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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) Full Freeway Closures

I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects

Norwalk - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will fully close the northbound and southbound Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) between Norwalk Blvd/San Antonio Dr. and Rosecrans Ave. overnight on **Thursday, August 14 and Friday, August 15 from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m.** All lanes and on-ramps within these limits will reopen in time for the morning commute. The work involves restriping lanes.

The work is part of the \$1.8 billion Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) South Corridor Improvement Projects to construct one carpool and one general purpose lane in each direction from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to Interstate 605. The following list includes other construction activities along this corridor:

Upcoming Closures:

Long-Term Ramp Closures: Southbound I-5 on-ramp and off-ramp at Rosecrans Avenue will close on **Sunday, August 24 at 10 p.m.** The closure is in effect for nine months (approximately through mid-2015).

Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) Full Freeway Closures:

- **Nightly, Sunday, Aug 24; Mon, Aug 25; and Tues. Aug 26** - Southbound I-5 between Norwalk/San Antonio Blvd and Carmenita Rd.
- **Nightly, Wednesday, Aug 27 and Thursday, Aug. 28** - Northbound I-5 between Carmenita Road and Norwalk/San Antonio Blvd.

Crews will install falsework, a temporary wood structure, at the Silverbow Ave Pedestrian Overcrossing.

Local Street Nightly Closure:

Nightly, Sunday, August 24 through Friday, August 29 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Imperial Highway, between Pioneer Blvd. and Paddison Ave., will fully close in both directions. Marked detours will route motorists around the closure using Pioneer, Firestone, and Norwalk boulevards.

Other Closures in effect:

- Southbound I-5 Imperial Highway on-ramp. (Permanent closure)
- northbound I-5 Carmenita Road on-ramp. (Long-term closure) This ramp is closed until mid-2016. Detours direct motorists to use the northbound I-5 on-ramp at Rosecrans Ave.
- Intersection of Alondra Blvd., Marquardt Ave. and South Firestone Blvd is closed for three weeks. Upon completion of the work at this location, the Alondra Blvd Bridge will re-open to the public. Construction is taking place during daytime, nighttime and weekends. Marked detours direct motorists around the closure using 166th Street, Carmenita Rd, Alondra Blvd. and Firestone Blvd.

Openings!

- **Friday, August 15.** - North Firestone Blvd., between LochNevis Ave. and Dinard Ave.
- **Late August/early September** - The new Alondra Boulevard Bridge.

The motoring public, residents and businesses are encouraged to sign-up for notification on street, lane and ramp closures by calling the toll-free **I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects information line (855) 454-6335** or by visiting www.I-5info.com