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CALTRANS TO RE-CLOSE EASTBOUND SR-91 CONNECTOR TO NORTHBOUND I-710 TONIGHT

LONG BEACH – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the eastbound Gardena/Artesia Freeway (SR-91) connector to the northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) tonight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. tomorrow morning.

The Department was able to reopen the connector to traffic last night at 9 p.m. It had been closed since Saturday, June 13, when a tanker truck crash set fire to the freeway structure.

Tonight's work involves clean-up on the outside of the bridge. Additional repairs include replacing drainage pipe damaged by the fire but a schedule for that work has not yet been determined. Further closures might be necessary and will be announced in advance.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public for its patience.

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