



# WALT DISNEY Studios Motion Pictures

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Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell  
13<sup>th</sup> District  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 480  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember O'Farrell,

I am writing to ask for your approval of a temporary full closure of Hollywood Blvd., between Highland Avenue and Orange Drive, on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021**; to accommodate the world premiere of **20<sup>th</sup> Century Studios' WEST SIDE STORY** at **The El Capitan Theatre**. There will be the traditional red carpet limo arrivals and press interviews of celebrities prior to the 7:00 PM start of the show.

Our proposed closure consists of the following streets:

- **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:01 AM to Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM** = Full closure of Hollywood Blvd., between Highland Avenue and Orange Drive
- **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:01 AM to Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM** = eastern most portion of the Hawthorn Ave. north curb parking lane, between Highland Ave. and Orange Dr. for heavy equipment delivery, pickup, and staging. This will not affect MTA bus operations and allows for tour bus parking.

Our proposed closure consists of the following sidewalks / crosswalks:

- **Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 AM to Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM** = mid-block crosswalk between The Dolby Portal and El Capitan Entertainment Centre. Prior to this time, it will remain open with pulsed pedestrian traffic.
- **Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM** = **portions of the south sidewalk of Hollywood Blvd. in front of The El Capitan Theatre** to accommodate arrivals into the theatre. Our plan is to "pulse" pedestrians and premiere guests in this window.

Thank you for considering our request. We will, of course, pay all applicable fees. Further, we recognize the impact of any street closure on our community and promise to keep residents and businesses informed of our plans and work with all departments of the city to insure a safe and enjoyable event for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy Knutson".

Troy Knutson  
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