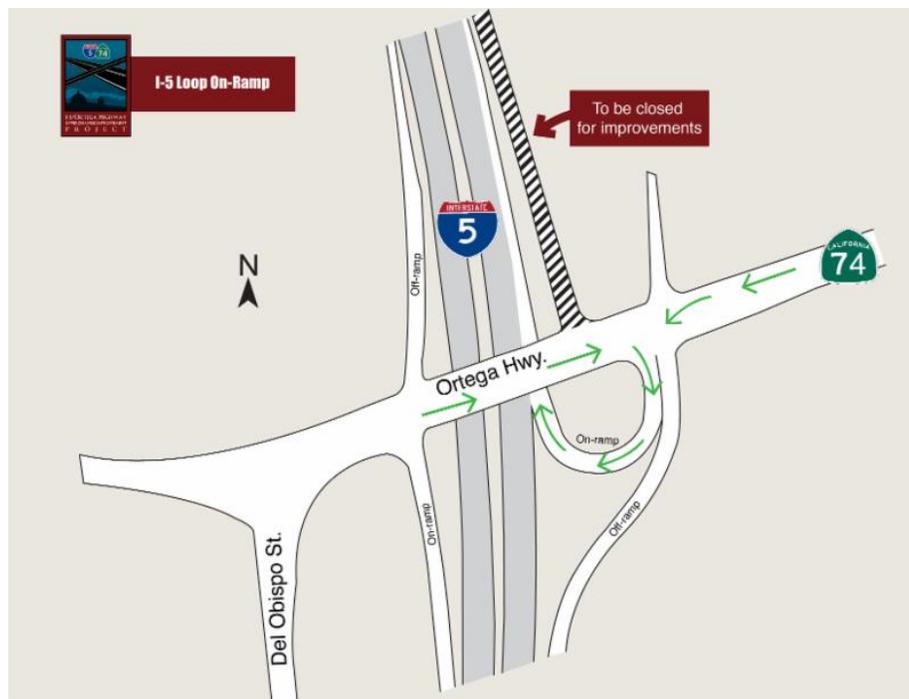




I-5/ORTEGA HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sunday, Mar. 1 - Saturday, Mar. 7, 2015

Northbound I-5 Loop On-Ramp Now Open

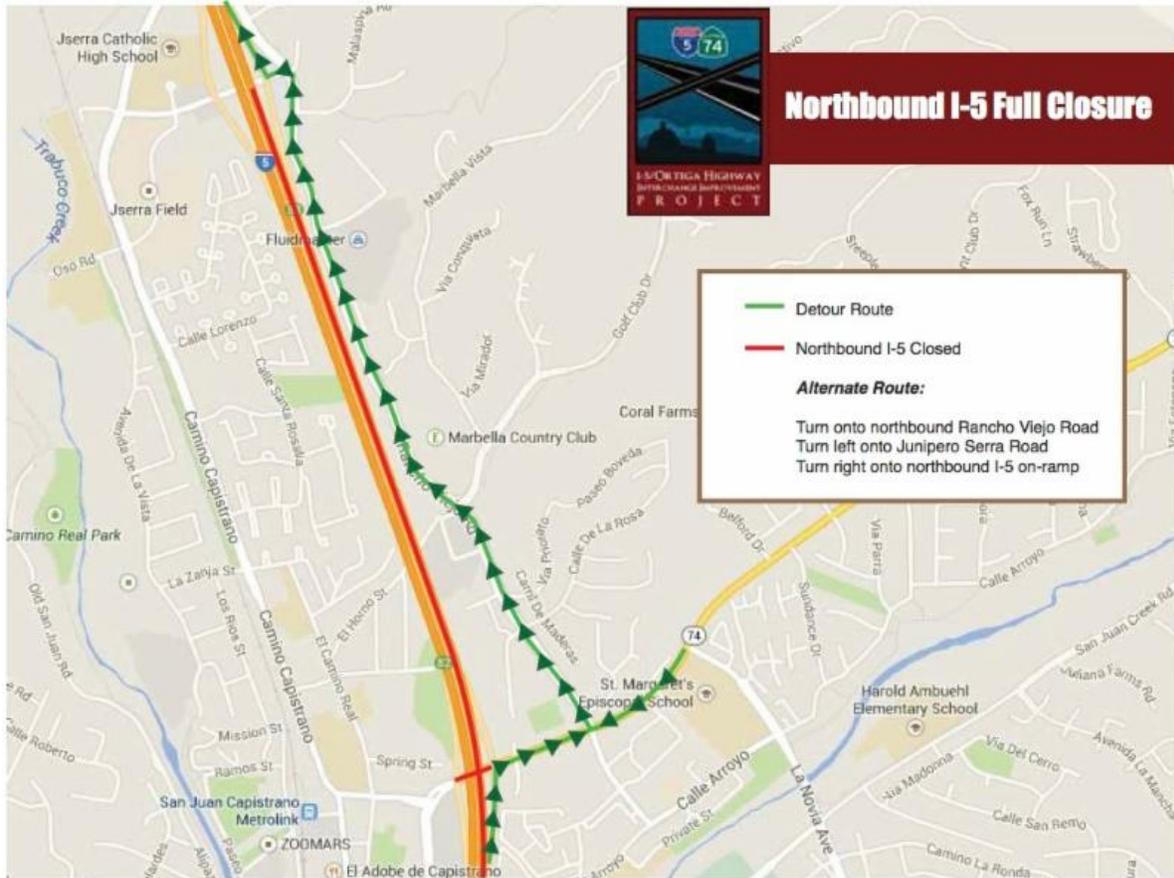


The new northbound I-5 loop on-ramp is now open and the existing on-ramp is closed for improvements.

Motorists heading eastbound across the Ortega Highway bridge must turn right and loop under the bridge to get onto northbound I-5. Motorists coming westbound toward the bridge must turn left onto the new ramp to get onto northbound I-5.

This new configuration has eliminated one of the two signalized intersections on the east side of the Ortega Highway bridge, which is expected to significantly alleviate traffic congestion.

Upcoming I-5 / Ortega Highway Full Closures



Full closures of I-5 in San Juan Capistrano and the Ortega Highway bridge are scheduled for midnight-6 a.m. on March 7, 8, and March 14, 15. The closures are necessary to allow falsework to be installed for the new bridge on the north side of Ortega. The Ortega Highway bridge will be closed at 11 p.m.

Southbound I-5 and the Ortega Highway bridge will be closed on Saturday, March 7, and Saturday, March 14. Northbound I-5 and the Ortega Highway bridge will be closed on Sunday, March 8, and Sunday, March 15.

Motorists traveling north on I-5 will be diverted onto the Ortega Highway off-ramp and directed to turn right onto Ortega Highway, left onto Rancho Viejo Road and left onto Junipero Serra Road to re-access the northbound I-5.

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

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

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

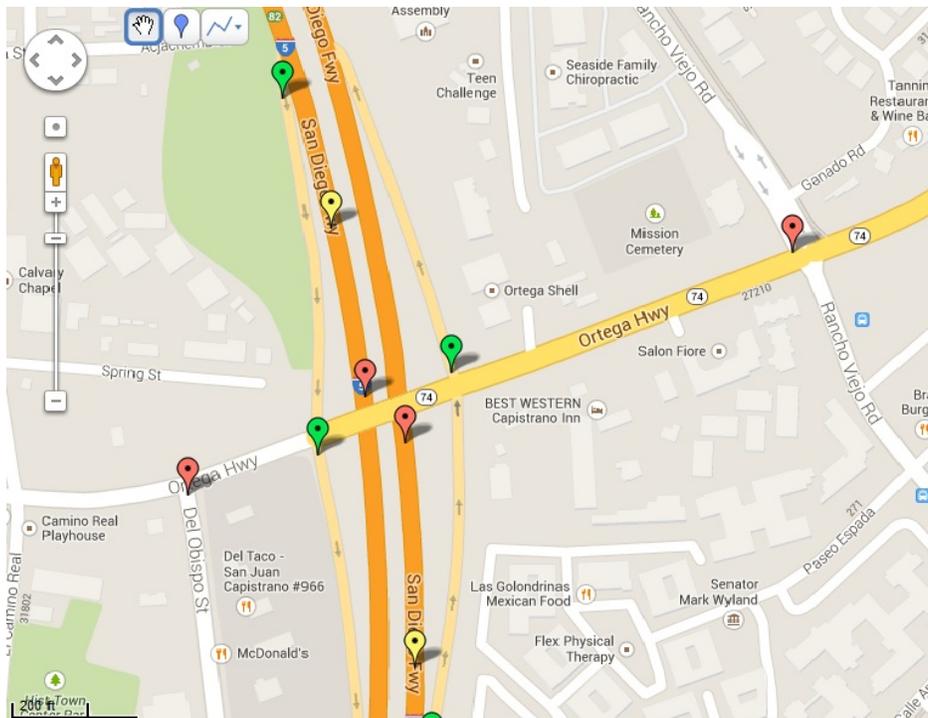
Ortega Highway Ramp Closures

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

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 check Caltrans Quick Map 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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