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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

DOWNEY - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the first phase of the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the eastbound and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Downey Avenue in Bellflower to Atlantic Avenue in Long Beach. The following overnight closures will be in effect, weather permitting, nightly, Monday, August 7 through Saturday, August 12, for pavement work. At least one lane will be open to traffic in each direction at all times.

Eastbound SR-91: Nightly, August 7 through August 12

- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to three regular use lanes closed between northbound and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) connectors.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from Long Beach Boulevard to I-710.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from Vermont Avenue to the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from Central Avenue to Wilmington Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from Acacia Avenue to Alameda Street.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from Santa Fe Street to Susana Street.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from Santa Fe Street to I-710.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from I-710 to Atlantic Avenue .
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Wilmington Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Alameda Avenue off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Santa Fe Avenue on and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Boulevard off-ramp.

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Westbound SR-91: Nightly, August 7 through August 12

- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from Artesia Boulevard to Main Street.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to two regular use lanes closed from Myrtle Avenue to I-710.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to two regular use lanes closed between northbound and southbound I-710 connectors.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from Downey Avenue to Myrtle Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from I-710 to Santa Fe Street.

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.**”

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