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**STREET CLOSURES ANNOUNCED FOR “LEVITATED MASS”
MOVE ROUTE IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (Mar 5, 2012) · The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) will be implementing rolling street closures March 7-9, 2012 to facilitate the move of **Levitated Mass**, a 340 ton rock, from Alameda Street/Pacific Coast Highway to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) at 5905 Wilshire Boulevard. Street closures will occur between 10 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Please use caution if driving on the moving route streets during this timeframe and obey all LADOT, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and County of Los Angeles officers' directions.

Impacted streets include: Pacific Coast Highway, Avalon Blvd. to City of Carson limits, from Los Angeles County limit to Vermont Ave., 190th St., Normandie Ave. to Gardena city limits, from Los Angeles County territory to Western Ave., Florence Ave., Figueroa St., Adams Blvd., Western Ave., Wilshire Blvd., Fairfax Ave., to LACMA. The route is detailed here at: www.lacma.org/levitatedmass.

LADOT field crews also will remove traffic mast arms temporarily to enable the **Levitated Mass** to pass at 60 intersections. LADOT traffic officers will provide traffic control support at major intersections, especially during morning and evening peak hour periods. The Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services approved the street closure permit. All city staff expenses are being paid by LACMA.

Area residents who use public transit may experience some delays. For more information call Metro at (323) GO METRO (466-3876) or visit the agency's trip planner web site at: www.metro.net.

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