



# NEWS RELEASE

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## I-405 HOV LANE PROJECT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

**CULVER CITY** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one lane of the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) and the northbound I-405 Culver Boulevard off-ramp on Wednesday, April 23, from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. to facilitate work on a retaining wall.

Additionally, Caltrans will close all lanes of northbound and southbound Culver Boulevard from Sawtelle Boulevard to Sepulveda Boulevard on Friday, April 25 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. for installation of new sidewalks.

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 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.

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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