

MOTORIST ADVISORY

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I-5 EMPIRE PROJECT UPDATE: UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND CLOSURES

The construction activities and closures listed below will occur during the week of July 13-18, 2014, as part of the I-5 Empire Project in Burbank, a series of freeway improvements between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista Street. More information about the project is [here](#). *Construction activities and closures are subject to change.*

Major Construction Activities for the Week of July 13-18, 2014

All work will occur during the day except where noted.

- Removal of concrete pavement on southbound I-5 between Burbank Boulevard and Buena Vista Street.
- Removal of vegetation along southbound I-5 between Cohasset Street and Burbank Boulevard.
- Utility relocation work on Victory Place north of Empire Avenue.
- Construction of a boring pit on Victory Place south of Empire Avenue.
- Manhole work at Victory Place and Shopping Center Dr.
- Preliminary work for utility relocation to be performed by the Gas Company (day and night work).

What to Expect: Residents who live close to the freeway will notice vibration and construction noise, but *it will not exceed levels permitted by state, federal and local regulations*. Also, motorists should be attentive to new traffic patterns created by restriping of travel lanes and concrete barriers. Please proceed cautiously and watch for workers.

Removal of concrete on southbound I-5.



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Closures for the Week of July 13-18, 2014

Northbound I-5 Closures

Lanes

- Up to three lanes between Olive Ave. and Hollywood Way: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Note: The most restrictive closures (i.e., the most lanes closed) will occur between midnight and 4 a.m.

Ramps

- Buena Vista Street on-ramp and off-ramp: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Burbank Boulevard (westbound/eastbound) off-ramp: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Scott Road on-ramp: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Burbank Boulevard on-ramp: A long-term closure will be implemented July 16, 2014, through fall 2016.
- Walnut Avenue on-ramp: Permanent closure.

Southbound I-5 Closures

Lanes

- Up to three lanes between Hollywood Way and Olive Ave.: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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- Burbank Boulevard (westbound/eastbound) on-ramp and off-ramp: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Scott Road off-ramp: Permanent closure. This ramp will be integrated into the Empire interchange, which will open in mid-2016
- Victory Boulevard/Lincoln Street on-ramp: Permanent closure. This ramp will be integrated into the Empire interchange, which will open in mid-2016

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Resources for Motorists

- **Project Information:** Information about the project is [here](#).
- **Closure Information:** Closure information for this and other freeway projects is also available on the [Caltrans website](#) and the [I-5 website](#).
- **Real-Time traffic Information:** Visit [quickmap.dot.ca.gov](#), [go511.com](#), or call 5-1-1.

For the safety of the construction crew and motorists, please be attentive to closures, slow for the cone zone, and move over one lane where possible.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction. For more information, visit [I-5info.com](#).

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