



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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Full Weekend Closure of Southbound State Route 55 Paularino Avenue / Baker Street Off-ramp

Irvine—The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will commence a full weekend/ 55 hour closure of the Southbound Paularino Avenue / Baker Street Off-ramp beginning Friday, August 22, 2014 from 10 p.m. until Monday, August 25, 2014 at 4 a.m. for pavement reconstruction. Detours will be posted to alert motorists.

Date & Time	Location of 55-Hour Closures	Suggested Detours
Friday, August 22nd at 10 p.m. until Monday, August 25th at 4 a.m.	Southbound Paularino Avenue/ Baker Street Off-ramp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South SR-55 MacArthur Blvd Off-ramp to South Bristol Street to Paularino Ave / Baker Street 2. South SR-55 Newport Blvd Off-ramp to East Mesa Drive to North Santa Ana / Redhill Ave to Paularino Ave / Baker Street 3. North I-405 to South SR-55 Newport Blvd Off-ramp to Paularino Ave / Baker Street

This is the final one-time 55-hour ramp closure for an ongoing 12-mile Pavement Rehabilitation Project on State Route 55 from 19th Street in Costa Mesa to 17th Street in Santa Ana, Tustin area. During the month of August 2014, 55-hour ramp closures occurred at Baker Street and MacArthur Boulevard. Caltrans will continue to provide advance notice for planned ramp closures and other mainline impacts. All closure information and detours will be posted at the Caltrans website address www.dot.ca.gov/dist12

The \$17 million project will rehabilitate the roadway by reconstructing the Off-ramps, rebuilding the approach slabs at the bridges, installing new concrete median barriers and upgrading sidewalks near the ramps. Construction crews will grind and groove the existing asphalt concrete and replace it with rubberized asphalt concrete. The projects goal is to reduce sound and provide a smoother surface. There are 390 working days with an estimated completion of December 2015. The contractor is All American Asphalt.

Disclaimer: Due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather, these times and dates may change.



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California law requires vehicles to safely reduce speed, move over, and merge into unoccupied lanes when emergency vehicles, construction vehicles, or tow trucks are displaying flashing warning lights.



Caltrans reminds motorists to use extra caution and reduce speeds when driving through construction zones.