

Sid Buckwold Bridge Rehabilitation Project

The Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge and Idylwyld Drive over 19th Street ramps will undergo two years of rehabilitation beginning on April 15, 2019.

- Work will happen in two phases to minimize the impact on traffic and eliminate the need for a full closure. Allowing deficiencies to worsen over time would accelerate the need for full replacement, which is far more expensive, time consuming and disruptive.
- **Phase 1** will begin on the west side of the bridge on April 15, 2019. Work will continue through the 2019 construction season.
- **Phase 2** will begin on the east side of the bridge in the spring of 2020 and continue through the 2020 construction season.
- Work includes deck repairs, asphalt replacement, resurfacing of ramps, barrier replacements, a new drainage system and widening of walkways with higher barriers.
- During Phase 1, the southbound lanes will be closed and 3 lanes will remain open on the east side of the bridge, allowing for 2 lanes for northbound traffic and 1 lane for southbound traffic. The walkway will remain open.
- During Phase 2, the northbound lanes and the walkway will be closed and the southbound lanes will be open, allowing for 2 lanes for southbound traffic and one lane for northbound traffic.
- The walkway below the north end of the bridge will remain open during both phases. The walkway below the south end of the bridge will be closed during some phases of work.
- Two way traffic will be maintained during both phases of construction, however, there will be delays. Necessary adjustments will be made to traffic signals, construction signage will be in place and restrictions will be advertised through the media, on the City's Daily Road Report, and on the City's social media channels.