



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405), from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Wednesday, February 22 through Friday, February 24, weather permitting. At least one regular use lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 THROUGH FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

Northbound I-405, up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard to Braddock Avenue will be closed nightly from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m.; the La Tijera Boulevard off-ramp will be closed from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and the Jefferson Boulevard off-ramp will be closed from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Braddock Avenue to Jefferson Boulevard; up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard; and the La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp will be closed nightly from approximately 11 p.m. until 6 a.m.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone**”

