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STREETS CLOSURE NOTICE

- **Access to 5 Local Streets Closed Temporarily at Firestone Boulevard in Norwalk**
- **Molette Street at Carmenita Road Closed Permanently in Santa Fe Springs**

Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will block access to five local streets in the City of Norwalk between Carmenita Road and Shoemaker Avenue for approximately six months beginning Monday, Feb. 6. The work is part of the Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) Carmenita Road Interchange Project and freeway widening to add one carpool lane and one general purpose lane in each direction.

Commuters traveling on local streets in Norwalk will not be able to access North Firestone Boulevard at Dinard, Maryton, Fidel, Painter and Gracebee avenues beginning Feb. 6 and continuing throughout August. The street needs to be realigned to accommodate the I-5 widening.

In the City of Santa Fe Springs, Molette Street is permanently closed at Carmenita Road. Additionally, utility relocation work continues on Freeway Drive and Alondra Boulevard at Marquardt Avenue. The work involves the removal and relocation of utility lines beneath the I-5 freeway surface in both directions.

The Carmenita Road Interchange Project is constructing one carpool lane and one general purpose lane in each direction, reconstructing the Carmenita Road bridge from a 2-lane steel structure to a 10-lane concrete structure with new ramps, and realigning and upgrading frontage roads.

For more information, the public is welcome to call the toll-free I-5 Hotline at (855) 454-6335 or visit www.I-5info.com