



NEWS RELEASE

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2006
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR I-405 FREEWAY

INGLEWOOD –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) at various locations for overhead sign and loop detector installation, nightly, March 6, 7, 8, and 9 from midnight until 5 a.m., weather permitting. The detours will be signed.

- March 6, Northbound I-405, from Imperial Highway to Century Boulevard
- March 7, Northbound I-405, from La Cienega Boulevard to La Tijera Boulevard
- March 8, Northbound I-405, from La Cienega Boulevard to La Tijera Boulevard
- March 9, Southbound I-405, from La Tijera Boulevard to Manchester Boulevard

Caltrans will also close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound I-405, from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each night, Monday, March 6 through Friday, March 10, 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, MONDAY, MARCH 6 THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 10:

Northbound I-405, up to two lanes from El Segundo Boulevard to eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105); eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard, Imperial Highway off-ramp; 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.

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 on-ramp; and the La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp will be closed from approximately 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; all other closures will be from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

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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**”

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