



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE UPDATE #93

### LANE CLOSURES FOR GOLDEN STATE FREEWAY (I-5) CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION

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

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

##### Westbound I-210:

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. – One lane of the I-210 connector to northbound I-5.

##### Northbound I-5:

- 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Up to two lanes from the I-210 connector to SR-14.
- 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. – One lane from the SR-118 connector to Chatsworth Drive.
- 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. - One lane from I-405 to eastbound I-210 connector.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Brand Boulevard off-ramp.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Paxton Street and Laurel Canyon Boulevard on-ramps.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – San Fernando Mission Boulevard off-ramp.

##### Southbound I-5:

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Connector to eastbound SR-118.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Chatsworth Drive and Brand Boulevard on-ramps.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – San Fernando Mission Boulevard off-ramp.
- 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. – east- and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramps.
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Connector to I-405 truck bypass.
- 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Collector lane from the I-14 truck route to Balboa Boulevard.

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## FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 17

### Westbound SR-118:

- 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. - Two collector lanes to northbound I-5 will be closed for 18 hours.

### Northbound I-5:

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. - Paxton Avenue on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. - Chatsworth Drive/Brand Avenue off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to two lanes from I-405 to the eastbound I-210.
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to two lanes from the eastbound I-210 to SR-14.
- 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. - Up to three lanes from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to I-405 junction.
- 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. - Up to three lanes from Balboa Boulevard to SR-14.
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to three lanes from Roxford Street off-ramp to Balboa Boulevard.
- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes from SR-14 to the Golden State truck bypass.
- 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. - The following closures will be in effect 17 consecutive hours:
  - Up to two lanes from I-405 to the Roxford Street off-ramp
  - One lane from Balboa Boulevard to SR-14.
  - Laurel Canyon Boulevard on-ramp
  - San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramp

### Southbound I-5

- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. –Up to two lanes and one auxiliary lane from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to the SR-118 connector.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Connector to eastbound SR-118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Connector to the I-405 truck bypass.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – San Fernando Mission Boulevard off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – east- and westbound on-ramps at San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Brand Avenue and Chatsworth Drive on-ramps.
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Paxton Avenue off-ramp.
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to three lanes from Roxford Street off-ramp to Balboa Boulevard.

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## Southbound I-5 (continued)

- 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to three lanes from southbound SR-14 connector to Roxford Street.
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes from Chatsworth Drive to SR-118.
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes from Roxford Street to the I-405 junction.
- 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. – Up to two lanes from Paxton Avenue to San Fernando Mission Boulevard.
- 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to two lanes from Balboa Boulevard to southbound SR-14.
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to two lanes from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Chatsworth Drive/Brand Avenue.
- 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m. – One lane from Weldon Canyon to southbound SR-14.
- 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. - The following will be in effect for 17 consecutive hours:
  - One lane from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Chatsworth Drive/Brand Avenue.
  - One auxiliary lane from Chatsworth Drive/Brand Avenue to SR-118.
  - Connector to the I-405 truck bypass.
  - San Fernando Mission Boulevard off-ramp.
  - Westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramp.
  - Chatsworth Drive/Brand Avenue on-ramps.
  - Up to two lanes from southbound SR-14 connector to Balboa Boulevard.

These closures are weather-permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists.

Caltrans reminds motorists to please *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE*.

