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SOUTHBOUND I-405 FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close ALL lanes of the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) from Santa Monica Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10) connector between 11 p.m. Wednesday, June 27 and 6 a.m. Thursday, June 28.

Detours will be posted.

The closure is connected to a \$50 million project to extend the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane on southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10). This project, expected to complete this summer, is one of several improvement projects underway on I-405 in Los Angeles County. By early 2009, when all are completed, there will be a continuous HOV lane on southbound I-405 from the San Fernando Valley to Orange County.

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