



# NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** Monday, August 22, 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) from Arbor Vitae Street to Century Boulevard for overhead sign installation and lighting work, nightly, Wednesday, August 24, and Thursday, August 25, from 1 a.m. until 5 a.m., weather permitting. The detour will be signed.

Caltrans will also 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, Monday, August 22 through Friday, August 26, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., 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, AUGUST 22, AUGUST 23, and AUGUST 26:**

On northbound I-405, up to two lanes from eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector to Manchester Boulevard, 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; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard off-ramp; up to two lanes Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; and the La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp will be closed from approximately 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; all other closures will be from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

### **NIGHTLY, AUGUST 24, AND AUGUST 25:**

On northbound I-405, up to two lanes from eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector to Manchester Boulevard, and up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive will be closed from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. On southbound I-405, up to three lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard off-ramp; up to three lanes Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; two collector lanes from Century

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## **NIGHTLY, AUGUST 24, AND AUGUST 25: (CONTINUED)**

Boulevard to Imperial Highway; southbound I-405 connector to westbound I-105; westbound Century Boulevard on and off-ramps; Olive Boulevard/Manchester Boulevard on-ramps; and the La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp will be closed from approximately 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; all other closures will be from 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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