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## **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, Tuesday, October 9 through Friday, October 12**

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

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## Westbound SR-91

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- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four lanes and the HOV lane from Downey Avenue to Harbor Freeway (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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