NEWS RELEASE

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I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14 -- UPDATE #136

LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION, 9/4 – 9/7

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), as part of a $41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

- 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. – One lane of northbound I-5 from westbound State Route 210 connector to State Route 14
- 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. – One lane of northbound I-5 from I-405 to westbound State Route 210 connector
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. – The westbound State Route 118 connector to northbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – One lane of northbound I-5 and the northbound auxiliary lane from State Route 118 connector to Chatsworth/Brand Blvd.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – One to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Chatsworth/Brand Blvd. to I-405
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – One lane of southbound I-5 from Brand Blvd. to eastbound State Route 118 connector
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Paxton Street on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Brand Blvd.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Laurel Canyon Avenue on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Brand Blvd. on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5

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CONTINUED… TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The northbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass

OVERNIGHT – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from I-5/14 connector to Balboa Blvd.
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Blvd. to Chatsworth/Brand Blvd.
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from Chatsworth/Brand Blvd. to State Route 118
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – The northbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Paxton Street on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Roxford Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Chatsworth/Brand Blvd.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Laurel Canyon Avenue on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 210 to Roxford Street
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from Roxford Street to I-405
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Roxford Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Blvd. on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Brand Blvd. on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. – The southbound State Route 14 truck route to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from Balboa to State Route 210
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Blvd.

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OVERNIGHT – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

- 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. – Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from Paxton St. to Brand Blvd.
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from I-405 to Roxford Street
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from westbound State Route 210 connector to Balboa Blvd.
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Blvd. to State Route 14
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Brand Blvd. to I-405
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from Roxford Street to westbound I-210 connector
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Weldon Canyon Road (just north of Calgrove) to I-5/SR-14 connector
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – One lane of northbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Weldon Canyon Road (just northbound of Calgrove)

These closures are weather-permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.*** ***###***