

# 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

*Sunday August 21 through Monday August 29*

- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 9 a.m. on Sunday the 28th)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 7 a.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday the 28th)
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 7 a.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 12 p.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 28th)  
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 Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>) (until 12p.m. on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 8 a.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> and 10a.m. on Sunday the 28<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 12 p.m. on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>)(until 10 a.m. on Saturday the 27<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 the 27<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 the 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
Time: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 9 a.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> and until 10 a.m. on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound I-5/Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 12 p.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 28<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 9 a.m. on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 a.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> and 10 a.m. on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>)  
Three lanes – 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.  
Four Lanes- 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 7a.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> and 10.a.m. on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>)  
Three lanes – 1 a.m. to 6 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 the 27<sup>th</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>)  
Three lanes – 1 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- Southbound SR134 to Western Avenue  
Time: Up to two lanes- 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. (Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Southbound Alameda Avenue to Western Avenue  
Time: Up to two lanes- 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. (Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup>)



## 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.

