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TRUCKS ASKED TO AVOID SR-60 STIMSON AVENUE OVERPASS

CITY OF INDUSTRY - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is urging truck drivers to **use alternate routes** to avoid the Pomona Freeway (SR-60) Stimson Avenue overpass while a new bridge deck is under construction. The height limit at this location is now 12' 6" due to temporary construction structures (falsework) that are highly vulnerable to impact.

The bridge work is apart of a high occupancy vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane project on SR-60 between the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) and Brea Canyon Road.

Caltrans appreciates the public's cooperation in this matter as we work to maximize performance of SR-60.

SR-60 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, 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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