



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, May 15 through Friday, May 19, 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, MAY 15 THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 19:

Northbound I-405, up to three regular use lanes from El Segundo Boulevard to eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector; up to three regular use lanes from the eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard; and up to three regular use lanes from Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard to Braddock Avenue will all be closed nightly from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m.

NIGHTLY, MONDAY, MAY 15 THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 19:

Southbound I-405, up to three regular use lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; up to three regular use lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard; up to three regular use lanes from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway 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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