



NEWS RELEASE

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24/7 Ramp Metering begins on the Foothill Freeway (I-210) from Claremont to Pasadena

Claremont to Pasadena - Beginning Friday morning, April 24 at 12:01 a.m., and continuing through Thursday, May 21 at 11:59 p.m., the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will activate all 58 functioning ramp meters along 26 miles of westbound I-210 and eastbound I-210, from Baseline Road in the City of Claremont to Marengo Avenue in the City of Pasadena, to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week temporarily for 28 consecutive days.

The meters are currently operating Monday through Friday, at various times between 4 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Regardless of freeway conditions during the day or night, for safety reasons, motorists are advised to obey all traffic rules that include a complete stop at the red meter light and proceed onto the freeway when the metering light turns green.

Freeway-to-freeway connector metering is not part of this change to metering times. The four active I-210 freeway interchange connector meters at the Orange Freeway (State Route 57) and the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) are excluded from this 24-hour/per day operation. Freeway-to-freeway connectors will continue to be metered according to their current schedule.

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