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Route 1/17 Merge Lanes

**ROUTE 1/17 MERGE LANES PROJECT STATUS UPDATE**

Construction on the project is focused on completing bridge pile foundations, creek work required by the Branciforte/Carbonera creek structures, retaining walls, and soundwalls this summer. The project is approximately 45% complete; construction complete is anticipated Fall 2009.

**Current Items:**

- The structure foundation pile casing issue seems to be resolved. Foundation piles in the median have been completed. These piles were needed to widen the bridges in the median, and adjust traffic lanes to allow work to progress on the outside shoulders.
- Southbound on- and off- ramps at Morrissey will remain closed until late August.
- Soundwall work on the south side of the project continues (Soundwalls A, B).
- Branciforte Ave sewer work is complete. The sewer line running through the Branciforte Ave overcrossing bridge was rerouted to Goss in preparation for the bridge replacement. Goss Ave, and Dellview Ave have been repaved to repair pavement damaged by underground utility work. We are working with the City in assessing needs where paving may be required because of damage resulting from construction of this project.
- Branciforte overcrossing structure demolition has been delayed to Spring 2008. It was determined that bridge work at Branciforte and Carbonera Creeks be completed before starting the Branciforte overcrossing structure. This delay will not delay the overall project schedule, as this work will be constructed concurrently with critical path portions of work.
- Retaining walls on the 1/17 connector, and Ocean St southbound are nearly complete. The dry-stack rock aesthetic treatment used at bridge abutments at Emeline and Market will also be used on the face of these walls.

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