

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 lanes, connectors and ramps listed below 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.

Golden State Freeway (I-5)

Monday, September 19, through Friday, September 23

- Up to two lanes of Northbound I-5 between Balboa Boulevard and SR-14
TIME: 9 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. and 5 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 between Balboa Boulevard and SR-14
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 between Balboa Boulevard and SR-14
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Balboa Boulevard Off-Ramp
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- One lane of the Southbound Truck Route Collector Road
TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- One lane of the Northbound Truck Route Collector Road
TIME: 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14)

Monday, September 19, through Friday, September 23

- Southbound SR-14 San Fernando Road Off-Ramp
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound SR-14 Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.

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- Up to two lanes of the Southbound SR-14 Connector to Southbound I-5
TIME: 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Southbound SR-14 Connector to Southbound I-5
TIME: 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound SR-14 Truck Route Connector to Southbound I-5
TIME: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound SR-14 between Sierra Highway and I-5
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>

To find out more about I-5 improvements currently underway, visit www.I-5info.com.

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