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Department of Transportation sets tentative schedule for converting Freeport Boulevard and 21st streets from one-way to two-way

The City of Sacramento Department of Transportation has established a tentative schedule for converting portions of Freeport Boulevard and 21st Streets, after several years of planning and public outreach.

The conversion project will restore Freeport Boulevard, (from Broadway to Vallejo Way) and 21st Street (from 4th Avenue to W Street) to two-way traffic. The streets had been two-way prior to 1974.

Restoring the streets to two-way will improve pedestrian safety and neighborhood livability by reducing travel speeds and improving access to neighborhoods.

Pending the outcome of testing of the railroad crossing gates on 21st Street on February 11 and 12, and weather permitting, conversion is tentatively scheduled to take place during the following time frames:

- ◆ Freeport Boulevard, between Vallejo Way and Broadway, will be converted to two-way on or about February 7, sometime during daylight hours. Parking will be temporarily restricted on both sides of the street beginning three days prior.
- ◆ 21st Street, between 4th Avenue and W Street, will be converted to two-way in sections, pending the outcome of the testing and weather, beginning February 13. Again, parking will be restricted three days prior to each scheduled conversion.

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Freeport and 21st Street Conversion Schedule 2222

- ◆ The conversion dates by section for 21st Street are as follows:
 - February 13 - from Vallejo Way to railroad tracks
 - February 18 – from railroad tracks to 2nd Avenue
 - February 21 – 2nd Avenue to Larkin
 - February 26 – Larkin to Broadway
 - February 29 – Broadway to W Street

Look for electronic message boards for exact dates and times of conversions on both streets. The City also will have police standing by to help ensure motorists are traveling in the proper direction.

The entire project includes dedicated bike lanes on 21st Street and shared bike/auto lanes on Freeport Boulevard, crosswalk safety improvements, a new landscaped island at Freeport and 21st Street, a new traffic signal at 21st Street and 4th Avenue and new railroad crossing gates.

For more information, please see the project web page and the approved environmental document at www.cityofsacramento.org/transportation under “special projects.”

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