Sunday, June 30- Saturday, July 6, 2013

Construction Overview

In observance of the Fourth of July holiday, crews will not perform any work on the I-5 / Ortega Highway interchange from Wednesday, July 3 through Sunday, July 7. Regularly scheduled work will resume on Monday, July 8.

- Crews will demolish the south half of the Ortega Highway bridge over the I-5 freeway during the first week of August. The demolition will take place over two consecutive nights, with crews demolishing one portion of the south half of the bridge one night, and the remaining portion the second night. During the nighttime bridge demolition, the portion of Ortega Highway over the I-5 freeway will be fully closed to traffic and motorists will be directed to utilize detours.

- On Saturday, June 1, crews reduced lanes on the Ortega Highway bridge over the I-5 freeway to two lanes in either direction in preparation for upcoming demolition activities on the south half of the bridge.

  During this configuration, motorists can expect delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes to reach their destination. In addition to exiting Junipero Serra Road, motorists may also exit Camino Capistrano and follow detour signage back to Ortega Highway.

  Caltrans has worked closely with the City of San Juan Capistrano to develop a traffic management plan that includes the following streets as approved detour routes during construction:

  - Rancho Viejo Road
  - San Juan Creek Road / Valle Road
  - La Novia Avenue
  - Camino Capistrano
  - Del Obispo Street
  - Junipero Serra Road

- While the Ortega Highway bridge is under construction, Caltrans would like to remind motorists, cyclists and pedestrians to always practice safety in the construction zone. Pedestrian crossing lights are timed to maximize traffic flow and ensure pedestrian safety, and may have pedestrians wait up to two cycles before crossing.

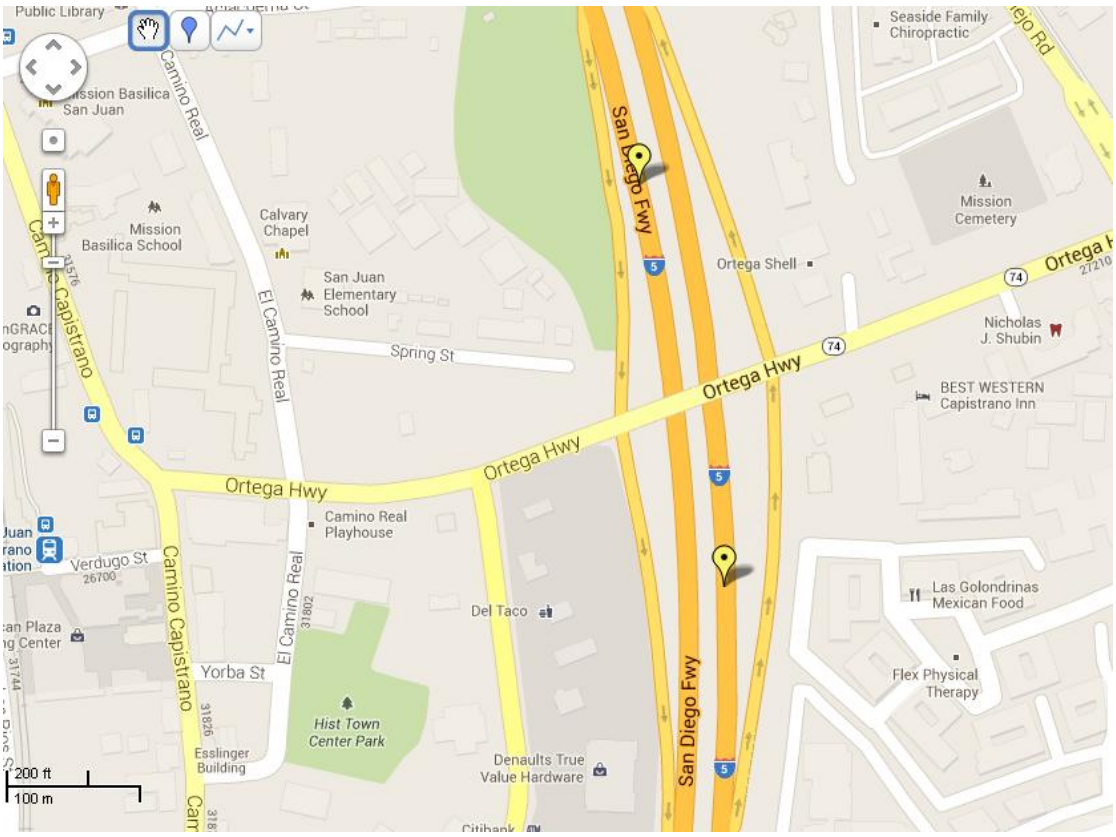
Scheduled Closures & Detours

Scheduled nighttime closure(s) from Sunday, June 30 through Saturday, July 6 include:

Lane Reductions:

- **Lane reduction on the northbound I-5 freeway between Camino Capistrano and Junipero Serra Road**
  - Lane closures nightly Sunday, 6/30 through Tuesday, 7/2 between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **Lane reduction on the southbound I-5 freeway between Junipero Serra Road and Camino Capistrano**
  - Lane closures nightly Sunday, 6/30 through Tuesday, 7/2 between 10 p.m. and 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, June 30 through Saturday, July 6, 2013.



View Map

Map Legend:
Red - Full Freeway Closure
Yellow - Freeway Lane Reduction
Green - Ramp Closure

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