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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pavement Replacement Closures for Portions of San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) (Update)

LOS ANGELES / IRWINDALE: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following portions of the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) from the Foothill Freeway (I-210) in Irwindale to Carson Street in Hawaiian Gardens as part of a pavement replacement project. At least one northbound and southbound lane will remain open to motorists during these closures. The closures are as follows:

NORTHBOUND I-605:

Friday, March 24, from 9 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Up to three regular use lanes from the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) connector to I-210; Ramona Boulevard on and off-ramps; Lower Azusa Road on and off-ramps; Live Oak Avenue on and off-ramps; Arrow Highway on and off-ramps; Huntington Drive off-ramp; and the northbound I-605 to eastbound I-210 connector.

Nightly, Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25, from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Up to five regular use lanes from Alondra Boulevard to I-105; up to four regular use lanes between the eastbound and westbound I-105 connectors; up to four regular use lanes from I-105 to Firestone Boulevard; eastbound I-105 to northbound I-605; Imperial Highway on-ramp; Firestone Boulevard off-ramp; and the Alondra Boulevard on-ramp.

Nightly, Monday, March 27 through Thursday, March 30, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to two regular use lanes from South Street Overcrossing to SR-91; up to four regular use lanes from SR-91 connector to westbound I-105; Up to three regular use lanes from westbound I-105 connector to eastbound I-105; northbound I-605 connector to SR-91; eastbound and westbound SR-91 connector to northbound I-605; northbound I-605 connector to eastbound and westbound I-105; Alondra Boulevard on and off-ramps; and the Rosecrans Boulevard on and off-ramps.

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NORTHBOUND I-605: (Continued)

Nightly, Thursday, March 30 through Saturday, April 1, from 11 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Up to two regular use lanes from South Street to SR-91 connectors; South Street on-ramp; northbound I-605 to SR-91 connector; up to four regular use lanes from South Street to Studebaker Road Overcrossing; up to five regular use lanes from Studebaker Road Overcrossing to SR-91 connector; and up to three lanes between the northbound I-605 connectors; up to four regular use lanes from Alondra Boulevard to westbound I-105; up to three regular use lanes between the eastbound and westbound I-105 connectors; northbound I-605 connector to eastbound and westbound I-105; Alondra Boulevard on and off-ramps; and the Rosecrans Boulevard on and off-ramps.

SOUTHBOUND I-605:

Wednesday, March 29, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The HOV lane and up to four regular use lanes from Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) to the Artesia Freeway (SR-91).

Nightly, Thursday, March 30 and Saturday, April 1, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to three regular use lanes from Florence Avenue to the I-105 connector; Florence Avenue on-ramp; Firestone Boulevard off-ramp; and the southbound I-605 connector to westbound I-105.

Friday, March 31, from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.

The HOV lane and up to four regular use lanes from the Golden State Freeway (I-5) connector to I-105; HOV lane and up to four regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to the Artesia Freeway (SR-91) connector; HOV lane and up to four regular use lanes from the I-105 connector to the Alondra Boulevard.

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. American Civil Constructors of Benecia, California is the contractor for this \$13.7 million project, which upon completion, will provide a smoother riding surface and extend the life span of the road. Estimated project completion is summer 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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