

NEWS RELEASE



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Closures for I-5/SR-14 Direct HOV Connector Project

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14), the Foothill Freeway (I-210) and the Golden State Freeway (I-5) 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. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

In observance of the Memorial Day weekend, there will be no closures from Friday, May 27, at 6 a.m. through Saturday, May 28, at midnight and from Sunday, May 29, at midnight through Tuesday, May 31, at 6 a.m.

Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) Closures

Tuesday, May 31, through Friday, June 3

- Southbound SR-14 Truck Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound SR-14 Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound SR-14 from Sierra Highway to I-5
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound SR-14 San Fernando Road Off-Ramp
TIME: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Tuesday, May 31, through Friday, June 3

- Northbound Truck Route Collector Road
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Up to five lanes of Northbound I-5 from Balboa Blvd. to SR-14
TIME: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. to 6 a.m.

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- Up to six lanes of Northbound I-5 from Balboa Blvd. to SR-14
TIME: 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Up to two lanes of Northbound I-5 from SR-14 to Weldon Canyon
TIME: 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Connector to Northbound SR-14
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Truck Route Collector Road
TIME: 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Truck Route
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Balboa Boulevard Off-Ramp
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Up to four lanes of Southbound I-5 from SR-14 to Balboa Boulevard
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m.

About the Project

This project involves the construction of an elevated two-lane direct HOV connector at the I-5/SR-14 interchange and construction of HOV lanes in both directions of I-5 at the interchange. A direct HOV connector will allow for freeway-to-freeway transfers without exiting the carpool lane.

The project will relieve congestion, improve traffic flow, enhance safety and improve traffic operations on both freeways at the interchange. The work is part of Caltrans' effort to provide motorists with a seamless carpool lane network in California.

Work began in July 2008 and is on track to be completed in summer 2013. Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience and understanding during construction.

For more information, check out the project web page:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/travel/projects/details.php?id=32>

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