



I-5/ORTEGA HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sunday, Dec. 21 - Saturday, Dec. 27, 2014

DEMOLITION OF BRIDGE TO CONTINUE



Construction workers begin demolition of the old Ortega bridge on Dec 13.

Demolition of the north side of the Ortega Highway bridge is scheduled to continue Friday, Dec. 19, and Saturday, Dec. 20, from midnight to 6 a.m.

The Ortega Highway bridge is scheduled to close at 11 p.m., and the freeway is set to close in both directions by midnight on both nights. Both roads are scheduled to reopen at 6 a.m. the following morning.

Motorists traveling north and south on I-5 will be diverted onto the Ortega Highway off-ramps and back onto I-5 via the Ortega Highway on-ramps.

Motorists who want to drive into San Juan Capistrano from I-5 must use the Camino Capistrano or Junipero Serra Road exits.

NO HOLIDAY CLOSURES

In observance of the upcoming holidays, there are no regularly scheduled nighttime closures from Wednesday, Dec. 24, to Saturday, Jan. 3.

Regularly scheduled nighttime closure(s) from Sunday, Dec. 21, to Tuesday, Dec. 23, include:

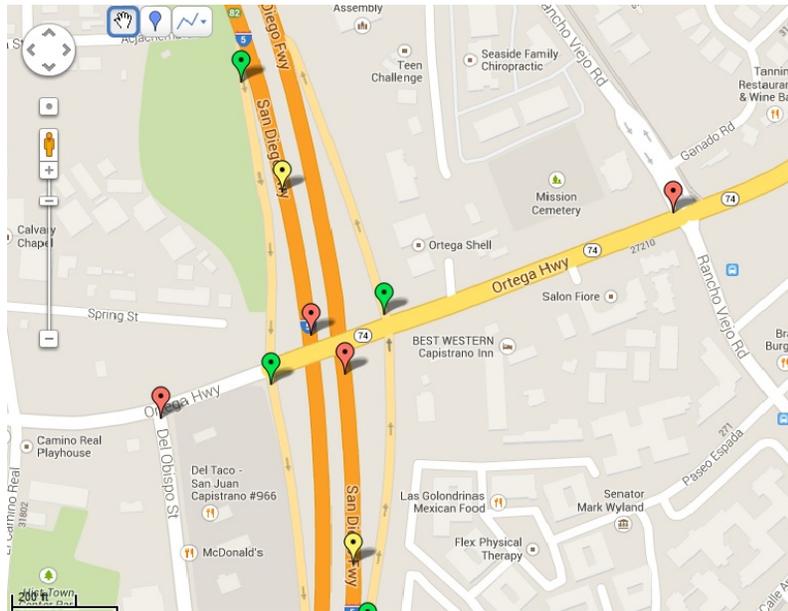
Ortega Highway Ramp Closures

- **Southbound I-5 on-ramp**
 - Sunday to Tuesday from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 off-ramp**
 - Sunday to Tuesday from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Northbound I-5 on-ramp**
 - Sunday to Tuesday from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Northbound I-5 off-ramp**
 - Sunday to Tuesday from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

I-5 Freeway & Ortega Highway Lane Reductions

- **Northbound I-5 between Camino Capistrano and Junipero Serra Road**
 - Sunday to Tuesday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 between Junipero Serra Road and Camino Capistrano**
 - Sunday to Tuesday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Westbound Ortega Highway from Rancho Viejo Road to Del Obispo Street**
 - Sunday to Tuesday from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Click on the map below to see the full schedule of nightly closures and detours planned on the I-5 / Ortega Highway Interchange Improvement Project from Sunday, Dec. 21, to Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014.



[View Map](#)

DISCLAIMER: Please be advised, these dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather.

NEIGHBORING PROJECTS

I-5 South County Improvement Project Avenida Pico to San Juan Creek Road

Construction is underway on the I-5 South County Improvement project. The 5.7-mile project will add a carpool lane in both directions on the I-5 freeway between Avenida Pico and San Juan Creek Road.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 22, crews will begin hauling dirt from behind k-rail on the I-5 freeway between PCH / Camino Las Ramblas and Avenida Pico. This dirt will be transported, via the I-5, SR-74 and La Pata Avenue, to the La Pata Extension Project and will be used to grade the road that will connect the communities of San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente.

This work will take place from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday for approximately five months (excluding major holidays). Please allow extra time to get to work or school and use caution while near the project areas.

For additional information about the project, visit www.octa.net/I-5Pico and to view closure and detour information, [click here](#).

I-5 Ocean View Rehab Project

The Ocean View Rehab Project kicked off construction in October in San Diego County. The \$37.3 million project will replace the damaged concrete pavement slabs of the slow lane in each direction of the I-5 freeway between Oceanside and the San Diego / Orange County Line.

Motorists should expect delays during work hours and it is suggested that they check Caltrans Quick Map online at quickmap.dot.ca.gov for the latest freeway traffic information before leaving home. For additional information, please view the [project fact sheet](#).

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