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NATIONAL BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE/CLOSURES

WEST LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) between Venice Boulevard and Jefferson Boulevard from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. on Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6.

Detours will be signed.

The closure is necessary to enable removal and replacement of the existing overhead sign near the Marina Freeway (SR-90) connector.

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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