



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, September 24 through Friday, September 28

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four lanes and HOV Lane between Harbor Freeway (I-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connector from the north and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 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.
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Main Street on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Avalon Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 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.

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ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

Monday, September 24 through Thursday, September 27 and September 29 through September 30

- 11:30 p.m. until 5 a.m. – **Full freeway closure between Atlantic Avenue and Long Beach Boulevard.**

Westbound SR-91

Nightly, Monday, September 24 through Friday, September 28

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

Monday, September 25 and Wednesday, September 27 through September 29

- 11:30 p.m. until 5 a.m. – **Full freeway closure between Long Beach Boulevard and Atlantic Avenue.**

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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