



NEWS RELEASE

Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2005
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR SOUTHBOUND SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (I-405)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close all lanes of the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) at the Marina Freeway (SR-90) for overhead sign installation and lighting work, nightly, Tuesday, July 5, Wednesday, July 6, and Thursday, July 7, from 1 a.m. until 5 a.m., weather permitting. **The detour is as follows:**

Traffic will exit at Jefferson Boulevard off-ramp, proceed north to Slauson Avenue; east to Sepulveda Boulevard; south to Howard Hughes Parkway; east to the southbound I-405 on-ramp. A portable changeable message sign will be placed on the right shoulder at the Venice Boulevard off-ramp with the message: **FREEWAY CLOSED AHEAD – JEFFERSON TO SEPULVEDA.**

Caltrans will also 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 day, Tuesday, July 5 through Friday, July 8, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.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 closures are as follows:

NIGHT, TUESDAY, JULY 5:

The following southbound I-405 connectors, lanes, and ramps will be closed from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: up to three lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; westbound SR-90 connector to southbound I-405; Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard off-ramp, and the Jefferson Boulevard on-ramp.

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NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6:

The following southbound I-405 connectors, lanes, and ramps will be closed from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: up to three lanes from Braddock Drive to Jefferson Boulevard; up to three lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; westbound SR-90 connector to southbound I-405; Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard off-ramp, and the Jefferson Boulevard on-ramp.

NIGHT, THURSDAY, JULY 7:

Up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive will be closed from 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. on northbound I-405. The following southbound I-405 connectors, lanes, and ramps will be closed from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: up to three lanes from Braddock Drive to Jefferson Boulevard; up to three lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; westbound SR-90 connector to southbound I-405; La Tijera Boulevard on and off-ramps; Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on and off-ramps, and Jefferson Boulevard on and off-ramps.

NIGHT, FRIDAY, JULY 8:

Up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive will be closed from 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. on northbound I-405 and up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard on southbound I-405 will be closed from 10 p.m. until 8 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.

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