



NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: May 25, 2012

District 7: Los Angeles & Ventura Counties

Contact: Patrick Chandler

Phone: 213-897-3630

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuxford St./Lankershim Blvd. Northbound I-5 Off-ramp Opens

San Fernando Valley - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) opened the northbound Golden State Freeway (I-5) Tuxford Street/Lankershim Boulevard off-ramp as part of a \$121 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction of I-5 between the Hollywood Freeway (SR-170) to Buena Vista Street.

The off-ramp was closed so construction crews could upgrade the existing concrete barrier and bridge rail to current standards.

About the Project

Caltrans is building an HOV lane in each direction of I-5 between SR-170 and north of Buena Vista Street in Burbank.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Work began in early 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

-###-