



NEWS RELEASE

Date: Friday, September 19, 2008
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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 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, September 22

- 7 a.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to five lanes and the carpool lane between I-110 and Downey Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On-ramp at Atlantic Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Cherry Avenue

Friday Night, September 26

- 7 a.m. to Noon – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane between I-110 and Downey Avenue

Westbound SR-91

Monday Night, September 22

- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to five lanes and the carpool lane from Downey Avenue to I-110
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On-ramp at Lakewood Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Downey Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Paramount Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Cherry Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Atlantic Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Long Beach Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Off-ramp at Santa Fe Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Off-ramp at Alameda Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On-ramp at Acacia Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Wilmington Avenue
- 7 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 Avalon Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Main Street
- 7 a.m. to 6 a.m. – All connectors to and from I-710
- 10 a.m. to 5 a.m. – All connectors to I-110

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CLOSURES SCHEDULE SR-91

Westbound SR-91 Continued

Tuesday Night, September 23 and Wednesday Night, September 24

- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to five lanes and the carpool lane from Cherry Avenue to I-110
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Cherry Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Atlantic Avenue
- 7 a.m. to 6 a.m. – All connectors to and from I-710

Thursday Night, September 25

- 6 a.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to five lanes and the carpool lane from I-710 to Wilmington Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On-ramp at Long Beach Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Off-ramp at Santa Fe Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Off-ramp at Alameda Street

Friday Night, September 26

- 6 a.m. to Noon – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane between Lakewood Avenue and I-110
- 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. – On-ramp at Lakewood Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 10 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Downey Avenue
- 7 p.m. to Noon – On- and off-ramp at Paramount Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 11 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Cherry Avenue
- 8 p.m. to Noon – On- and off-ramp at Atlantic Avenue
- 8 p.m. to Noon – On- and off-ramp at Long Beach Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. – Off-ramp at Santa Fe Avenue
- 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. – Off-ramp at Alameda Street
- 7 p.m. to Noon – On-ramp at Acacia Avenue
- 7 p.m. to Noon – On- and off-ramp at Wilmington Avenue
- 8 p.m. to Noon – On- and off-ramp at Central Avenue
- 8 p.m. to Noon – On- and off-ramp at Avalon Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to Noon – On- and off-ramp at Main Street
- 8 a.m. to Noon – All connectors to and from I-710
- 10 a.m. to 8 a.m. – All connectors 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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