

MOTORIST ADVISORY



Date: June 21, 2013
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See also the attached notice for details about a **full closure of southbound I-5 and SR-118 connectors** June 23 - 26.

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 implement the closures listed below as part of a project that is constructing 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. Detours will be signed. *Closures are subject to change.*

Residents may hear noise this week associated with the construction, but it will not exceed levels permitted by state and federal regulations.

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.

Lane closure information for this and other freeway projects is available on the Caltrans website: <http://www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/lcswebreports/>

Call 511 for real-time traffic information or visit go511.com.

Closure Dates: Sunday, June 23, to Friday, June 28

Northbound I-5

Lanes

- Up to four lanes of northbound I-5 between SR-170 and SR-118
TIME: 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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

Connectors

- I-5 to eastbound/westbound SR-118 - 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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Off-Ramp

- Paxton Street - 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Southbound I-5

See the attached notice for information about full closures of southbound I-5 between Osborne Street and Sheldon Street, June 23-26, 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m. Additional lane closures below.

Lanes

- Up to four lanes of southbound I-5 between SR-118 and SR-170 - 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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

Long-Term I-5 Ramp Closures

Long-Term On-Ramp Closures

- Eastbound Osborne Street to northbound I-5 (opens July 2013)
- Branford Street to southbound I-5 (opens December 2013)

Long-Term Off-Ramp Closures

- Northbound I-5 to eastbound Van Nuys Boulevard (opens July 2013)
- Northbound I-5 to Branford Street (opens July 2013)
- Northbound I-5 to westbound Terra Bella Street (opens late 2013)

Southbound SR-170

Lanes

- Up to two lanes between I-5 and Roscoe Boulevard – 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

On-Ramp

- Sheldon Street/Arleta Street – 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Eastbound/Westbound SR-118

Connectors

- Eastbound/westbound SR-118 connectors to southbound I-5 closed June 23-26 – 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m. See the attached notice for more information.

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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 2014. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

For more information, visit www.I-5info.com.

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