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Ventura Freeway (SR-134) Lane Closures for Tanker Fire Damage Repairs

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close up to three lanes of the westbound SR-134 from Riverside Drive to Pacific Avenue from Wednesday, April 25 to Sunday, April 29 to repair sections of SR-134 and I-5 that were damaged during a tanker fire in the interchange on April 7.

The closures will occur as follows:

Thursday, April 26

10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Friday, April 27

11 a.m. to 6 a.m. (into Saturday)

Sunday, April 29

12 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Westbound motorists will be able to access a westbound slip ramp on the SR-134 without having to leave the freeway.

Repair crews will install metal beam guardrail, pressure wash and sandblast fire charred sections of the bridge columns, stripe sections of the roadway, install new vegetation and irrigation system for the landscape, and remove the k-rails from along the shoulder.

The latest freeway traffic information can be obtained on the Caltrans website: www.dot.ca.gov by accessing the Quickmaps feature. The Caltrans Connector: <http://caltransd7info.blogspot.com/>

CA Rasmussen, Inc. of Valencia, Calif. is the contractor on this emergency repair project. This project is expected to finish May 2012.

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