

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

*Tuesday January 3, through Saturday January 7, 2011*

- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp  
TIME: 7p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
9a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 10 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.(until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Westbound Burbank Boulevard On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On-Ramps  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
Time: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 9 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp  
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp  
Time: 10p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off and On Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Three lanes – 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Four Lanes-1a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Three lanes 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.



- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Three lanes – 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.

## **About the Project**

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

