



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **POMONA FREEWAY (SR-60) CLOSURES**

CITY OF INDUSTRY - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is constructing a carpool lane in each direction of the Pomona Freeway (SR-60), between the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) and Orange Freeway (SR-57). Soundwalls are being constructed in some locations.

As part of this project, 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue on-ramp to eastbound SR-60 is being realigned to accommodate freeway widening. The on-ramp will be closed Sunday, May 10 and is scheduled to re-open Thursday, July 9. Commuters are advised to use Hacienda Boulevard.

The north- and southbound Hacienda Boulevard on-ramps to eastbound SR-60, closed since February 17 re-opened today, Friday, May 08, 2009.

SR-60 is a heavily traveled freeway and a main truck route to and from the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. The addition of carpool lanes will alleviate congestion on this route. As part of this project, Caltrans will construct soundwalls to minimize freeway noise, and upgrade and reconfigure on-ramps and off-ramps as needed. Completion of the project is estimated for fall 2010. Skanska USA is the contractor on this \$125 million project. Caltrans advises motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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