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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Full Closure of Eastbound SR-905 from La Media Road to Siempre Viva Road Begins Monday Night

SAN DIEGO—Caltrans and SANDAG construction crews will close eastbound State Route 905 (SR-905) between La Media Road and Siempre Viva Road Monday through Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. to build temporary overhead wooden bridge support structures, or falsework.

Motorists may access the Otay Mesa Port of Entry by way of eastbound State Route 11 (SR-11). Detour signs will direct motorists to turn right onto Enrico Fermi Drive, continue south towards Siempre Viva Road, turn right and travel west on Siempre Viva Road until reaching the southbound SR-905 on-ramp.

For real-time traffic information including border wait times, traffic speed, lane and road closures due to construction and maintenance activities, go to <a href="http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/">http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/</a>

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#### SR 11 OTAY MESA CLOSURE & DETOUR MAP



**About SR-11/Otay Mesa East Port of Entry Project:** The SR-11/Otay Mesa East Port of Entry Project is a joint venture between Caltrans and SANDAG, in collaboration with state and federal partners in the U.S. and Mexico, to create a 21st century port of entry that will enhance regional mobility, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and wait times, fuel economic growth, bolster binational trade, and strengthen border security and resiliency.

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Roadway and connector ramp construction currently underway will ultimately link State Route 125 to eastbound SR-11 and eastbound SR-905 and provide a direct connection to a state-of-the-art U.S. Land Port of Entry and a California Highway Patrol Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility, helping to enable fast, predictable, and secure border crossings. To receive ongoing email updates about the project and what to expect during construction, please visit: KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/SR11.

**Construction During COVID-19 Pandemic:** Public works, construction and maintenance is deemed essential and work continues during the pandemic. Our partners, contractors and workers are following U.S. Center for Disease Control and California Department of Public Health guidelines. For more information about COVID-19 visit <a href="http://covid19.ca.gov/">http://covid19.ca.gov/</a>

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