



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES Northbound and Southbound Long Beach Freeway (Interstate 710) Between State Route 91 and Interstate 405

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the project area.

PARAMOUNT to NORTH LONG BEACH: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct an extended closure this weekend on the northbound and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) from the Artesia Freeway (State Route 91) to the San Diego Freeway (Interstate 405). The work is part of the Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation Project from I-405 to Firestone Boulevard.

Interstate 710 will fully close to motorists as follows:

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE: Northbound and Southbound I-710 from SR-91 to I-405

- 1) Saturday, August 1, 2009, 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- 2) Sunday, August 2, 2009, 11 p.m. to Monday, August 3, 2009, 5 a.m.

CLOSED RAMPS:

- Northbound I-710 on-ramps at Long Beach Boulevard and Del Amo Boulevard.
- Southbound I-710 off-ramps at Long Beach, Del Amo and Artesia Boulevards.

CLOSED FREEWAY CONNECTORS:

- Northbound and southbound I-405 to northbound I-710
- Eastbound and westbound SR-91 to southbound I-710

Beginning Saturday at 6 a.m. until Sunday at 11 p.m., and between SR-91 and I-405, all vehicles will travel in southbound I-710 lanes while construction continues in northbound lanes throughout the weekend. During these times, all northbound and southbound I-710 traffic will flow in a reduced number of lanes. Vehicle speeds are reduced to 45 mph in the designated construction zone. Oversized loads are not permitted throughout the weekend due to narrower lane widths. To decrease delay time, motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the project area.

The work involves rehabilitating aging pavement to provide a roadway with several decades of service life, improved pavement performance and a smoother ride for the traveling public. Nine miles of pavement is being replaced with Long Life Asphalt Concrete. Caltrans has completed pavement replacement on northbound and southbound I-710 between SR-91 and I-105 since this project began in October 2008. More information on the Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation Project is available on the Caltrans District 7 website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist07