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I-405 MIDDLE-OF-THE-NIGHT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

WEST LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) at Venice Boulevard on Thursday, March 19 from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.

All lanes of northbound I-405 will close at Venice Boulevard on Friday, March 20, from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Detours will be signed.

The closures are necessary to enable installation of an overhead sign.

This work is related to a \$167 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lanes project on I-405 between Route 90 and the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10). The project is expected to complete summer 2009, at which time the HOV lane on southbound I-405 will be continuous from the San Fernando Valley through Orange County.

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