



# NEWS RELEASE

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## ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) CLOSURES

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

### Eastbound SR-91

#### **Friday Night, August 15**

- 7 p.m. until Noon – Up to four lanes and HOV Lane from the Harbor Freeway (I-110) to Downey Avenue

### Westbound SR-91

#### **Friday Night, August 15**

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

SR-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, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008. Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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