



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Southbound I-5 Full Freeway & Southbound I-605/I-5 Connector Closures

Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will **FULLY CLOSE** the southbound I-5 between Carmenita Road and Valley View Avenue and the southbound I-605 connector to southbound I-5 starting Thursday, April 2, from 11:59 p.m. to Friday, April 3, at 4:59 a.m. The closures are as follows:

Southbound I-5 on-ramp at Carmenita Road April 2 at 9:01 p.m. to April 3 at 5:59 a.m.

- Carmenita Road on-ramp - **FULLY CLOSED** - Detour, go south on Firestone Boulevard to Valley View Avenue on-ramp to southbound I-5

Southbound I-605 connector to Southbound I-5 April 2 at 11 p.m. to April 3 at 5:59 a.m.

- **FULLY CLOSED** - Traffic will continue south on I-605 to eastbound SR-91, Detour back to southbound I-5 on-ramp

Northbound I-5

April 2 at 11:59 p.m. to April 3 at 4:01 a.m.

- Two of three lanes **CLOSED** from Valley View Avenue to Carmenita Road

The work involves restriping the newly paved roadway starting Thursday night. On Friday morning, April 3, the concrete barriers will be removed. The newly paved lanes between Carmenita Road and Valley View Avenue will be available to the traveling public.

The work is part of the \$1 billion Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) South Corridor Improvement Projects to construct one carpool and one general purpose lane in each direction from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to Interstate 605. The motoring public, residents and businesses are encouraged to sign-up for notification on street, lane and ramp closures by calling the toll-free **I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects information line (855) 454-6335** or by visiting www.I-5info.com

Detour signs and Changeable Message Signs will be placed. Motorists should anticipate delays, plan ahead and use alternate routes. Caltrans advised motorists to **“Be Work Zone Alert.”**

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