



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Closures on Rosecrans/Bloomfield Avenue and Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) Ramps @ Rosecrans Ave.

Norwalk - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of Rosecrans Avenue, Bloomfield Avenue, and North Firestone Blvd., in the vicinity abutting the Santa Ana Freeway (I-5), nightly, Sunday, April 20 through Thursday, April 24 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Various on-ramps and off-ramps at Rosecrans Avenue will also close nightly, according to the following schedule.

The construction activities include crane and equipment placement, removal of abutment panels and installing falsework, the temporary wood structure for the new Rosecrans Avenue Bridge. The work is part of the I-5 HOV Widening and Improvement Project from the Orange County line to I-605 to add one HOV lane and one general purpose lane in each direction.

ALL CLOSURES TAKE PLACE NIGHTLY, from 8 P.M. to 6 A.M. the following morning.

Street Closures

Overnight, Sunday, April 20

- eastbound Rosecrans Ave at Bloomfield Ave
- westbound Rosecrans Ave - 1 lane closed

Ramp Closures

- northbound I-5 off-ramp at Rosecrans Ave
- southbound I-5 on-ramp and off-ramp at Rosecrans Ave

Street Closures

Overnight, Monday, April 21

- eastbound Rosecrans Ave - 1 lane closed
- westbound Rosecrans Ave - **Full Closure** from North Firestone Blvd. to Bloomfield

Ramp Closures

- southbound I-5 on-ramp and off-ramp at Rosecrans Ave

Street Closures

Overnight, Tues., April 22; Wed., April 23; and Thurs., April 24

- eastbound Rosecrans Ave - **Full Closure** from No. Firestone Blvd. to Bloomfield Av.
- westbound Rosecrans Ave - 1 lane closed

Ramp Closures

- southbound I-5 on-ramp and off-ramp at Rosecrans Ave

Upcoming Long-Term Closure of Shoemaker Avenue - April 28 to May 12

Shoemaker Avenue, between Excelsior Dr. to South Firestone Blvd. is scheduled to be fully closed in both directions for approximately two weeks, from Monday, April 28 to Monday, May 12, 2014.

The work involves connecting local city and county sewer lines. This work must take place prior to re-opening the Shoemaker Avenue Bridge, which is nearing completion. Thank you for your continued patience.

New Reduced Speed Limit

The Santa Ana Freeway (I-5), from the Los Angeles/Orange Co. line to I-605, is a highway construction work zone. In April, the posted speed limit within these limits was reduced from 65 mph to 55 mph.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Don't talk, text, browse on cell phones while driving. It's Not Worth It.

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