



NEWS RELEASE

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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** San Diego Freeway (I-405), from La Cienega Boulevard/Manchester Boulevard to La Tijera Boulevard for overhead sign installation and HOV lane striping, nightly, March 21 and 22, Tuesday and Wednesday, from midnight until 5 a.m., weather permitting. Detour signage will be posted.

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 20 through Friday, March 24, weather permitting. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, MONDAY, MARCH 20 THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 24:

Northbound I-405, up to two lanes from the eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard, and up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard to Braddock Avenue will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. until 6 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; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard; and up to two lanes from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway from 6 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. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006. Caltrans reminds motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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