



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMERGENCY LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR STRIPING ON WESTBOUND ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91)

DOWNEY - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close two lanes of the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Lakewood Boulevard to Atlantic Avenue, as part of the SR-91 HOV Lane Reconstruction and Long Life Pavement project, weather permitting, nightly, Thursday, January 26 and Friday, January 27, from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m., for striping. At least one lane will be open to traffic in each direction at all times.

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled roads in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008. Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

