

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-170 to Buena Vista Street)**

*San Fernando Valley* — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$69.2 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes. Where possible, ramp closures will be staggered so consecutive ramps are not closed. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### **Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures**

*Sunday, April 10, through Friday, April 15*

- Up to two lanes of Northbound I-5 from Cohasset Street to Sunland Boulevard  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. and 5 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Up to three lanes of Northbound I-5 from Cohasset Street to Sunland Boulevard  
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard On- and Off-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Glenoaks Boulevard Off-Ramp  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

### **About the Project**

This project will build an HOV lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Hollywood Freeway (SR-170) and north of Buena Vista Street, a total distance of 8.8 miles (4.4 miles in each direction). It will also replace sections of the concrete pavement, construct sound walls, and realign the Hollywood Way on- and off-ramps.

The project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, reduce noise, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets. Work is expected to wrap up in summer 2014. The contractor is Security Paving Company, Inc. of Sun Valley, Calif.

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