



NEWS RELEASE

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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 Overcrossing to Century Boulevard for overhead sign installation and lighting work, nightly, Wednesday, September 7, and Thursday, September 8, from 1 a.m. until 5 a.m., weather permitting. The detour will be marked with street signs.

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, Tuesday, September 6 through Friday, September 9, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, SEPTEMBER 6 AND SEPTEMBER 9:

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 from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; both collector lanes from I-405 to I-105; eastbound and westbound Century Boulevard off and 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.

NIGHTLY, SEPTEMBER 7 AND SEPTEMBER 8:

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 La Tijera Boulevard off-ramp; 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;

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NIGHTLY, SEPTEMBER 7 AND SEPTEMBER 8: (CONTINUED)

two collector lanes from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; southbound I-405 connector to eastbound and westbound Century Boulevard ; westbound Century Boulevard on and off-ramps; Olive Boulevard/Manchester Boulevard on-ramps; La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp; and the Slauson Avenue/Sepulveda Boulevard off-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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