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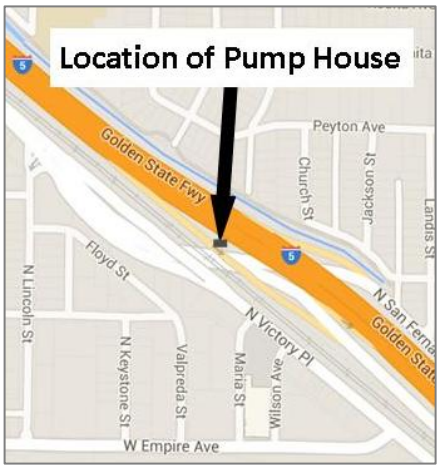
I-5 EMPIRE PROJECT UPDATE:
UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND CLOSURES

BURBANK — The construction activities and closures listed below will occur during the week of September 8-12, 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 September 8-12, 2014

Day Work

- Retaining wall work near the I-5 Buena Vista Street on-ramp and off-ramp.
- Retaining wall work near the southbound I-5 Burbank Boulevard off-ramp.
- Boring operation along Victory Place north of Empire Avenue west of the railroad tracks.
- Fill placement between the San Fernando Boulevard tunnel and the Lincoln Street/Victory Place intersection, and under I-5.
- Manhole work on Empire Avenue near Wilson Avenue by Liberman Broadcasting.
- Demolition of pump house. (See map at right for location.) Work will begin on Sept. 11 or 12 and will continue through Sept. 19 (but may end sooner). Expect noise and vibration.



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- Striping operation on San Fernando Boulevard between the northbound I-5 Scott Road off-ramp and Grismer Avenue on Monday, Sept. 8, 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. The street will remain open to traffic in both directions at all times.

Night Work

- Material delivery to old Scott Road/northbound San Fernando tunnel.

Please be attentive to closures, slow down, and watch for workers in construction zones.

What to Expect: Residents and businesses close to the freeway may notice vibration and construction noise, but *it will not exceed levels permitted by state, federal and local regulations*. Also, the contractor

is using approved dust-control measures to minimize airborne particles, but some dust is expected. Additionally, motorists should be attentive to new traffic patterns created by restriping of travel lanes and concrete barriers. Please proceed cautiously and watch for workers.

Closures for the Week of September 8-12, 2014

Street Closures (near Empire Center)

- Empire Avenue will have one travel lane in each direction at all times.

Permanent I-5 Ramp Closures

- Northbound Burbank Boulevard/Walnut Avenue on-ramp
- Southbound Scott Road off-ramp: This ramp will be integrated into the Empire interchange, which will open in mid-2016
- Southbound Victory Place/Lincoln Street on-ramp: This ramp will be integrated into the Empire interchange, which will open in mid-2016

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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