



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Full Freeway Closures on Long Beach Freeway (I-710)

**NORTH LONG BEACH** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of the northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) for work on the Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation Project. The closures are as scheduled:

### SOUTHBOUND I-710

**Early Morning, Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20:**

- 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. – **Full freeway closure** from Del Amo Boulevard to I-405.

### NORTHBOUND I-710

**Early Morning, Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22:**

- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. – **Full freeway closure** from Long Beach Boulevard to SR-91.

**Detours will be posted.**

The California Highway Patrol is providing additional speed limit enforcement in this highway construction work zone to increase the safety of motorists and highway workers.

This \$164.5 million Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation Project involves nine miles of the 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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