



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **SOUTHBOUND I-405 CLOSURES SCHEDULED**

**LOS ANGELES** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following nighttime closures in connection with a \$50 million project to extend the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane on the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) from Sunset Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10):

### **Nightly, Saturday, May 21 through Monday, May 23**

- From 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., up to two lanes, southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to I-10.

### **Nightly, Monday, May 23 through Friday, May 27**

- From 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., up to four lanes, southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to I-10;
- From 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., the westbound Sunset Boulevard and the Waterford Boulevard on-ramps to southbound I-405;
- From 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., the Wilshire Boulevard on-ramp to and off-ramp from southbound I-405, the eastbound Wilshire Boulevard and Olympic Boulevard off-ramps from southbound I-405;
- From 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., the Santa Monica Boulevard off-ramp from southbound I-405;
- From 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., the eastbound Wilshire Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard on-ramps to southbound I-405;
- From midnight to 5 a.m., the southbound I-405 connector to eastbound and westbound I-10.

This project is one of several improvement projects underway on I-405 in Los Angeles County. When completed in 2007, it will provide a continuous HOV lane on southbound I-405 from the San Fernando Valley to Los Angeles International Airport.

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