

**Date:** May 4, 2011  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-170 – 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 \$121 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-170 and Buena Vista Street. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

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

*Wednesday, May 4, through Friday, May 6*

- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. to 6 a.m.  
Three lanes – 12 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Penrose Street  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Buena Vista Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Alternative exit for guests attending Woodbury University's commencement ceremonies on May 6 and 7: Buena Vista Street (instead of Hollywood Way).

- Northbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. (into following day)
- Northbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Northbound I-5 Tuxford Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Northbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Northbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Northbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Southbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. to 6 a.m.  
Three lanes – 12 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Hollywood Way to Penrose Street  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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- Southbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Northbound and Southbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Southbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Southbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (into following day)
- Southbound I-5 Branford Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

## About the Project

Caltrans is building an HOV lane in each direction of I-5 between SR-170 and north of Buena Vista Street in Burbank.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Work began in early 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

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