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DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION

COLUMBIA

FEDERAL COURTHOUSE LANE CLOSURES: ONGOING

Estimated Completion: Fall 2012

Project located on the south side of Broadway between Union and State streets

- **On State Street** – northbound lanes are closed between F Street and Broadway on an ongoing basis. Ten to 12 parking spaces are closed south of Broadway on an ongoing basis. State Street from F to Broadway has one lane open going southbound.
- **On Union Street** – the street is closed between F Street and Broadway on a permanent basis. Ten to 12 parking spaces are permanently closed between F Street and Broadway.
- **On E Street** – the street between Union and State streets has been eliminated.
- **On Broadway** – eastbound, seven to eight parking spaces are closed between Union and State streets on an ongoing basis.

QUIET ZONE PROJECT: ONGOING

Project located on G Street through First Avenue

- **On G Street** – Continue working on the installation of the new trolley signaling equipment. The Civil improvements are almost complete excluding the final work to install the

equipment for the exit gates and traffic pre-signals at Market Street. The hours of operation will typically be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the traffic loop and traffic signal work; with some work performed between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Work will include cable pulls, setting of traffic signal and railroad signal work. Cut-over to the new signaling system will begin by the end of January.

CORTEZ

CEDAR GATEWAY LANE CLOSURES: ONGOING

Project located on Cedar Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues

- **On Cedar Street** – one eastbound lane is closed between Fifth and Sixth avenues through January.
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EAST VILLAGE

13TH AND J STREET TORR KAE LAN LANE CLOSURES: ONGOING

Project located at the corner of 13th and J streets

- **On 13th Street** – sidewalks and parking lane closures may occur between J Street and Island Avenue through January.

CENTRAL LIBRARY LANE CLOSURES: ONGOING

Project located on the block bounded by Park Boulevard, Eleventh Avenue and J Street

- **On Park Boulevard** – southbound lanes are closed between Eleventh Avenue and J Street on an ongoing basis.
- **On J Street** – eastbound lanes are closed between Park Boulevard and Eleventh Avenue on an ongoing basis.

LITTLE ITALY

PACIFIC HIGHWAY TRUNK SEWER PROJECT: ONGOING

Project located on Grape Street from North Harbor Drive to Pacific Highway

- **On Pacific Highway** – one northbound lane is closed through January. Middle lane will be closed intermittently. The hours of operation will typically be Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For information, visit www.sandiego.gov/engineering-cip or call 619-533-4207.

QUIET ZONE PROJECT: ONGOING

Project located on Laurel, Hawthorn, Grape, Beech and Cedar streets

- **On Laurel, Hawthorn, Grape, Beech and Cedar Streets** – The hours of operation will typically be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the traffic loop and traffic signal work; with some work performed between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Work will include cable pulls, setting of traffic signal and railroad signal work. We are scheduled to perform Railroad equipment cut-over on the weekend of February 4th and 5th between Laurel Street and Ash Street. The work will be centered around Cedar, Beech and Ash Streets. A test train will be utilized on Saturday night and Sunday morning to assist in the testing to certify the new equipment operation during the cut-over process.

BROADSTONE LITTLE ITALY: ONGOING

Project located on Kettner Boulevard, Fir Street, Grape Street

- **On Kettner Boulevard** – lane closure, parking lane closure and sidewalk closure between Grape Street and Fir Street.
- **On Grape Street** – lane closure, parking lane closure and sidewalk closure between Pacific Highway and Kettner Boulevard.

ARIEL SUITES: ONGOING

Project located on Cedar Street, Ash Street, Beech Street

- **On Cedar, Ash and Beech Street** – lane closure, parking lane closure and sidewalk closure between Pacific Highway and Kettner Boulevard.

COLUMBIA AND FIR APARTMENTS: ONGOING

Project located on Columbia Street and Fir Street

- **On Columbia Street** – lane closure and parking lane closure between Fir Street and Grape Street.
- **On Fir Street** – lane closure and parking lane closure between Columbia Street and State Street.

HORTON PLAZA/GASLAMP QUARTER

QUIET ZONE PROJECT: ONGOING

Project located on Fifth Avenue

- **On Fifth Avenue** – Continuing the installation of the new trolley signaling equipment on Fifth Avenue. The Civil improvements are almost complete excluding the final work to install the equipment for the exit gates and traffic pre-signals at Fifth Avenue. The hours of operation will typically be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the traffic loop and traffic signal work; with some work performed between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Work will include cable pulls, setting of traffic signal and railroad signal work. Cut-over to the new signaling system will begin by the end of January.

DOWNTOWN EVENTS

ANTICIPATED DOWNTOWN CONVENTIONS: JANUARY-FEBRUARY

Downtown residents, businesses and visitors should watch for a higher volume of automobiles, shuttles and buses during the following events:

- PCMA Convene — January 8 to January 11 at the San Diego Convention Center. Estimated attendance 3,300.
- West 2012 – AFCEA & USNI — January 24 to January 26 at the San Diego Convention Center. Estimated attendance 12,000.
- Society for Personality & Social Psychology — January 27 to January 28 at the San Diego Convention Center. Estimated attendance, 3,200.
- Bridal Bazaar — January 29 at the San Diego Convention Center. Estimated attendance 6,500.
- Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening — February 6 to February 7 at the San Diego Convention Center. Estimated attendance 5,000.

- CADEM 2012/CA Democratic Party Convention — February 11 to February 12 at the San Diego Convention Center. Estimated attendance 4,500.
- Firehouse World Exposition & Conference — February 18 to February 23 at the San Diego Convention Center. Estimated attendance 4,000.
- Sharp International Cheerleading Competition — February 18 at the San Diego Convention Center. Estimated attendance 3,000.

ANTICIPATED DOWNTOWN EVENTS

January 15: 32nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade

This parade is held in honor and remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who strived to achieve peace between all races of people. The parade is comprised of high school marching bands, school clubs, drill teams, and specialty groups. The parade will take place at 2:00pm, beginning at the County Administration Building parking lot (1600 Pacific Highway) down Harbor Drive to Navy Pier.

January 21: San Diego Whale Festival

The San Diego *'Whale Festival'* will be held on the [Port Pavilion on the Broadway Pier](#) on Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 11:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. The free Whale Festival is a family community event offering a wide variety of interactive and hands on displays.

January 28 – 29: 30th Annual Chinese Center New Year Fair

Welcome to this Chinese Lunar New Year celebration. It's the Year of the Dragon! You'll experience Chinese culture with traditional martial arts, music, and dance performances. There's an Asian Story Theater, cultural displays, craft-making, delicious Asian foods, and many merchant booths. This event will take place from 10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. on 3rd Avenue, between Market & J Street and on J Street, between 3rd & 4th Avenue. Estimated attendance 10,000 per day.

February 18: 9th Annual Little Italy Carnevale

The Little Italy Association is proud to bring a little taste of Italy to San Diego. Come and celebrate a fabulous, fun-filled event of Venetian mask, several vignettes of entertainment, shopping and dining. This event will be held on India Street between W. Cedar and W. Fir Streets from 5:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

February 21: Gaslamp Mardi Gras Celebration

The Gaslamp Quarter will celebrate Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 21 from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight. This Gaslamp Quarter-wide outdoor celebration includes a spectacular parade on Fifth Avenue and a fabulous block party featuring many of the top DJ's in the industry. Enjoy tasty treats, cold beverages and beads, beads, beads. This is a ticketed event for ages 21 and up.
