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PUENTE AVENUE TO CLOSE FOR 36 MONTHS TO CONSTRUCT ROADWAY UNDERPASS AT RAILROAD CROSSING

*Project will eliminate train-vehicle collisions, traffic delay and
train horn noise at hazardous railroad crossing*

WHAT: Puente Avenue will be closed to traffic at the railroad crossing immediately north of Valley Boulevard in the City of Industry for the next 36 months for construction by the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE) of a four-lane roadway underpass on Puente Avenue and a railroad bridge to carry freight trains over Puente Avenue and Workman Mill Road. The grade separation project will reduce vehicle emissions and traffic congestion by an estimated 13 vehicle-hours of delay each day due to lowered gates at the crossing which is traversed by 20 trains per day. The project will eliminate collisions, train horn noise and delays for emergency responders and improve safety. Five collisions have been recorded at the Puente Avenue crossing over the past 10 years.

WHEN: The road will be closed at approximately **8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015.**

WHERE: Puente Avenue will be closed between Valley Boulevard and Nelson Avenue in the City of Industry.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Local access to businesses on Puente Avenue will be maintained. All vehicle and pedestrian traffic are encouraged to use Vineland, Orange and Sunset Avenues as north-south detours. For more information regarding the project, please call the ACE Project Helpline at (888) ACE-1426.

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