



NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKEND SURVEY WORK ON I-405 MAY CAUSE SLOWDOWNS

LOS ANGELES – As part of the preliminary work for the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane from the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10) to the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101), the contractor will be surveying the freeway in both directions, **early mornings only**, beginning 4 a.m. Saturday, June 6 until 5 a.m. Monday, June 8.

The work will be performed as follows:

- Saturday, June 6, from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. – northbound and southbound I-405 from Venice Boulevard to Moraga Drive;
- Sunday, June 7, from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m., northbound and southbound I-405 from Sepulveda Boulevard to Burbank Boulevard;
- Monday, June 8, from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m., northbound I-405 from Wilshire Boulevard to Skirball Center Drive.

Intermittent moving lane closures should be expected. Survey crews will be accompanied by CHP vehicles; an arrow board will redirect traffic.

Contractor for the \$1 billion design/build project is Kiewit Pacific Company. When this project completes, estimated in spring 2013, it will complete the HOV lane system on I-405 in Los Angeles County, making it possible for motorists to ride in the carpool lane in both directions from the San Fernando Valley to Orange County.

