



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 northbound and southbound I-405 from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Monday, August 8 through Friday, August 12, 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:

NIGHTLY, MONDAY, AUGUST 8 THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 12:

On northbound I-405, up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive, and the La Tijera Boulevard off-ramp will be closed from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. On southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; Florence Avenue/Manchester Boulevard off-ramp; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard off-ramp; La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp; and the Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Avenue on-ramp will be closed from approximately 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. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006.

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