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

**BELLFLOWER-** 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 Harbor Freeway (SR-110) to Lakewood Boulevard 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.

### **Eastbound SR-91**

#### **Saturday, November 18, 2006**

- 7 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Up to five regular use lanes between the Atlantic Avenue and Cherry Avenue.
- 11:30 p.m. until Noon – Atlantic Avenue on-ramps.
- 11:30 p.m. until Noon – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.

#### **Monday, November 20, 2006 through Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Carpool lane between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to two regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.

### **Westbound SR-91**

#### **Monday, November 20, 2006 through Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. - Carpool lane between Lakewood Boulevard and Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between the Lakewood Boulevard and Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors from the north- and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).

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- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Connector to Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 7 p.m. until 6 p.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Alameda Street/Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Acacia Avenue 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.

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.”**

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