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SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024
CALTRANS TO HOST TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN
TASKFORCE MEETING FOR
VINCENT THOMAS BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT
PROJECT

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the first in-person traffic management plan task force meeting for the Vincent Thomas Bridge (VTB) Deck Replacement project. The purpose of forming the Traffic Management Plan Task Force is to gather input from the public, stakeholders, and motorists on forming plans for detour routes once the bridge is fully closed for construction.

WHEN: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: WILMINGTON RECREATION CENTER
(WIL-HALL PARK), 325 N NEPTUNE AVE,
WILMINGTON, CA 90744

The Vincent Thomas Bridge on State Route 47 (SR 47) has been in service for 60 years. Although the bridge is structurally sound, the bridge deck is rapidly deteriorating. This is due to concrete fatigue caused by heavy traffic loading, as well as environmental deterioration due to age and the marine environment. **Caltrans is proposing a 16-month full closure of the VTB to replace the entire bridge deck and seismic sensors of the bridge to preserve the functionality and structural integrity of the bridge deck and to enhance the bridge's overall safety.**

This project will affect our membership. It is imperative that you be at this meeting so your voice can be heard.

For more information on the project, visit the link below: virtualeventroom.com/caltrans/vtb/.

Fraternally,
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President

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