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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VARIOUS CLOSURES SCHEDULED RELATED TO I-405 HOV LANES

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following planned closures in relation to the \$167 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) project on the San Diego Freeway (I-405) in both directions from the Marina Freeway (Route 90) to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10):

Wednesday, March 5

- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., 3 lanes of I-405 in both directions from SR-90 to I-10
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., National Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-405
- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., east and west I-10 connector to southbound I-405
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., all lanes of Palms Boulevard in both directions from Sawtelle Boulevard to Sepulveda Boulevard
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., all lanes of National Boulevard in both directions from Sawtelle Boulevard to Sepulveda Boulevard

Thursday, March 6

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., all lanes of McDonald Street in both directions from Purdue Avenue to Dawes Avenue
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., all lanes of Braddock Drive from Sawtelle Boulevard to southbound I-405 on-ramp. Closure includes on-ramp.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., northbound I-405 off-ramp to Culver Boulevard/Braddock Drive
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., eastbound and westbound Route 90 connector to northbound I-405
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., 3 lanes of I-405 in both directions from SR-90 to I-10
- 12 a.m. to 6 a.m., northbound I-405 Jefferson Boulevard and Culver Boulevard on-ramps





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- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., northbound I-405 off-ramp to National Boulevard
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., southbound I-405 Venice Boulevard on-ramp and Washington Boulevard/Culver Boulevard off-ramp
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., all lanes of Palms Boulevard in both directions from Sawtelle Boulevard to Sepulveda Boulevard.

Friday, March 7

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., all lanes of McDonald Street in both directions from Purdue Avenue to Dawes Avenue
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., all lanes of Braddock Drive from Sawtelle Boulevard to southbound I-405 on-ramp. Closure includes on-ramp.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., northbound I-405 off-ramp to Culver Boulevard/Braddock Drive
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., eastbound and westbound Route 90 connector to northbound I-405
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., 3 lanes of I-405 in both directions from SR-90 to I-10
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., northbound I-405 Culver Boulevard on-ramp and off-ramp
- 12 a.m. to 6 a.m., northbound I-405 Jefferson Boulevard and Culver Boulevard on-ramps
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., northbound I-405 off-ramp to National Boulevard
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., southbound I-405 Venice Boulevard on-ramp and Washington Boulevard/Culver Boulevard off-ramp
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., all lanes of Palms Boulevard in both directions from Sawtelle Boulevard to Sepulveda Boulevard.

All appropriate signs and detours will be posted.

The project is expected to complete summer 2009, at which time the HOV lane on southbound I-405 will be continuous from the San Fernando Valley through Orange County.

An HOV lane project on northbound I-405 from I-10 to the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) is currently in the environmental phase and is expected to begin construction in 2009. When that project is completed, in 2013, the HOV lane will be continuous in both directions from the San Fernando Valley through Orange County.

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