

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES ON I-5/I-405 JUNCTION

SYLMAR – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the closure of various lanes and one off-ramp due to drain cleaning. The truck route lane on the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405), from the Golden State Freeway (I-5) junction to Rinaldi Street; and the southbound I-5 collector lane to the southbound I-405 junction will be closed daily, Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 11, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m, weather permitting. The southbound I-405 Rinaldi Street off-ramp will also be closed Monday, March 7, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

All trucks will use the southbound I-405 regular use lanes. A portable changeable message signboard will be placed on the southbound I-405 right shoulder with the message: **“405 FWY TRUCK LANES CLOSED DETOUR USE AUTO LANE.”**

The estimated duration of these emergency closures is expected to be until April 2005.

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