



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

Los Angeles - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of the Artesia/Gardena Freeway (SR-91) in the cities of Long Beach, Paramount and Norwalk as part of a bridge maintenance project. The following closure schedule will be in effect weather permitting:

Westbound SR-91

Nightly, Wednesday, December 26 through Friday, December 28

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Up to four lanes and the HOV Lane from the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to Lakewood Boulevard.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connector to and from the southbound San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605).
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Clark Avenue off-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Lakewood Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue off-ramp.

Eastbound SR-91

Nightly, Wednesday, December 26 through Friday, December 28

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Up to four lanes from Paramount Boulevard to the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to Paramount Blvd.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors from the southbound San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605).
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Bellflower Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Clark Avenue off-ramp.

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STREET CLOSURES

Nightly, Wednesday, December 26 through Friday, December 28

- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One eastbound lane at Bloomfield Avenue over crossing at the Artesia Freeway.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One eastbound lane at Carmenita Road over crossing at the Artesia Freeway.

Preventative maintenance is performed to minimize or delay the rehabilitation of bridges in the future. Estimated completion on this \$2.5 million project is Summer 2008. Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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