



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lane and Ramp Closures Scheduled on Eastbound Ronald Reagan Freeway (SR-118) in Simi Valley and Moorpark

Simi Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces lane and ramp closures on SR-118 as part of an on going widening project. The work involves work on the shoulder and the installation of conduit for fiber-optic communication cables. The closure schedule is as follows:

Eastbound

Daily, Wednesday, August 1, Thursday August 2 and Friday, August 3

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – full closure of all on-ramps at Tapo Canyon Road, Stearns Street, Kuehner Drive and Yosemite Street.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - full closure of the off-ramps at Stearns Street, Kuehner Drive and Yosemite.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – one lane from Tapo Canyon Road to the Los Angeles/Ventura County line.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – full closure of the on-ramps and off-ramps at Princeton Avenue.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – full closure of the off-ramp at Collins Drive.

Overnight, Wednesday, August 1, Thursday, August 2 and Friday, August 3

10 p.m. to 6 a.m. – one lane from Los Angeles Avenue to Madera Road.

8 p.m. to 6 a.m. – full closure of the on-ramp and off-ramp at Princeton Avenue and Collins Drive.

Ramp closures are intermittent as work moves in an eastbound direction. No two consecutive ramps will be closed at the same time.

The \$46.5 million project will widen the eastbound SR-118 from Tapo Street to Kuehner Drive from three lanes to four lanes. It also includes widening four bridges at Kuehner Drive, Stearns Street, Kadota Street and Tapo Street and the construction of sound walls. The project is designed to relieve traffic congestion through increased capacity.

C.A. Rasmussen of Simi Valley is the contractor on this project, which has an estimated completion date of mid-2009.

Caltrans advises motorists to **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

