



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

LOS ANGELES- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) to Downey Avenue in Bellflower. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times. Ramp closures will be staged so that no two consecutive ramps are closed at the same time.

Eastbound SR-91

Monday, March 12, 2007 through Friday, March 16, 2007

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – HOV (Carpool) Lane between the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Connectors from the north- and southbound Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connector to the southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Main Street on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Avalon Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Central Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Wilmington Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue off-ramp.
- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Acacia Street off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Alameda Street on- and off-ramps.

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- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Santa Fe Avenue on- and off-ramps.

Westbound SR-91

Monday, March 12, 2007 through Friday, March 16, 2007

- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. - HOV (Carpool) lane between Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Connectors to the north- and southbound Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Alameda Street off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Acacia Street on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Wilmington Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Central Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Avalon Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. - Main Street on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard off-ramp.
- 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue off-ramp

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to **“Slow For The Cone Zone.”**

