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**Date:** February 10, 2012  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-118 to SR-170)

*San Fernando Valley* — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to close the lanes, ramps and connectors listed below as part of a \$140 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. Ramp closures will be staggered. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed. *Note full freeway closure in **blue**.*

### Golden State Freeway (I-5)

*Sunday, February 12, to Friday, February 17*

- Up three lanes of northbound I-5 between Osborne Street and SR-118  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound Osborne Street on-ramp to northbound I-5  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 off-ramp to Terra Bella Street  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 off-ramp to Van Nuys Boulevard  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 between SR-118 and Osborne Street  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 connector to southbound SR-170  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound Osborne Street on-ramp to southbound I-5  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Eastbound Osborne Street on-ramp to southbound I-5  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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- Eastbound Terra Bella Street on-ramp to southbound I-5  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Eastbound Van Nuys Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westbound Paxton Street on-ramp to southbound I-5  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **All lanes of southbound I-5 between Osborne Street and Sheldon Street**  
**TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m.**

*Long-term on-ramp closures:*

- Eastbound Osborne Street to northbound I-5 (open September 2012)
- Branford Street to southbound I-5 (open July 2012)

*Long-term off-ramp closures:*

- Northbound I-5 to Osborne Street (open March 2012)
- Southbound I-5 to eastbound/westbound Paxton Street (open March 2012)
- Northbound I-5 to Sheldon Street (open March 2012)

**Hollywood Freeway (SR-170)**

*Sunday, February 12, to Friday, February 17*

- Sheldon Street/Arleta Street on-ramp to southbound SR-170  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Ronald Reagan Freeway (SR-118)**

*Sunday, February 12, to Friday, February 17*

- Eastbound SR-118 connector to southbound I-5  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Westbound SR-118 connector to southbound I-5  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.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.

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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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