



NEWS RELEASE

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Lane Closures on I-5 and Rosecrans Avenue

SANTA ANA FREEWAY (I-5) SOUTH CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

NORWALK – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled nightly lane closures next week on the Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) and on Rosecrans Avenue, a local street, for soil testing and evaluation for an upcoming pile driving operation to widen Rosecrans Avenue.

The schedule is:

Nightly, Monday, July 8 and Tuesday, July 9

Local Street Lane Closures on Rosecrans Avenue: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. - ONE LANE CLOSED in each direction on Rosecrans Ave. between Firestone Blvd. and Firestone Blvd./Bloomfield Ave. Lanes will reopen by 6 a.m. for the morning commute.

Nightly, Wednesday, July 10 through Friday, July 12

Southbound I-5 Lane Closures: 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. - Up to TWO LANES CLOSED between San Antonio Blvd. and Rosecrans Ave.

Nightly, Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12

Southbound I-5 off-ramp CLOSED at Rosecrans Ave: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.- the on-ramp at Rosecrans Avenue will be fully closed. Detour signs will be posted.

Daytime, Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17

Local Street Lane Closures on Rosecrans Avenue: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.- ONE LANE CLOSED in each direction on Rosecrans Ave. between Firestone Blvd. and Firestone Blvd./Bloomfield Ave.

Noise: Noise will be experienced from back-up alarms, work crews voices and other equipment.

Lighting: Additional lighting is required for the safety of the public and the crews.

Dust: Water trucks will be on-site and used to minimize dust during working hours.

Access: Residents, businesses and emergency responders will have access at all times.

The \$214 million Rosecrans/Bloomfield Bridges Project is part of the \$1.6 billion I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects to widen from the Orange County/Los Angeles County Line to Interstate 605. The Rosecrans/Bloomfield Bridges segment will add one carpool lane and one general purpose lane in each direction from Shoemaker Ave. to Silverbow Ave., a distance of 1.2 miles. Structures at Rosecrans, Bloomfield and Shoemaker avenues, and a pedestrian overcrossing at Silverbow Ave will be reconstructed to accommodate a wider freeway. The pedestrian overcrossing will be demolished once the new structure is complete. Ramps at Rosecrans Ave. will be reconfigured and Firestone Blvd. frontage road will be upgraded and realigned. Flatiron West, Inc. is the contractor. This project is overseen by Caltrans and funding is administered by LA Metro.

Know Before You Go The public is encouraged to sign-up to receive email notifications on local street, freeway and ramp closures at the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects Toll-Free Hotline (855) 454-6335 or by visiting www.i-5info.com The public can access Caltrans lane closures throughout Los Angeles and Ventura counties at <http://lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/lcswebreports/> Visit Caltrans Quick Map at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>