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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 east- and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Harbor Freeway (SR-110) in Los Angeles to Downey Avenue in Downey. 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.

Additionally, there will be a complete closure of the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91) between the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and Artesia Boulevard in Carson on Saturday, October 21, 2006 beginning at 12: 01 a.m. until Sunday, October 22, 2006 9 a.m..

Westbound SR-91

Monday, October 23 through Friday, October 27, 2006

- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Downey Avenue and the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Carpool lane between the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Lakewood Boulevard on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91) connectors to the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).

Saturday, October 21, 2006

- 9 p.m. until 12:01 a.m. – Up to 4 regular use lanes between Downey Avenue and Acacia Avenue.

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Eastbound SR-91

Monday, October 16 through Friday, October 20, 2006

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – The carpool lane between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).

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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