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## **VARIOUS CLOSURES SCHEDULED RELATED TO I-405 HOV LANES**

**CULVER CITY** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will pave Culver Boulevard in both directions between Sawtelle Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard **daily** between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Monday, March 31 through Saturday, April 5.

Additionally, paving will take place on the eastbound and westbound Santa Monica Freeway (I-10) connectors to the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) **nightly** between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4.

All appropriate signs and detours will be posted and access for residents and emergency vehicles will be provided.

The work is related to a \$167 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lanes project on I-405 between the Marina Freeway (Route 90) and 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.

An HOV lane project on northbound I-405 from I-10 to the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) is currently in the environmental phase and is expected to begin construction in 2009. When that project is completed, in 2013, the HOV lane will be continuous in both directions from the San Fernando Valley through Orange County.

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