

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

*Sunday October 30, through Monday November 7, 2011*

- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp  
TIME: 7p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>)  
9a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12p.m. on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and 10 a.m. on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Saturday November 5th and 12 p.m. on Sunday November 6th)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and 12 p.m. on Sunday November 6th)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and 10 a.m. on Sunday November 6th)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday November 6th)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
Time: 8p.m. to 6 a.m.(Until 9 a.m. on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and 10 a.m. on Sunday November 6th)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday November 5th and Sunday November 6th)  
9 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Saturday November 5th and 10a.m. on Sunday November 6th)  
Three lanes – 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.  
Four Lanes- 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on November 5th and 10 a.m. on Sunday November 6th)  
Three lanes 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on November 5th and 8 a.m. on Sunday November 6th)  
Three lanes –1 a.m. to 6 a.m.



## About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

