



NEWS RELEASE

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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, June 23 through Thursday, June 26

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – 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 the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connector from the northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Boulevard off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue off-ramp.

Friday night, June 27

- 7 p.m. until Noon – Up to four lanes and HOV Lane from the Harbor Freeway (I-110) to Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Connectors to the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 9 p.m. until 8 a.m. – Connector from the northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 8 p.m. until Noon. – Long Beach Boulevard on-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. – Atlantic Boulevard off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Cherry Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Downey Avenue off-ramp.

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ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

Westbound SR-91

Nightly, Monday, June 23 through Thursday, June 26

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

Friday night, June 27

- 6 p.m. until Noon – Up to four lanes and the HOV lane from Downey Avenue to Harbor Freeway (I-110).
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Connectors to and from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. – Connector to the Harbor Freeway (I-110).
- 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. – Downey Avenue on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 11:30 p.m. until 7 a.m. - Cherry Avenue off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Long Beach Boulevard on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Alameda Street/Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Central Avenue on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Avalon Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until Noon – Main Street on-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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