



NEWS RELEASE

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SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY (I-10) CLOSURES FOR PAVEMENT WORK

LOS ANGELES TO MONTEREY PARK - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces extended weekend closures of the HOV (high occupancy vehicle or carpool) lanes in both directions on the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) from Alameda Street to the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) beginning Friday, November 7, at 10 p.m. until Monday November 10, at 5 a.m. as part of a pavement restoration project. The mainline will remain open at all times.

I-10 is a major thoroughfare connecting with downtown Los Angeles. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement in the carpool lanes has experienced extensive wear. A series of up to 40 extended weekend closures are planned through project completion in Fall 2009. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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