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## **OVERNIGHT CLOSURES on Northbound I-5 Carmenita Road Off-Ramp and On-Ramp**

**Santa Fe Springs and Norwalk** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the northbound Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) off-ramp and on-ramp at Carmenita Road on the following two nights:

- **Overnight on Wednesday April 4: from 7 p.m. to Thursday, April 5 at 6 a.m.**
- **Overnight on Thursday, April 5: from 7 p.m. to Friday, April 6 at 6 a.m.**

Motorists traveling northbound I-5 to Carmenita Road from Orange County can use the off-ramps at Valley View Ave. or Rosecrans Ave. – the exits preceding and following Carmenita Rd.

### **Alternate northbound I-5 on-ramps in this area are located at:**

- Valley View Ave./Firestone Blvd./Gateway Dr. in La Mirada;
- Freeway Dr./Alondra Ave. in Santa Fe Springs;
- Rosecrans Ave. in Norwalk.

Detours will be posted. The detour from Carmenita Road is to continue north on Carmenita; then west on Rosecrans Avenue.

The overnight work involves geotechnical soil sampling and testing as part of the \$380 million I-5 Widening and Carmenita Road Interchange Project. The project is constructing one carpool lane and one general purpose lane in each direction, reconstructing the Carmenita Road bridge from a two-lane steel structure to a 10-lane concrete structure with new ramps, and realigning and upgrading frontage roads.

For more information, the public can call the toll-free I-5 Hotline at (855) 454-6335 or visit [www.I-5info.com](http://www.I-5info.com)