



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 for the 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 Lakewood Boulevard. One lane will remain open to traffic at all times. The following schedule will be in effect:

Eastbound SR-91

Monday Night, August 25

- 7 a.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to five lanes between Santa Fe Avenue and Atlantic Avenue
- 7 a.m. to 6 a.m. – Off-ramp at Alameda Street
- 7 a.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramps at Santa Fe Avenue
- 7 a.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramps at Long Beach Boulevard
- 7 a.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramps at Atlantic Boulevard
- 7 a.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramps at Cherry Avenue
- 6 a.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramps at Paramount Boulevard
- 7 a.m. to 6 a.m. – Off-ramp at Downey Avenue
- 8 a.m. to 6 a.m. – All connectors to and from the I-710

Westbound SR-91

Monday Night, August 25

- 8 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. – Up to five lanes from Lakewood Boulevard to 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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