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**REPAIRS TO BALBOA ISLAND MARINE AVENUE BETWEEN BAYSIDE DRIVE AND
BAYFRONT NORTH STARTING FEBRUARY 26TH WILL CAUSE TRAFFIC DELAYS**

NEWPORT BEACH, CA – February 23, 2007 – Road repairs on the portion of Marine Avenue spanning the Balboa Island Bridge starting from Bayside Drive over the bridge to Bayfront North on the island will begin on Monday February 26, 2007 with completion expected by Friday, March 9, 2007, according to the City of Newport Beach Public Works Department. If inclement weather occurs, additional working days may be needed to complete the asphalt pavement grinding and overlay project. Working hours are limited to 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The two-lane bridge will be reduced to one lane; flagmen will be present at each end of the bridge to guide vehicles on and off Balboa Island. The contractor will be working one lane at a time leaving the other lane open at all times, however, officials emphasize to plan for additional travel time as traffic delays are expected.

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