



NEWS RELEASE

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Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) Lane and Ramp Closures

NORWALK – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close numerous I-5 freeway lanes, ramps and local roads as work progresses for the \$1.6 billion Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) South Corridor Improvement Projects, six construction projects that extend from the Los Angeles County/Orange County line to I-605.

Three of the six I-5 South Corridor Projects are currently in construction at Alondra Boulevard, Carmenita Road and at the Rosecrans/Bloomfield/Shoemaker Avenue Bridges. Next week's combined closure schedule for the three projects is as follows (subject to change and weather permitting):

Tuesday, February 19 at 10 a.m.,

- **Full Closure** of Shoemaker Avenue Bridge between Rosecrans Avenue and Excelsior Drive begins for approximately one year. The Shoemaker Avenue Bridge is the first structure among the I-5 South Corridor Projects to be closed, demolished, and reconstructed.
- **Full Closure** of North Firestone Blvd. frontage road between Carmenita Road and Rosecrans Avenue begins for roadway realignment work. The local road between Gracebee Ave. and Loch Nevis Ave. will reopen in late summer 2013, but the remaining roadway will permanently close.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - Feb. 19, 20 & 21

Freeway lane and ramp closures are scheduled to re-stripe lanes and/or place K-rail (concrete barriers). Lanes may be narrower, so please drive safely and avoid distracted driving.

Northbound I-5

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Full Closure of the on-ramp and off-ramp at Carmenita Road.
10 p.m. to 5 a.m. up to two lanes closed from just north of Valley View Ave. to Norwalk Blvd.

Southbound I-5

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Full Closure of the on-ramps at Firestone Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue.
11 p.m. to 5 a.m. up to two freeway lanes closed from Pioneer Boulevard to Carmenita Road.

Wednesday & Thursday - Feb. 20 & 21

Northbound I-5

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Full Closure: on-ramp and off-ramp at Carmenita Road.
 Full Closure: on-ramp at Rosecrans Avenue.
 Full Closure: on-ramp at Firestone Boulevard
 Full Closure: off-ramp at Norwalk Boulevard.

Midnight to 5 a.m. - up to two freeway lanes closed from Carmenita Road to Pioneer Boulevard.

The public is encouraged to sign-up to receive email notifications on freeway lane and ramp closures and local city street closures by calling the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects Toll-Free Hotline (855) 454-6335 or by visiting www.I-5info.com