



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Long Beach Freeway (I-710) Lane Closures

**LONG BEACH, CARSON, COMPTON, PARAMOUNT, LYNWOOD, SOUTHGATE –** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of the northbound and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) for work on the Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation Project involving median barrier demolition and pipe removal, striping and setting K-rail to ensure that safety of the work crew and motorists throughout the construction.

The following schedule will be in effect from Wednesday evening, January 2, 2008 at 7 p.m. until Saturday morning, January 5, 2008 at 6 a.m.:

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. - Up to 3 lanes northbound I-710 from Wardlow Road to Firestone Boulevard.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. - Up to 3 lanes southbound I-710 from Firestone Boulevard to Wardlow Road.
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **Full closure** of the on-ramp at Martin Luther King Boulevard onto southbound I-710.

This \$164.5 million Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation project will involve nine miles of the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) stretching from Long Beach to South Gate in both directions. The work includes pavement replacement, shoulder reconstruction, replacement of the metal median barrier guardrail with concrete barriers, widening of the under crossing at Atlantic Boulevard, a soundwall, and widening of the southbound I-710 at the Compton Creek Bridge. The project is expected to complete in mid-2012.

