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## **EXTENDED WEEKEND RAMP CLOSURES Long Beach Freeway (I-710) On-and Off-Ramp at Northbound Imperial Highway**

**SOUTH GATE:** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will fully close the northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) on-ramp and off-ramp to eastbound and westbound Imperial Highway beginning Friday, April 16, 2010 at 7 p.m. and will re-open to motorists on Monday, April 19, 2010 by 6 a.m. Signs will be posted.

The work involved is part of the I-710 Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation strategy from the San Diego Freeway (I-405) to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10). This segment will rehabilitate 2.3 miles of aging pavement to provide a roadway with several decades of service life, improved pavement performance and a smoother ride for the traveling public. The existing pavement is being replaced with Long Life Asphalt Concrete (also known as 'rubberized hot mix asphalt'). Ramp and roadway widening will occur where possible to provide standard lanes and shoulder widths.

The contractor for this \$50 million project is Sully-Miller Contracting Company. Estimated completion date is spring 2011.