



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Full Freeway Closures Scheduled on Portions of the Long Beach Freeway (I-710)**

**Los Angeles** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of the north- and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) for bridgework to construct the new Metro Gold Line Eastside Rail extension. The following schedule of closures will be in effect:

### **Monday night, June 4:**

- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. - up to two lanes northbound I-710 from Whittier Boulevard to Floral Drive.
- 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **full freeway closure** northbound I-710 from Whittier Boulevard to Floral Drive.
- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **full freeway closure** northbound I-5 connector onto northbound I-710.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – northbound I-710 on-ramps and off-ramps at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

The detour for the Monday night I-710 northbound full closure is as follows: Detour signs will be posted directing motorists to exit at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street off-ramp, make a left turn onto Ford Boulevard. Continue straight on Ford Boulevard to re-enter at the I-710 North on-ramp.

### **Tuesday night, June 5:**

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. - up to two lanes southbound I-710 from Floral Drive to Whittier Boulevard.
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – **full freeway closure** southbound I-710 from Floral Drive to Whittier Boulevard.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – southbound I-710 on-ramp at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

The detour for the Tuesday night I-710 southbound full closure is as follows: Detour signs will be posted directing motorists onto westbound SR-60, then exit at Downey Road. Continue west on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, then south on Gage Avenue. Take the on-ramp towards SR-60 East to I-710 South.

Caltrans reminds motorists fines are doubled in work zones. Please remember to **Slow For The Cone Zone**.

