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City to Close US Rte. 101 This Weekend in Downtown LA to Demolish Section of Sixth Street Viaduct

40-Hour Closure Starts Friday Feb. 5th at 10 p.m. and ends on Sunday Feb. 7th at 2 p.m.

The City of Los Angeles' Bureau of Engineering will close US Rte 101 through downtown Los Angeles for 40 hours this coming weekend, to demolish a section of the Sixth Street Viaduct. The 101 Freeway will be closed starting on Friday Feb. 5th at 10 p.m. and ending on Sunday Feb. 7th at 2 p.m.

The 2.5 mile section of US Rte 101 will be closed from the 10/101 split to the 5/10/101 interchange just east of downtown Los Angeles. In addition, motorists travelling west on Rte 60 from the Pomona area will not be able to access US Rte 101.

The 84-year old Sixth Street Viaduct suffers from a chemical deterioration of the bridge's concrete and needs to be replaced. Demolition of the entire viaduct will take nine months. Construction of the new viaduct will be completed in late 2019.

Detour signage is in place to assist the public in finding alternate routes around the construction closure and Caltrans signs are on area freeways to direct drivers.

The City is encouraging drivers to PLAN AHEAD, EXPECT DELAYS and to FOLLOW DETOUR SIGNS to alternate freeways.

Traffic detours will be as follows – SEE DETOUR MAP BELOW

When traveling N/B 5 from the Orange County area approaching the 5/10/101 Interchange :

- Exit to N/B 101 closed
 - Exit to W/B 10 open
 - Exit to N/B 5 open
- Primary Detour: N/B 710 to W/B 10
Secondary Detour: W/B 10 to N/B 110

When traveling W/B 60 from the Pomona area approaching 5/10/101 Interchange:

- Exit to N/B 101 closed
 - Exit to W/B 10 open
 - Exit to N/B 5 open
- Primary Detour: N/B 710 to W/B 10
Secondary Detour: W/B 10 to N/B 110

When traveling S/B 101 from the San Fernando Valley area approaching the 10/101 Split:

- Exit to S/B 101 closed

- E/B 10 open

Primary Detour: S/B 110 to E/B 10

Secondary Detour: E/B 10 to S/B 710

101 Freeway On-Ramp closures will be as follows:

- NB 101 6th Street - CLOSED
- NB 101 Euclid Avenue - CLOSED
- NB 101 Soto Street - CLOSED
- SB 101 Los Angeles Street - CLOSED
- SB 101 Commercial Street - CLOSED
- SB 101 Mission Road - CLOSED
- SB 101 4th Street - CLOSED

Also, Off Ramp closures are:

- SB 101 to Alameda Street – CLOSED
- SB 101 to Mission Road - CLOSED
- WB 60 to Soto Street – CLOSED
- NB 5 to Soto Street - CLOSED

US 101 FREEWAY CLOSURE DETOUR PLAN (6TH STREET VIADUCT DEMOLITION)



THE SIXTH STREET VIADUCT REPLACEMENT PROJECT will replace the existing, 3500-foot long viaduct with a structure that provides safer traffic and goods movement and incorporates exceptional bike and pedestrian access, eight acres of open and recreational space and public art elements. The \$449 million project is being led by the Bureau of Engineering and is the largest bridge project in the history of Los Angeles.

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PROJECT UPDATES:
 Please sign up for email updates at www.sixthstreetviaduct.org
 Follow us on Facebook , Twitter , and Instagram .



The construction team is led by Skanska-Stacy and Witbeck (SSW).
 The **project HOTLINE** number is 213-400-8398.

For more detailed information on the closure, please go to www.sixthstreetviaduct.org or follow the closure on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sixtstreetbridge>,
 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/6thStViaduct>, and
 Instagram: <https://instagram.com/6thstviaduct>.

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