

## **Paseo Del Mar – County of Los Angeles Update as of November 9, 2011**

### **Realignment of Storm Drains:**

#### **54-inch diameter Reinforced Concrete Pipe Storm Drain:**

- The 54-inch pipe on the western end of the Paseo Del Mar closure has been connected to a new 42-inch pipe that extends from the top of the slope to the toe at the existing access road. The pipe is being installed on the surface of the existing access road and will outlet at the beach at the end of the access road when completed.
- Two existing catch basins on Paseo Del Mar are being connected to the pipe. Once completed, the realigned storm drain will convey storm and nuisance water away from the slide area and down to the ocean.
- After today, the only major remaining construction items will be the installation of a 24-inch lateral pipe, anchors and slurry backfill.

#### **84-inch diameter Reinforced Concrete Pipe Storm Drain:**

- The existing pipe has been cut and a portion removed just west of Weymouth Avenue. A bypass line has been installed across the cut portion to carry storm and nuisance water into the existing pipe that travels west on Paseo Del Mar then down the existing access road to the ocean.
- A new trench has been excavated and a 66-inch pipe has been installed to the top of the slope, perpendicular to the location of where the 84-inch pipe has been cut.
- During the next three to four weeks, construction will focus on the installation of the remaining two 36-inch pipes down the slope to the beach. The pipes will be anchored to the side of the slope. At the toe of the slope, large one-ton rocks will be placed to serve as a dissipating structure for the two pipes.

#### **Additional County Work:**

- The County contractor is in the process of removing all traffic related signs within the construction area and storing them for future use by the City of Los Angeles.
- The County contractor has also relocated a concrete bench and trash receptacle near the slide area to a safe location for storage and future use.

The current schedule is to complete all work related to the realignment of the storm drains by the middle of December barring any delays due to weather or unexpected issues. The contractor is currently working seven days a week, starting at 7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday, and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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