



MEDIA ADVISORY

Today's Date: April 6, 2011

District: 7--Los Angeles/Ventura

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS CONFERENCE ON EXTENDED DOWNTOWN RAMP CLOSURE

WHO: **Jan Perry**, Los Angeles City Councilmember
Mike Miles, Caltrans District 7 Director
Aram Sahakian, LADOT Traffic Engineer, Special Traffic Operations
Lee Zeidman, Sr. Vice President and General Manager STAPLES CENTER and L.A. LIVE

WHAT: As part of the \$125 million Harbor Freeway (SR-110) Improvement project, Caltrans will close the 11th Street on-ramp to northbound SR 110 until the end of the year.

The project will add outside merging lanes and improve the SR110/I-10 interchange and several ramps, enhancing access to downtown Los Angeles. Completion is estimated summer 2013.

Participants will discuss the need for the closure, potential detours and effects on downtown Los Angeles venue-goers

WHEN: Friday, April 8, 9:15 a.m.

WHERE: The L.A. Live Event Deck. Media parking in Olympic West Parking Garage - Lot W (enter on Chick Hearn Court between Olympic Boulevard and L.A. LIVE Way).

Television trucks may access rooftop parking via gate D at Chick Hearn Court and L.A. LIVE Way.

