



# NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** Friday, February 22, 2008  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES**

**Los Angeles** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Harbor Freeway (I-110) to Downey Avenue in Bellflower. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times. Ramp closures will be staged so that no two consecutive ramps are closed at the same time.

### **Eastbound SR-91**

#### **Nightly, Monday, February 25 through Thursday, February 28**

- 7 p.m. until Noon. – Up to four lanes and HOV Lane from the Harbor Freeway (I-110) to Downey Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors to and from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Wilmington Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Acacia Street off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Alameda Street on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Santa Fe Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.

#### **Friday, February 29**

- 7 p.m. until Noon – Up to four lanes and HOV Lane from the Harbor Freeway (I-110) to Downey Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors to and from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Wilmington Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Acacia Street off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Alameda Street on- and off-ramps.

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## ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

- 7 p.m. until Noon – Santa Fe Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 6 p.m. until Noon – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.

### Westbound SR-91

#### **Nightly, Monday, February 25 through Thursday, February 28**

- 6 p.m. until Noon – Up to four lanes and the HOV lane from Downey Avenue to Harbor Freeway (I-110).
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connector to and from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Alameda Street/Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Acacia Street on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Wilmington Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Central Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Avalon Boulevard off-ramp.

#### **Friday, February 29**

- 6 p.m. until Noon – Up to four lanes and the HOV lane from Downey Avenue to Harbor Freeway (I-110).
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Connector to and from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 6 p.m. until Noon – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Lakewood Boulevard on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Alameda Street/Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Acacia Street on-ramp.

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## ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

- 7 p.m. until Noon – Wilmington Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Central Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Avalon Boulevard off-ramp.

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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