



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY, STATE ROUTE 91 (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

CARSON TO LONG BEACH - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close lanes and ramps this weekend for carpool lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Harbor Freeway (I-110) to Downey Avenue in Bellflower. The following schedule will be in effect:

OVERNIGHT, MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Eastbound SR-91

- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to four lanes and carpool lane from the Harbor Freeway (I-110) to Downey Avenue

Westbound SR-91

- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to four lanes and the HOV lane from Downey Avenue to Harbor Freeway (I-110)

At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times

State Route 91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project is fall 2008. Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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