESIA BLVD IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTION REPORTER

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Installation of a new storm drain system on the north side of Artesia Blvd near Wilton Pl (looking west.)

## Construction continues between Van Ness Ave and Western Ave!

Since early May, the contractor has been installing a new storm drain system in Artesia Blvd between Van Ness Ave and the Dominguez Channel. The new storm drain will reduce the amount of runoff that would flow in the street during storms. Also, it will allow us to eliminate the existing concrete cross-gutter on the south side of Artesia Blvd at Van Ness Ave.

Once the new storm drain is installed, it will take approximately 3 weeks to construct the new roadway within the middle section of Artesia Blvd. Work will then begin on the outside travel lanes. All street construction should be completed in July 2004.

## JUNE 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 Ave until July 2004. Left turns from Artesia Blvd onto Van Ness and Western Avenues will not be permitted, when required by the construction.

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## Reconstruction of the Crenshaw Blvd Intersection to be Complete in June!

Reconstruction of the intersection of Artesia Blvd and Crenshaw Blvd has been ongoing since May 10 and is nearing completion.

As of Tuesday June 8, the majority of new paving was completed and several travel lanes have been re-opened. The final surface paving will be placed on Saturday June 19 between 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The weekend paving activity will minimize impacts to residents, businesses and commuters. Please use alternate routes on Saturday June 19 to avoid travel delays.



Construction on Artesia Blvd at Crenshaw Blvd on June 4.

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.torrnet.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.htm](http://www.torrnet.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.htm).