



*** * * PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT * * ***

Agency: Transportation Corridor Agencies/The Toll Roads

Date/Time: December 27, 2010 at 3 p.m.

Subject: 241 Toll Road Closures as of 12/27 at 3 p.m.

The 241 Toll Road will remain closed in both directions from the 133 Toll Road junction to Santiago Canyon Road through Wednesday, Dec. 29. The impact of the rain predicted to start early Wednesday morning will have to be assessed before a schedule for opening the toll road section can be determined.

The closure is due to mudslides that occurred during heavy rains on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Loma Ridge section of the 241 Toll Road, just south of the 261 Toll Road.

On- and off-ramps on the 133 Toll Road at Irvine Blvd. East are now open, allowing travelers in Irvine to access the northbound 133 to connect with the 241 Toll Road heading toward Foothill Ranch, Lake Forest and Rancho Santa Margarita. The 133 Toll Road is open in both directions between I-5 and the 241 Toll Road.

The Transportation Corridor Agencies (operator of The Toll Roads) and Caltrans (owner of The Toll Roads) continue to lower the slope adjacent to the roadway, dry out saturated soil and perform other necessary road work. Cleanup and repair work was slowed by the rainstorm on Saturday, Dec. 25.

Access to and from the 91 freeway:

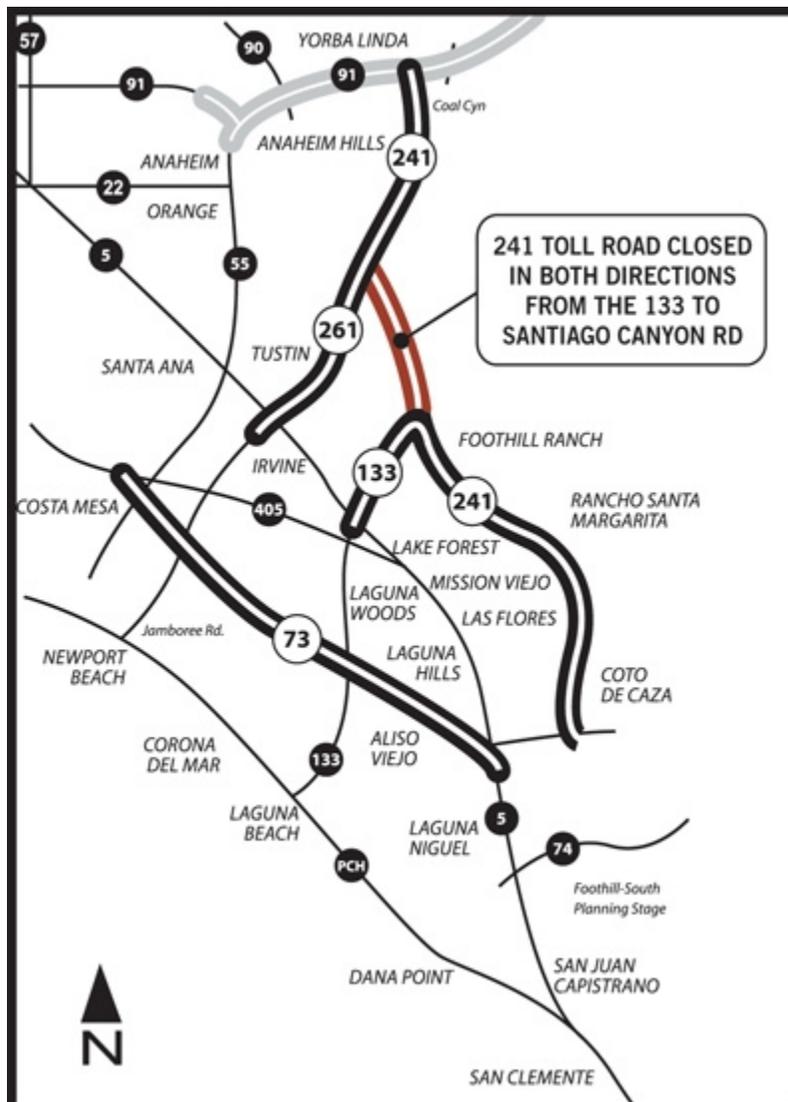
- To the 91 freeway: The 261 Toll Road remains open in both directions. Take the 261 northbound to the 241 northbound to the 91 freeway.
- From the 91 freeway: Take the 241 southbound to the 261 southbound, or you may exit at Santiago Canyon Road.

Access to and from South Orange County:

- To South Orange County: The northbound 133 to the southbound 241 Toll Road toward South Orange County remain open.
- From South Orange County: The northbound 241 Toll Road to the southbound 133 from South Orange County remain open.

A detailed map follows.

We apologize for the inconvenience and are working with a team of experts to open the roadways as quickly and safely as possible. To stay up-to-the-minute on driving conditions on The Toll Roads, visit [Facebook.com/TheTollRoads](https://www.thetollroads.com/home/current_closures.htm) or https://www.thetollroads.com/home/current_closures.htm.



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