

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-170 – Buena Vista Street)

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$121 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-170 to Buena Vista Street. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

*Friday August 19, through Thursday August 25, 2011*

- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
Three lanes – 12 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to Buena Vista Street  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Northbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)



- Northbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Northbound I-5 Tuxford Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Northbound and Southbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Tuesday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista to Penrose Street  
TIME: Up to two lanes 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
Three lanes: 12:00 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Penrose Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
Three lanes: 1:00 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Sunday Only)



- Southbound I-5 from Penrose Street to Hollywood Way  
TIME: Up to two lanes 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (until 5 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
Three lanes: 12:00 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Sunday Only)
- Southbound I-5 from Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to Penrose Street  
TIME: Up to two lanes 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)  
Up to three lanes –11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Sunday Only)
- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street Eastbound Westbound onramp  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday Only)
- Southbound I-5 from Hollywood Way Eastbound Westbound Off-ramp  
TIME: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until Tuesday at 6 a.m.)

## **About the Project**

Caltrans is building an HOV lane in each direction of I-5 between SR-170 and north of Buena Vista Street in Burbank.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Work began in early 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

