



Sunday, March 24 - Saturday, March 30 2013

Construction Overview

- During the week of March 24, crews will continue to close the outside lane in each direction on Ortega Highway (SR-74) between Del Obispo Street and Rancho Viejo Road. This work is necessary to install temporary traffic signals on Ortega Highway at the southbound I-5 on- and off-ramps as well as at the northbound I-5 on- and off-ramps.
- Beginning Sunday, March 24, crews will begin vegetation and tree removal along the I-5 freeway and on- and off-ramps. Ramps and lanes on the I-5 freeway will be closed intermittently during the week depending on the location of the vegetation removal. This activity is necessary to accommodate the widened and new on- and off-ramps as well as the new Ortega Highway bridge over the I-5 freeway. Upon project completion, Caltrans will replace the vegetation in the area.
- Caltrans has removed the fences surrounding the former Jack in the Box lot on the corner of Ortega Highway and Del Obispo. These fences will be replaced by the Contractor. Please be advised that this lot is considered a construction site and use caution when in the area.

Neighboring Projects:

- The City of San Juan Capistrano and Southern California Edison will continue to perform work simultaneously with Caltrans on the I-5 / Ortega Highway Interchange Improvement Project during overnight closures. This simultaneous activity will last for approximately two weeks and is necessary to perform utility work.

Scheduled Closures & Detours

Scheduled nighttime closure(s) from Sunday, March 24 through Saturday March 30 include:

Lane Reductions:

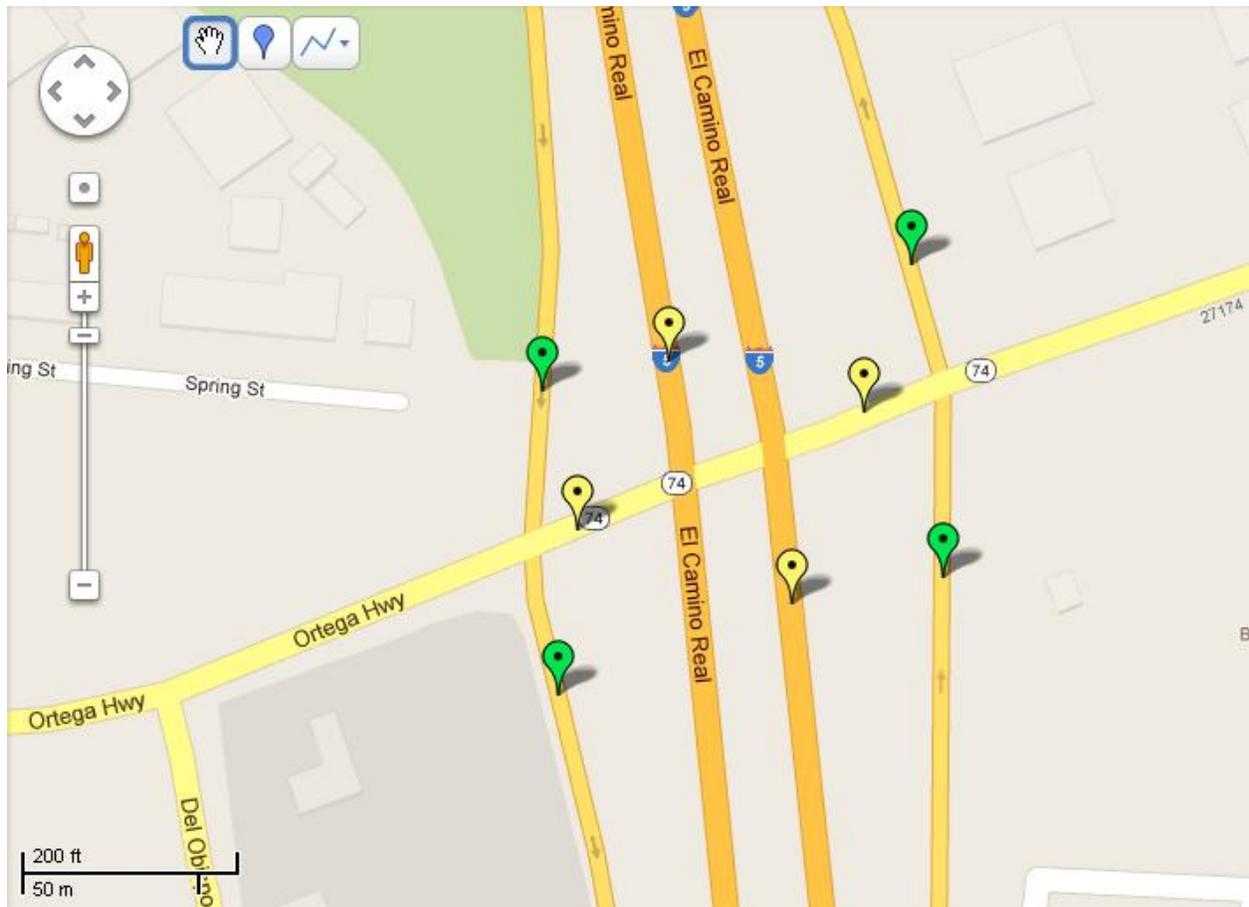
- **Lane reduction on westbound Ortega Highway (SR-74) between Del Obispo Street and Rancho Viejo Road.**
 - Lane closures nightly Sunday, 3/24 through Friday, 3/29 between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.
- **Lane reduction on eastbound Ortega Highway (SR-74) between Del Obispo Street and Rancho Viejo Road.**
 - Lane closures nightly Sunday, 3/24 through Friday, 3/29 between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.
- **Lane reduction on northbound I-5 between Camino Capistrano and Junipero Serra Road.**
 - Lane closures intermittently Sunday, 3/24 through Friday, 3/29 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **Lane reduction on southbound I-5 between Junipero Serra Road and Camino Capistrano.**
 - Lane closures intermittently Sunday 3/24 through Friday, 3/29 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Ramp Closures:

- **I-5 Southbound off-ramp to Ortega Highway (SR-74) Closed**
 - Ramp closed intermittently Sunday, 3/24 through Friday, 3/29 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **I-5 Southbound on-ramp from Ortega Highway (SR-74) Closed**
 - Ramp closed intermittently Sunday, 3/24 through Friday, 3/29 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **I-5 Northbound on-ramp from Ortega Highway (SR-74) Closed**
 - Ramp closed intermittently Sunday, 3/24 through Friday, 3/29 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **I-5 Northbound off-ramp to Ortega Highway (SR-74) Closed**
 - Ramp closed intermittently Sunday, 3/24 through Friday, 3/29 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

** Please note lanes will be reduced on all on- and off-ramps starting at 10 p.m. before the full closure.

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, March 24 through Saturday, March 30, 2013.



[View Map](#)

Map Legend:

Yellow - Freeway Lane Reduction

Green - Ramp Closure

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