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DEANS, DIRECTORS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Re: I-405 Ramp Closures at Wilshire Boulevard Beginning Friday, June 22, 2012

As part of the ongoing project to improve the I-405 Freeway through the Sepulveda Pass, the following freeway ramps are expected to be closed from Friday, June 22, until late September:

- Westbound Wilshire Boulevard to Northbound I-405 on-ramp
- Northbound I-405 to Westbound Wilshire Boulevard off-ramp

During the period of this closure, increased congestion and travel times are expected throughout the Westwood area. Please advise your employees and visitors to expect delays and allow for additional travel time when getting to and departing from campus. This may be an opportune time to try one of the alternative transportation mode programs made available by UCLA Events & Transportation; the programs range from vanpools to carpools and subsidized transit passes. Ridesharing even one or two days per week will lessen the traffic congestion for everyone. Information regarding these commute options can be found at http://map.ais.ucla.edu/go/1004432.

Metro has produced a brochure and video that provide more detail on the Wilshire Boulevard ramp closures. These are available at http://www.metro.net/projects/I-405/wilshire-bl-ramps-reconstruction/. General information on the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project and associated traffic impacts can be found at http://www.metro.net/projects/I-405/. As the start of this closure approaches, UCLA Events & Transportation will provide updates at http://www.beagreencommuter.com/blog/?tag=rampture.

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