



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Full Closure of Southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710)

EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ to NORTH LONG BEACH – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close a portion of southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) for work on the Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation Project. The work involves the removal of some existing signage and the installation of new signage structures.

Overnight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25, 26, 27

- 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. – **Full closure** of southbound I-710 just after Del Amo Boulevard to the San Diego Freeway (I-405).

Detours will be posted. To re-connect to southbound I-710 or I-405, motorists will be directed from southbound I-710 to exit at the Del Amo Boulevard off-ramp. Continue south (or left) on South Susana Road; west (or right) on Del Amo Boulevard; south (or left) on Santa Fe Avenue; west on Wardlow Road.

This \$164.5 million Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation Project involves nine miles of Long Beach Freeway (I-710) stretching from Long Beach to South Gate in both northbound and southbound 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.

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