



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14 -- UPDATE #106

LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION 3/16-3/18 – INCLUDES FULL OVERNIGHT SOUTHBOUND I-5 CLOSURE SATURDAY, 3/17

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

FRIDAY, MARCH 16:

- 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from State Route 210 connector to State Route 14
- 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. – One lane of northbound I-5 from State Route 118 to Chatsworth/Brand Avenue
- 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. -- One lane of northbound I-5 from I-405 to eastbound State Route 210 on-ramp
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. – The westbound State Route 118 connector to northbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. – The northbound I-405 connector to northbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Brand Boulevard
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Paxton Street on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Laurel Canyon Avenue on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. – The northbound I-5 connector to northbound I-5 truck bypass lanes

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OVERNIGHT – FRIDAY, MARCH 16, THROUGH SATURDAY, MARCH 17:

- 6 p.m. to 11 a.m. – Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Balboa Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The westbound State Route 118 connector to northbound I-5
- 6 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Brand Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Roxford Street to southbound truck bypass lanes
- 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from end of truck route to Roxford Street
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. -- The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The southbound I-5 auxiliary lane from Brand Blvd. to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – One southbound lane and the southbound auxiliary lane from Chatsworth/Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The Paxton Street on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Roxford Street
- 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Roxford Street to I-405/I-5 junction
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The northbound I-5 on-ramp at Chatsworth St./Brand Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The Laurel Canyon Avenue on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. -- Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Blvd. to State Route 14
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from I-405 to Roxford Street

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- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Paxton Street to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to I-405/I-5 junction
- 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from Balboa Blvd. to end of truck route
- 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from Roxford Street to eastbound State Route 210 on-ramp
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from eastbound State Route 210 on-ramp to Balboa Blvd.
- 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from ½ mile south of Calgrove Boulevard to just south of State Route 14
- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 at State Route 14 truck bypass

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 18:

- 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Chatsworth/Brand Boulevard to I-405
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The Laurel Canyon Avenue on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 9 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- **11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m. – ALL LANES OF SOUTHBOUND I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Boulevard**
- 9 p.m. to 10 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 9 p.m. to 10 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard

SUNDAY, MARCH 18:

- 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. -- Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Boulevard

These closures are weather-permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Estimated completion of freeway construction is fall, 2007.

Estimated completion of plant establishment/landscaping is spring, 2008. Caltrans reminds motorists to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.*** # # #

