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## Traffic and Parking Commission to Hold Public Meetings

Seeking input on traffic mitigation for Santa Monica Blvd. reconstruction

Beverly Hills – The City's Traffic and Parking Commission will hold two meetings next week to provide information and gain public input on traffic mitigation for reconstruction of N. Santa Monica Boulevard. The project, which will begin in the spring of 2016, involves repaving, upgrading the century-old drainage system and other much-needed street improvements along the entire stretch within Beverly Hills.

The meetings will focus on measures to prevent traffic diversion on residential streets and to maintain access to the business triangle. Following the public outreach meetings, the commission will develop recommendations to be presented to the City Council

The meeting will start with an open-house session to provide an opportunity to learn about the project followed by a presentation and public comment. The meetings will have the same content and will take place in the Municipal Gallery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Dr.

- Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 1, 2015, at 12:30 p.m.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to attend one of the meetings and/or provide comments and suggestions by emailing <a href="mailto:SMBLVD@beverlyhills.org">SMBLVD@beverlyhills.org</a>, phoning the hotline (310) 285-1092 or sending a letter to City of Beverly Hills, Community Development Department-Transportation, at 455 N. Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

More information is available on the City's website at <a href="https://www.beverlyhills.org/smblvd">www.beverlyhills.org/smblvd</a>.