



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Thursday, December 11, 2008  
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## **ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) CLOSURES**

**COMPTON** - 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:

### **Monday Night, December 15**

#### **Eastbound SR-91**

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

#### **Westbound SR-91**

- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane from Lakewood Boulevard to I-110
- 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. – On-ramp at Lakewood Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 p.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

### **Nightly Monday, December 15 through Thursday, December 18, 2008**

#### **Westbound SR-91**

- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – One lane from Downey Avenue to Acacia Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On- and off-ramp at Paramount Boulevard
- 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Off-ramp at Cherry Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – On-ramp at Downey Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – On-ramp at Long Beach Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Off-ramp at Alameda Street
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Off-ramp at Santa Fe Avenue
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Connector to southbound I-710

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ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULE

## **Friday Night, December 19**

### **Eastbound SR-91**

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

### **Westbound SR-91**

- 6 p.m. to Noon – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane from Lakewood Boulevard to I-110
- 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. – Off-ramp at Lakewood Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 10 p.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-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
- 8 p.m. to 10 a.m. – Connector to southbound 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 spring 2009. Caltrans advises motorists to **“Slow For The Cone Zone.”**

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