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POMONA FREEWAY STATE ROUTE 60 (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 Brea Canyon Boulevard.

As part of this project, north- and southbound Hacienda Boulevard on-ramps to westbound SR-60 are being realigned to accommodate freeway widening. The on-ramps were closed Monday, July 27. The northbound Hacienda Boulevard on-ramp to westbound SR-60 opened Friday, October 9. However, southbound Hacienda Boulevard on-ramp to westbound SR-60 continues to be closed. Damage at this site requires the long term closure be extended through early November. Commuters are advised to use 7th Avenue or Azusa Avenue.

Caltrans appreciates your cooperation as we work to improve SR-60. This project will reduce congestion, improve safety, and accommodate oversized trucks.

State Route 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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