

NEWS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Tuesday January 8 through Monday January 14, 2013

***SB I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure that will last approximately 60 days. It is expected to open on the week ending, January 12, 2013.**

***Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure that will last approximately 60 days. It is expected to open on the week ending, February 15, 2013.**

- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 12th and Sunday January 13th)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 12th and Sunday January 13th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 12th and 10 a.m. on Sunday January 13th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 12th and Sunday January 13th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. Saturday January 12th and 12 p.m. on Sunday January 13th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound On Ramps
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 12th and Sunday January 13th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 12th and 9 a.m. on Sunday January 13th)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 12th)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Saturday January 12th and 11 a.m. on Sunday January 13th)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 12th and Sunday January 13th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134
TIME: 12 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 12th and Sunday January 13th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 12th and Sunday January 13th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 12th and 10 a.m. on Sunday January 13th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Sunday January 13th)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 12th and Sunday January 13th)
- Southbound I-5 Westbound and Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 12th and 10 a.m. on Sunday January 13th)
- Westbound SR-134 at I-5 intersection
Time: Up to three lanes 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 12th)
- Southbound I-5 from Western Avenue to SR-134
TIME: Up to two lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Sunday January 13th)
- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Northbound and Southbound San Fernando Road On Ramp
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Saturday January 12th and 9 a.m. on Sunday January 13th)

About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.



