



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 night, Monday, April 10 through Friday, April 14, 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, APRIL 10 THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 14:

Northbound I-405, up to two lanes from eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (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. The La Tijera Boulevard on and off-ramps will also be closed from 7 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; up to two lanes from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; La Tijera Boulevard on and off-ramps; Sepulveda Boulevard on and off-ramps; and the Centinela Boulevard on and off-ramps will be closed nightly from approximately 10 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**”

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