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## **LONG-TERM CLOSURES OF ATLANTIC, CESAR CHAVEZ ON-RAMPS TO 710**

**LOS ANGELES** – The California Department of Transportation will close the westbound Atlantic Boulevard and the Cesar Chavez on-ramps to the southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) for approximately 18 months beginning on Sunday, August 19 at 7 p.m.

The closures are needed to replace a freeway bridge and widen the freeway in relation to a \$120 million pavement replacement project on the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) from the Los Angeles River Bridge to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10).

The project will install precast concrete panels as well as concrete slabs in various traffic lanes and locations upgrade the median barrier and construct maintenance pullouts along the route to enhance safety for maintenance crews.

Signed detours will be in place.

Shimmick Construction is the contractor on the project, which will complete in late 2015. Work also will include widening shoulders and installing fiber optic lines for various traffic management technologies.

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