

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 23 through Saturday March 30, 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 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound On Ramps
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.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.
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.
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 23rd and Sunday March 24th)

- 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.



