



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **FREEWAY CONNECTOR CLOSURE THIS WEEKEND**

### **NORTHBOUND SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (I-405) CONNECTOR TO NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND VENTURA FREEWAY (U.S.-101)**

**Los Angeles** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) connector to both the northbound and southbound Ventura Freeway (U.S.-101) for emergency pavement repairs beginning tonight, Friday, March 27, at 11:59 p.m. The closure is expected to continue throughout the weekend until Monday morning, March 30, at 5 a.m., before the morning commute.

The Sepulveda Boulevard on-ramp to U.S.-101 will **fully** close throughout the weekend. Signed detours will be posted.

Early this morning, a pavement crack located on the shoulder and into the #4 lane (far right) was noticed on the connector approach bridge slab above Ventura Boulevard in the Sherman Oaks area.

Peterson Chase General Engineering Construction, Inc. of Irvine, CA., has been awarded the emergency contract.

Motorists are advised to avoid this area, if possible, throughout the weekend and to expect delays.

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