



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Eastbound SR-91

Monday Night, September 8

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four lanes from I-110 to Downey Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramps at Main Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramps at Avalon Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Central Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Wilmington Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Off-ramp at Acacia Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Alameda Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Santa Fe Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Long Beach Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Atlantic Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramps at Cherry Avenue
- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Paramount Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Off-ramp at Downey Avenue
- 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. – All connectors from I-110
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. – All connectors to and from I-710

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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