



NEWS RELEASE

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Closures Scheduled on Eastbound Ronald Reagan Freeway (SR-118)

Simi Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the closure of one lane and on-ramps on eastbound SR-118 from Tapo Canyon Road to Yosemite Street as part of an on-going widening project.

This week, some work will be done during daytime hours. The work involves re-stripping lanes and the installation of conduit for fiber-optic communication cables. The closure schedule is as follows:

Daily, Tuesday, May 22 – Friday, May 25

6 a.m. to 10 a.m. – the shoulder from Tapo Canyon Road to Rocky Peak Road.
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – one lane from Tapo Canyon Road to Rocky Peak Road.

Nightly, Tuesday, May 22 – Friday, May 25

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – one lane from Tapo Canyon Road to Kuehner Drive.

Wednesday night, May 23

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – one lane of the on-and-off-ramp at Stearns Street and Kuehner Drive.

Thursday night, May 24

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – one lane of the on-ramps and off-ramp at Yosemite Street.

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.

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**.

