

NEWS RELEASE



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Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Saturday December 16 through Saturday December 23, 2012

***SB I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure that will last approximately 60 days. It is expected to open on the week ending, January 12, 2013.**

***Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure that will last approximately 60 days. It is expected to open on the week ending, February 15, 2013.**

- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (60-day closure)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (60-day closure)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Northbound and Southbound San Fernando Road On Ramp
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Westbound and Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 from Zoo Drive to Victory Boulevard/Riverside Drive
Time: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 at I-5 intersection
Time: Full Freeway Closure if necessary 12 a.m. to 5 a.m. (December 18th and December 21st)



- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Four Lanes- 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Sunday December 16th)
Three lanes 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Sunday December 16th)
- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Sunday December 16th)
Three lanes –2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.



