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PUBLIC WORKS TO ADDRESS SANTA MONICA CANYON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES (August 15, 2007)— The City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering will attend the regular meeting of the Santa Monica Canyon Civic Association to present information about upcoming sewer construction in the area. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center, 601 Latimer Road, Santa Monica, 90402.

The Sunset Boulevard and Amalfi Drive Sewer Rehabilitation Project is scheduled to begin in January 2008 and is located between Brentwood and Pacific Palisades, bounded approximately by Romany Dr. on the north, Beckwith Ave. on the east, Chatauqua Blvd. on the west, and Channel Lane on the south. About 3.3 miles of sewer pipes ranging from eight to 15 inches in diameter will be rehabilitated or removed and replaced, and four new maintenance holes will be installed. The \$2.2 million project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2009.

Construction methods will include sewer pipe lining (rehabilitates defective sewers without excavation and surface disruption, and sewer pipe removal and replacement (performed by “open cut” or trenching, typically used for shallow sewers.) In order to minimize community impacts, most work at each location will be completed in 5-10 business days. Other mitigation measures will be employed to mitigate traffic and public safety concerns. For more information, please visit www.lasewers.org.

The five-commissioner Board of Public Works manages the Department of Public Works, the City’s third largest municipal division. The department oversees the construction, renovation, and operation of public projects such as municipal buildings, streets, bridges, street lights, water treatment plants, sewers and sidewalks, and provides public services like recycling and solid waste management.

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