

# 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 October 2, through Monday October 10, 2011*

- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9 a.m. on Sunday October 9th)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday October 8th and until 9 a.m. on Sunday October 9th)
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday October 8th)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp  
TIME: 7p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 9th)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday October 8th and Sunday October 9th)  
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 October 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 9th)  
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 October 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 9th)  
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 October 8th and 10 a.m. on Sunday October 9th)
- 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 October 8th and Sunday October 9th )  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp  
Time: 8 p.m. to 6a.m. (Until 9 p.m. on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> and 10 a.m. on Sunday October 9<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 October 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 9th)  
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 8 a.m. on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9 am on Sunday October 9th)  
Three lanes – 11 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 7 a.m. on October 8th and 10 a.m. on Sunday October 9th)  
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 October 8th and 9 a.m. on Sunday October 9th)  
Three lanes – 1 a.m. to 6 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.

