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SERIES OF LONG TERM RAMP CLOSURES ON I-10 TO BEGIN

ALHAMBRA – As part of the current project to improve the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) between the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled the extended closures of the following 10 ramps: Fremont Avenue; Del Mar Avenue; Baldwin Avenue; New Avenue; San Gabriel Boulevard; Walnut Grove Avenue; Rosemead Boulevard; Temple City Avenue; Garfield Avenue and Atlantic Boulevard.

Each ramp will be closed for up to 42 days; however, in order to minimize impacts to motorists, no two consecutive ramps will be closed at the same time.

The first closure will be Fremont Avenue, expected to start early May. Del Mar Avenue will begin next, followed by Baldwin Avenue. Closure dates will be announced as soon as they become available.

The \$167 million improvement project involves modernizing ramps, including new drainage and electrical work, replacing damaged pavement, upgrading bridge rail, and widening shoulders. Work began in 2009 and is anticipated to complete in fall 2010.

Benefits of this project include improved ramps and a smoother safer drive. It also extends the life of the freeway and reduces maintenance needs, decreasing roadway exposure for Caltrans workers.

Additional information and updates can be obtained by visiting the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist07.

