



# Caltrans Commuter Alert

**Date:** Friday, April 4, 2014  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Overnight Tonight, Monday and Tuesday!** Southbound Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) Full DIRECTIONAL Freeway Closure

**Santa Fe Springs** – Caltrans will conduct an overnight full directional freeway closure on the southbound Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) from Carmenita Road to Valley View Avenue from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. tonight (Saturday morning, April 5). The closure is approximately one-mile long and includes all three southbound lanes.

**Closed Ramps:** Two southbound I-5 on-ramps will also be closed during the same time at Carmenita Road and Alondra Boulevard.

Motorists travelling southbound I-5 will exit at Carmenita Road and re-enter at the Valley View Avenue on-ramp to continue on southbound I-5.

**Closed Connector:** The southbound I-605 connector to southbound I-5 will also be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m. (Saturday morning, April 5).

Motorists can continue on southbound I-605 to eastbound SR-91 to southbound I-5.

**Monday & Tuesday, April 7 & 8** - This same closure is scheduled to occur next week.

The work involves installing falsework, the wood structural support for the new Alondra Boulevard Bridge. Construction work is weather-permitting. The construction is part of the \$1.6 billion Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) South Corridor Improvement Projects to construct one carpool and one general purpose lane in each direction from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to Interstate 605. The motoring public, residents and businesses are encouraged to sign-up for regular notification on street, lane and ramp closures by calling the toll-free **I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects** information line (855) 454-6335 or visiting [www.I-5info.com](http://www.I-5info.com)

### ***New Reduced Speed Limit                      "Slow for the Cone Zone"***

The posted speed limit along the I-5 South Corridor, from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to Interstate 605, has been reduced from 65 miles per hour to 55 mph. Signs have been posted alerting motorists that traffic fines are doubled in highway construction work zones.

Caltrans is partnering with the California Highway Patrol to enforce the newly reduced speed limit to enhance the safety of motorists and workers in this highway construction work zone.

### ***April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month***

Please refrain from driving while talking, texting, browsing or other distractions. It's Not Worth It.

