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## **Traffic Detours Ahead in Beverly Hills for Roadway Construction**

*N. Santa Monica Blvd. Limited to Two Westbound Lanes; Eastbound Traffic Diverted*

Beverly Hills, CA – Detours will go into effect for eastbound N. (Big) Santa Monica Boulevard starting mid-August for approximately three weeks between Wilshire Boulevard and Alpine Drive. As of August 12, traffic on North (Big) Santa Monica Boulevard will be limited to two westbound lanes and eastbound traffic will be rerouted to S. (Little) Santa Monica and Wilshire boulevards starting at Century Park East. (See detour map below.)

This is the same detour plan that was implemented for a similar construction phase in June for Segment 1, which stretched from Wilshire Boulevard to Rodeo Drive. The N. Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction project is now working on Segment 2, Rodeo Drive to Alpine Drive. Segment 2 construction involves removing the roadway completely and replacing it with new subgrade and asphalt, requiring lane closures and detours.

**The City of Beverly Hills appreciates your patience!** The work and road closures are scheduled in order to shorten the overall duration of construction and keep the project's business access section on track for completion before the holiday season. No construction work will take place where it comes in close proximity to the BOLD Summer Nights events.

**Bus Stops** - Buses will continue to travel westbound on N. Santa Monica Blvd with stops at Palm Drive, Camden Drive and Wilshire Boulevard. Buses travelling eastbound will be diverted onto S. Santa Monica Boulevard in Century City. Buses will stop just west of Charleville Blvd and continue on S. Santa Monica Boulevard with stops west of Camden Drive and west of Crescent Drive. The eastbound buses will return to N. Santa Monica Boulevard by way of Doheny Drive.

**Turn Restrictions** – In order to limit vehicles diverting into residential neighborhoods, left turns will be prohibited from eastbound Wilshire onto Trenton Drive.



**Intersection Work:** On two weekends in August, work on the intersections in this segment will require restricting to north-south traffic. On Aug 12-13, Canon and Rexford drives will be closed to through traffic at N. Santa Monica Blvd. On Aug 19-20, Beverly and Crescent drives will be closed to through traffic at N. Santa Monica Blvd.

An extensive outreach program is underway to inform the community on the progress of the project and how to navigate streets during construction. Watch for mailers, social media messages, signage and notification of upcoming meetings. The website [www.beverlyhills.org/smbldv](http://www.beverlyhills.org/smbldv) will be updated continually and residents and businesses can sign up to receive emailed notifications through Ask Bev, [www.beverlyhills.org/AskBev](http://www.beverlyhills.org/AskBev), or stay in touch via [www.Facebook.com/CityofBeverlyhills](https://www.facebook.com/CityofBeverlyhills) and [www.Twitter.com/CityofBevHills](https://www.twitter.com/CityofBevHills). In addition, the City can be reached via email [smbldv@beverlyhills.org](mailto:smbldv@beverlyhills.org), the project helpline (424) 339-9033 or the Public Works Customer Service line (310) 285-2467.

**Once completed, improvements to N. Santa Monica Boulevard will include:**

- Rebuilt roadway with a rubberized asphalt surface to provide a smoother and quieter ride
- Upgraded drainage system
- New curbs and gutters
- Widening of the road on the south side between Cañon Drive and Wilshire Boulevard
- A standardized street-lighting system along the north side
- ADA compliant access upgrades
- New sidewalks
- Low impact drainage landscaping (grass swales) that comply with the urban water quality regulations
- Landscaping on the south side of the boulevard

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# TRAFFIC DETOURS AHEAD!

Starting Mid-August 2017

## Detours on N Santa Monica Blvd between Wilshire Blvd and Alpine Dr in August 2017

For approximately three weeks starting in mid-August, N (Big) Santa Monica Blvd between Wilshire Blvd and Alpine Dr will be open to two lanes of ONLY WESTBOUND traffic. Similar to the detours in June, eastbound traffic will be diverted to S (Little) Santa Monica and Wilshire Blvd.



## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Two lanes of one-way westbound traffic between Wilshire Blvd and Alpine Dr
- Re-routing eastbound traffic to S Santa Monica Blvd and Wilshire Blvd starting in Century City
- Temporary eastbound bus stop locations on the south side of S Santa Monica Blvd:
  1. West of Charleville Blvd
  2. West of Camden Dr
  3. West of Crescent Dr
- No left turn from Wilshire Blvd to Trenton Dr and Carmelita Ave

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE**