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**LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCES STREET CLOSURES
AND DASH REROUTING FOR ANTI-WAR PROTEST MARCH THIS SATURDAY**
Website Tips on Hollywood streets will help move traffic and people forward

LOS ANGELES (Mar. 15, 2007)—The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) has issued a street closure advisory for the anti-war protest march, scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2006. Hollywood area commuters can visit <http://trafficinfo.lacity.org/> for real-time traffic information prior to using DASH Beachwood, DASH Hollywood, and the DASH West Hollywood routes between the hours of 12:00 and 7:00 PM.

The march begins at Hollywood Blvd. and Vine St., in Hollywood, traveling Westbound on Hollywood Blvd. to Cahuenga Blvd.; Southbound on Cahuenga Blvd. to Sunset Blvd.; Westbound on Sunset Blvd. to Schrader St.; Northbound on Schrader St. to Hollywood Blvd.; and Westbound again on Hollywood Blvd. to the rally site at 6925 Hollywood Blvd. The march is scheduled to end at 2:30 PM. Appropriate signage will be posted along the entire route. This ‘first amendment’ march was approved by the Los Angeles City Police Commission for street closures.

“We want to be sure pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicle operators alike are aware of what streets will be closed so they can safely navigate the Hollywood area,” said Gloria J. Jeff, General Manager, LADOT.

The DASH Beachwood Route stops that will not be served are:

- Vine and Hollywood
- Vine and Sunset
- Eastbound stop at Argyle and Franklin

DASH Hollywood stops that will not be served:

- Hollywood & Vine
- Hollywood & Cahuenga
- Hollywood & Wilcox
- Hollywood & Whitley
- Highland & Yucca
- Highland & Hollywood
- Highland & Sunset

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- Highland & De Longpre
- Whitley & Yucca

DASH West Hollywood will have no service along Hollywood Blvd. Stops that will not be served are:

- Hollywood and Highland
- Hollywood and Sycamore
- Hollywood and LaBrea

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LADOT is dedicated to moving Los Angeles forward as quickly and safely as possible. Drivers, bus riders, bicyclists, and pedestrians are encouraged to visit LADOT's web site at: <http://www.lacity.org/LADOT/index.htm> for information about DASH, Commuter Express, bicycles, and an array of transportation services.