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## Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) Lane and Ramp Closures

**DOWNNEY/COMMERCE** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct **nightly** overnight lane closures on the northbound and southbound Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) Wednesday, November 5 through Sunday morning, November 9.

The closures are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 5: **Northbound** I-5 from Slauson Avenue to Washington Boulevard, up to three lanes from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. The Washington Boulevard on and off-ramps will be closed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Thursday, November 6: **Southbound** I-5 from Slauson Avenue to Washington Boulevard, up to three lanes from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. The Washington Boulevard on and off-ramps will be closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Friday, November 7: **Northbound** I-5 from Slauson Avenue to Washington Boulevard, up to three lanes from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. Washington Boulevard on and off-ramps will be closed from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Saturday, November 8: **Southbound** I-5 from Washington Boulevard to Slauson Avenue, up to three lanes from 2 a.m. to 9 a.m. Washington Boulevard on-ramp will be closed from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. Washington Boulevard off-ramp will be closed from 11 p.m. to 10 a.m.

The work is part of a new \$17.7 million pavement rehabilitation project on Interstate 5 extending seven miles from the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to the Long Beach Freeway (I-710). The scope of work includes removing and replacing nearly 600 concrete slabs in both directions of I-5 within these limits to preserve and extend the life of the existing pavement and to improve the ride quality.

The work also includes upgrades to drainage systems, traffic loop detectors, guardrails and cushions and to various intersection curb ramps and crosswalks on the adjacent frontage roads, as well as repaving and re-striping. The contractor on this project is Security Paving Company. The project is expected to complete in 2016.

