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More Construction Work Scheduled for West Coast Highway
Utility Undergrounding, Pavement Rehabilitation to Cause Traffic Delays

NEWPORT BEACH, Ca. – The first of two construction projects along West Coast Highway will begin next week. Both projects will create traffic delays.

On Monday, March 24, a contractor will begin working on the first phase of a utility undergrounding project at the corner of West Coast Highway and Tustin Avenue. The project involves placing conduit underground for Southern California Edison and AT & T. The contractor, Pouk & Steinle, will work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and this portion of the utility undergrounding project should be completed in approximately one week.

Caltrans has issued an encroachment permit for the work along West Coast Highway. The City of Newport Beach will be serving as the liaison between the local property owners and the utility companies. Please contact Iris Lee, senior civil engineer with the City's Public Works Department, at (949) 644-3323 with construction-related questions.

Next, a pavement rehabilitation project is scheduled to begin Monday, March 31. Caltrans has retained All American Asphalt to repair and repave West Coast Highway from Newport Boulevard to Dover Drive. The work will occur from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will be lane closures throughout the duration of the project and major traffic delays are expected during the paving phase, currently scheduled from April 10 to April 15. Additionally, ramps at the Coast Highway / Newport Boulevard interchange will be closed and traffic will be detoured for limited times to complete the work. The pavement rehabilitation project is expected to conclude in mid-May. For more information, please contact Caltrans at (949) 724-2000.