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I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM 118 TO 14 UPDATE #1

WORK BEGINS ON HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) CARPOOL LANE FROM SIMI VALLEY FREEWAY (118) TO ANTELOPE VALLEY FREEWAY (14)

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and Foothill Freeway (210) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes on northbound and southbound I-5 from Route 118 to Route 14:

From 7 p.m. Monday, May 16 to 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 17:

The westbound Foothill Freeway (210) connector to northbound I-5

From 9 p.m. Monday, May 16 to 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 17:

One to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Route 118 to I-405

From 8 p.m. Monday, May 16 to 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 17:

One to four lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard to Route 14

Note: Two lanes of northbound I-5 will remain open to motorists.

From 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 to 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 18:

The westbound Foothill Freeway (210) connector to northbound I-5

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From 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 to 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 18:

One lane of northbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard to Route 14

From 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 to 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 18:

The Paxton Street on-ramp to northbound I-5

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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