

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 August 21 through Tuesday August 28, 2012

- Northbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday August 25th and 9 a.m. on Sunday August 26th)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday August 25th and 9 a.m. on Sunday August 26th)
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 7 a.m. on Saturday August 25th and 9 a.m. on Sunday August 26th)
- Westbound SR-134 Northbound and Southbound San Fernando Road On Ramp
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 8 a.m. on Saturday August 25th)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday August 25th and Sunday August 26th)
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 August 25th and Sunday August 26th)
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 9 a.m. on Saturday August 25th and 12 p.m. on Sunday August 26th)
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 August 25th and 12 p.m. on Sunday August 26th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramp
TIME: 9p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday August 25th and 10 a.m. on Sunday August 26th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday August 25th and Sunday August 26th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On Ramp
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 10 a.m. on Saturday August 25th and 11 p.m. on Sunday August 26th)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.(Until 12p.m. on Saturday August 25th and Sunday August 26th)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off and On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday August 25th and Sunday August 26th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off and On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 12 p.m. on Saturday August 25th and Sunday August 26th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Burbank Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Saturday August 25th and 10 a.m. on Sunday August 26th)
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 12 a.m. to 7 a.m. (Until 9 a.m. on Sunday August 26th)
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.(Until 9 a.m. on Saturday August 25th and 10 a.m. on Sunday August 26th)
Four lanes- 1 a.m. to 7 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 August 25th and 10 a.m. on Sunday August 26th)
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 August 25th and 9 a.m. on Sunday August 26th)
Three lanes –2 a.m. to 5 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.

