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Section of Sierra Madre Avenue In Azusa To Close July 10 For Major Realignment Project; Detour Plan Announced

- *Approximately one-mile section to be closed between Nob Hill Dr. to the west and Yucca Ridge Road to the east*
- *Detour plan includes San Gabriel Ave., Azusa Ave., Foothill Blvd., Alosta Ave., Barranca Ave. and Grand Ave.*
- *Closed section will remain accessible to fire, police, emergency service, utility, and postal services*
- *Residents with homes on Sierra Madre within the project area will have access to closed section*
- *Closure and realignment project to last approximately six months*

Azusa, Calif. – (May 30, 2006) – An approximately one-mile section of Sierra Madre Ave. in the City of Azusa will be closed to through traffic beginning July 10, 2006. The closure, which is scheduled to last approximately six months, is associated with the southerly realignment of Sierra Madre Ave. The \$5 million major realignment project is part of the approved 518-acre Rosedale master-planned community currently under development on the former Monrovia Nursery site in Azusa.

Sierra Madre Ave. will be closed between Nob Hill Dr. in Azusa and Yucca Ridge Rd. in Glendora. The closed section will remain accessible to fire, police, emergency service, utility, and postal services, as well as residents with homes on Sierra Madre within the project area.

A comprehensive traffic diversion plan - approved by the cities of Azusa and Glendora - will detour westbound and eastbound Sierra Madre Ave. traffic around the project area using San Gabriel Ave., Azusa Ave., Foothill Blvd., Alosta Ave., Barranca Ave. and Grand Ave.

Eastbound Sierra Madre traffic will be detoured south on San Gabriel Ave. to eastbound Foothill Blvd., then to eastbound Alosta Ave. Detoured traffic will then have the option to proceed north on Barranca Ave. and Grand Ave. to Sierra Made Ave.

SIERRA MADRE AVE. CLOSURE

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Westbound Sierra Madre traffic will be detoured south on Grand Ave. and Barranca Ave. to westbound Alostia Ave., then to westbound Foothill Blvd. Detoured traffic will then proceed north on Azusa Ave. to Sierra Made Ave. or south on San Gabriel Ave.

A network of road closure and detour signs along and at access points to the detour route will be posted to help direct motorists around the closure.

Motorists can access alternate route information on the Rosedale community website at www.rosedaleazusa.com, on the City of Azusa's website at www.ci.azusa.ca.us, or by calling the City of Azusa Department of Public Works at (626) 812-5248.

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