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## **LANE, RAMP and CONNECTOR CLOSURES on LONG BEACH FREEWAY (I-710)**

**Northbound and Southbound I-710 from Wardlow Road to Imperial Highway**

**NORTH LONG BEACH TO COMPTON:** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct lane, connector and ramp closures on the northbound and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) at various times and locations between Wardlow Road and Imperial Highway on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Signs and detours will be posted. The work involves embedding loop detectors in the mainline pavement that will gather and process real-time traffic management data. The loop detection equipment is part of many improvements included in the I-710 Long Life Pavement Project from I-405 to Firestone Boulevard. The project has rehabilitated nine miles of aging pavement to provide this roadway several decades of service life, improved performance and a smoother ride for the traveling public. A soundwall, concrete median barriers, shoulder widening and bridge undercrossings have been constructed and Changeable Message Signs have been installed.

The \$164.5 million project is estimated to complete by winter 2010. Atkinson Construction is the contractor.