

NEWS RELEASE

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LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes 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, Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 22, from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., weather permitting. Both day and night work will take place. 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 northbound I-405 collector lane, from Imperial Highway to Century Boulevard will be closed from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The following southbound I-405 connectors, lanes, and ramps will be closed nightly from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: up to three regular use lanes will be closed from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard; I-405 collector from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; I-405 connector to westbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105); westbound Century Boulevard on and off-ramp; Olive/Manchester Boulevard on-ramp; and the La Tijera Boulevard on and off-ramp.

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.

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