

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **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**

*Saturday March 16 through Saturday March 23, 2013*

**\*SB I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure. It is expected to open in April 2013.**

**\*Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-ramp will have a long-term closure. It is expected to open in May 2013.**

- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
Time: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
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.  
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.  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp  
Time: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
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 5 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 5 a.m.
- Southbound Burbank Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.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 Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>)  
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 10 a.m. on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>)  
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.  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- 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 March 23<sup>rd</sup>)



- Southbound I-5 Westbound and Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On Ramp  
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Northbound and Southbound San Fernando Road  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 at I-5 intersection  
Time: Up to three lanes 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

## **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.

