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## Lane Closure Scheduled on Eastbound Ronald Reagan Freeway (SR-118)

**Simi Valley** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the closure of one lane of eastbound SR-118 from Tapo Canyon Road to Stearns Street, nightly, Monday, April 9 through Friday, April 13, from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. as part of an on-going widening project.

The \$46.5 million project will widen the eastbound SR-118 from Tapo Street to Kuehner Drive from three lanes to four lanes. It also includes widening four bridges at Kuehner Drive, Stearns Street, Kadota Street and Tapo Street and the construction of sound walls. The project is designed to relieve traffic congestion through increased capacity.

This week, the work involves trenching for the installation of electrical conduit to lay fiber optic cable used to collect traffic data.

Interested parties may sign up for updates on this project by e-mailing [maria.raptis@dot.ca.gov](mailto:maria.raptis@dot.ca.gov) or by calling Maria Raptis, Caltrans District 7, Public Information Office, at 213-897-9372.

C.A. Rasmussen of Simi Valley is the contractor on this project, which has an estimated completion date of mid-2009.

Caltrans advises motorists to **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

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