



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT TRAFFIC CONTROL SCHEDULED FOR BIKE RACE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Rolling lane closures will be in effect on various state routes and freeways, Sunday, February 15 through Sunday, February 22, for "AMGEN Tour of California" a multi-day professional bicycle race from San Francisco to Pasadena.

Stage seven of the race will take place Saturday, February 21, between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. from Santa Clarita to Pasadena (Rose Bowl). The race will leave Santa Clarita and proceed on county roads to Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2). Cyclists are scheduled to enter Angeles Crest Highway at 2 p.m. and proceed down to La Canada Flintridge. This will require the full closure of Angeles Crest Highway from Angeles Forest Highway to Green Lane beginning at 12:30 p.m. until cyclists pass through the area.

The north- and southbound Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) Sand Canyon Road and Soledad Canyon Road off-ramps will experience periodic closures due to this event.

Motorists are encouraged to tune into local radio stations for up to-the-minute freeway reports before starting out on trips. For more information, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs office at (213) 897-3656 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Caltrans reminds motorists to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

Caltrans has issued an encroachment permit to the AEG Cycling, LLC. for this event

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