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Bellevue Avenue Permanent Roadway Restoration
June 6th through 10th

On Monday June 6, 2011 work will begin on the permanent road restoration on Bellevue Avenue as part of the Catch Basin Area 6 Separation Project. The work area is at the southern most end of Bellevue Avenue (Newport Restoration Foundation Rough Point Mansion). The work starting June 6th will include prepping the existing roadway and pouring new concrete panels. No traffic will be allowed on the new concrete for approximately 2-3 days to allow the concrete to cure.

One travel lane will remain open for Rough Point visitors, guests and staff, while the remaining through traffic will be detoured around the work area. The time to complete the concrete road repairs will be dependent on weather, however it is anticipated all work will be completed no later than June 10th. The work is sequenced in order to have both travel lanes open to traffic for the weekend. Throughout the period the concrete is being installed and cured, traffic control will be coordinated with the contractor and the Newport Police Department at all times.

Work will be performed during daytime working hours. The contractor will start prior to 7:00am when the concrete is scheduled to be poured in order to maximize the time for curing. Traffic delays can be expected at the southern most end of Bellevue Avenue near the road repair area. Alternate routes are advised to be used in order to avoid the construction area.

The Department of Utilities appreciates the community's cooperation and patience during the final phase of the catch basin separation project.

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