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ROUTE 14 TO CLOSE AT ESCONDIDO CANYON

SANTA CLARITA – The California Department of Transportation will close the Antelope Valley Freeway (Route 14) in both directions near the city of Santa Clarita on Sunday, August 6.

Northbound Route 14 will be closed between Soledad Canyon Road and Escondido Canyon Road from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. Southbound Route 14 will be closed at Escondido Canyon Road from 4 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Closures and detours will be posted on electronic message signs. The California Highway Patrol will assist with traffic management at the site.

The closure is in relation to a slope stabilization project above Route 14 between Soledad Canyon Road and Escondido Canyon Road. The \$12.6 million project involves cutting back the slope and installing retention systems using cable net or wire mesh.

Estimated to complete in spring 2008, the project will increase hillside stability, protect the roadway and improve safety.

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