



# I-5/ORTEGA HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**Sunday, Feb. 1 - Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015**

## **Northbound I-5 Loop On-ramp Scheduled to Open Feb. 19**



The northbound I-5 loop on-ramp is scheduled to open Thursday, Feb. 19. The new on-ramp will require eastbound motorists to turn right and loop under the bridge to get onto northbound I-5. This new configuration is expected to significantly alleviate traffic congestion. Opening the new ramp will eliminate one of the two signalized intersections on the east side of the Ortega bridge, which also is expected to alleviate traffic congestion.

## Regularly scheduled nighttime closure(s) from Sunday, Feb. 1, to Saturday, Feb. 7, include:

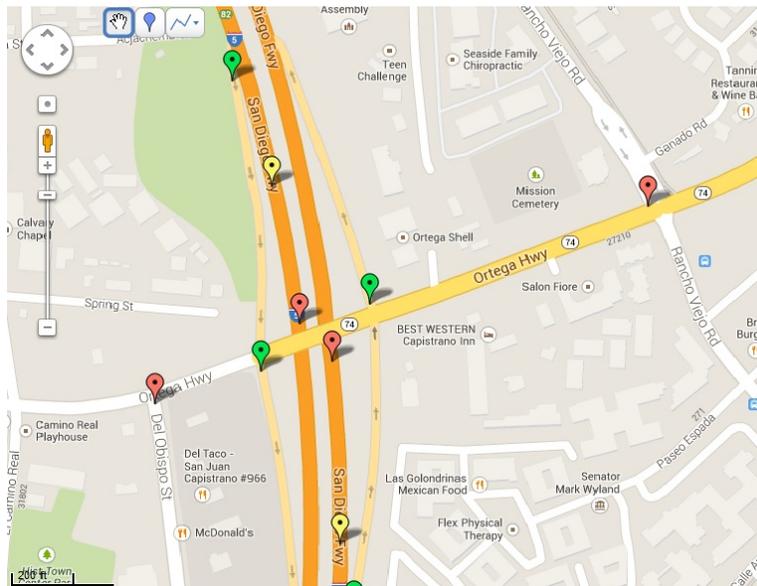
### Ortega Highway Ramp Closures

- **Southbound I-5 on-ramp**
  - Sunday to Thursday from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 off-ramp**
  - Sunday to Thursday from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Northbound I-5 on-ramp**
  - Sunday to Thursday from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Northbound I-5 off-ramp**
  - Sunday to Thursday 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 Thursday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 between Junipero Serra Road and Camino Capistrano**
  - Sunday to Thursday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Westbound Ortega Highway from Rancho Viejo Road to Del Obispo Street**
  - Sunday to Thursday 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, Feb. 1, to Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015.



[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 and reconstruct the interchange at Avenida Pico.

On Monday, Jan. 26, Caltrans began allowing crews to close two lanes on the southbound I-5 freeway - from just south of the Camino Capistrano exit to just north of the PCH/ Camino Las Ramblas exit - in order to perform pile driving for the project.

**The operation has been extended into this weekend (Saturday, Jan. 31, and Sunday, Feb. 1), and the weekday working hours have been extended as well to complete work by Feb. 15, the start of bird- and bat-nesting season. Please see below for the updated schedule:**

#### Daytime Lane-Closure Schedule:

Monday-Saturday, 5:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sunday, 5:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Pile-Driving Schedule:

Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 31, 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

For additional information about the project, visit [www.octa.net/I-5Pico](http://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 check Caltrans Quick Map at [quickmap.dot.ca.gov](http://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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