



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
I-5/SR-14 Direct Connector

**FULL CLOSURES FOR I-5, SR-14 and I-210
FOR NEW DIRECT CARPOOL LANE CONNECTOR**

Wednesday, May 27, through Friday, May 29

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) and the Foothill Freeway (I-210) as part of a \$161-million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-14 interchange.

Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) Closures

OVERNIGHT WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, THROUGH THURSDAY, MAY 28

From 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m. – Sierra Highway to I-5

OVERNIGHT THURSDAY, MAY 28, THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 29

From 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Southbound SR-14 collector road to southbound I-5

From 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m. – Sierra Highway to I-5

Foothill Freeway (I-210) Closures

OVERNIGHT WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, THROUGH THURSDAY, MAY 28

From 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Westbound I-210 connector to northbound I-5

OVERNIGHT THURSDAY, MAY 28, THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 29

From 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Westbound I-210 connector to northbound I-5



Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Southbound I-5 off-ramp to Balboa Blvd.

OVERNIGHT WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, THROUGH THURSDAY, MAY 28

From 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. – Southbound truck route collector road

From 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Northbound truck route collector road

From 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Northbound I-5 connector to northbound SR-14

THURSDAY, MAY 28

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Southbound I-5 off-ramp to Balboa Blvd.

OVERNIGHT THURSDAY, MAY 28, THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 29

From 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. – Southbound truck route collector road

From 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Northbound truck route collector road

FRIDAY, MAY 29

From 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. – Northbound I-5 connector to northbound SR-14

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Southbound I-5 off-ramp to Balboa Blvd.

This project involves the construction of an elevated two-lane direct HOV connector at the I-5 and State Route 14 interchange and construction of HOV lanes in both the north and south directions of I-5 at the interchange. A direct HOV connector will allow motorists a freeway-to-freeway transfer without exiting the carpool lane.

Construction of this direct HOV connector and HOV lanes will relieve congestion, improve traffic flow, enhance safety and improve traffic operations of both freeways at the I-5/SR-14 Interchange. This important improvement project is helping to provide motorists with a seamless carpool lane network in California.

Preliminary work on this interchange improvement project began in July 2008. Work is estimated to complete in the fall of 2012. Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience and understanding during this highway improvement project. These closures are weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists.

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