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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Night Closures of I-5 in the San Fernando Valley

*San Fernando Valley* — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between Sheldon Street and Osborne Street overnight on the dates listed below. *Only one direction will be closed each night.*

The closure is part of a project that is building a new connector between I-5 and SR-170 and carpool lanes on I-5 between SR-170 and SR-118. Closures are subject to change. Detours (see map on page 2) will be signed.

Please note that for each closure date, the closure begins on the date listed and ends the following morning. For example, on Feb. 1, the closure will begin at 11:59 p.m. on Feb. 1 and end at 6 a.m. on Feb. 2.

#### Northbound I-5

Dates: Jan. 29 to Feb. 1  
Times: 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m.

#### Southbound I-5

Dates: Feb. 1-2, 5, 12-16  
Times: 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m.

#### About the Project

Caltrans is constructing an HOV lane in each direction on I-5 between the Hollywood Freeway (SR-170) and SR-118, a distance of 6.8 miles (3.4 miles in each direction). The project is also widening four undercrossings, replacing sections of pavement, and building a direct HOV connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. A direct HOV connector allows for freeway-to-freeway transfers without exiting the carpool lane.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, and provide a smoother ride for motorists. The work is part of Caltrans' effort to provide motorists with a seamless carpool lane network in California.

Work began in August 2010 and is on track for completion in late 2013. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

For more information, visit [www.I-5info.com](http://www.I-5info.com).

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