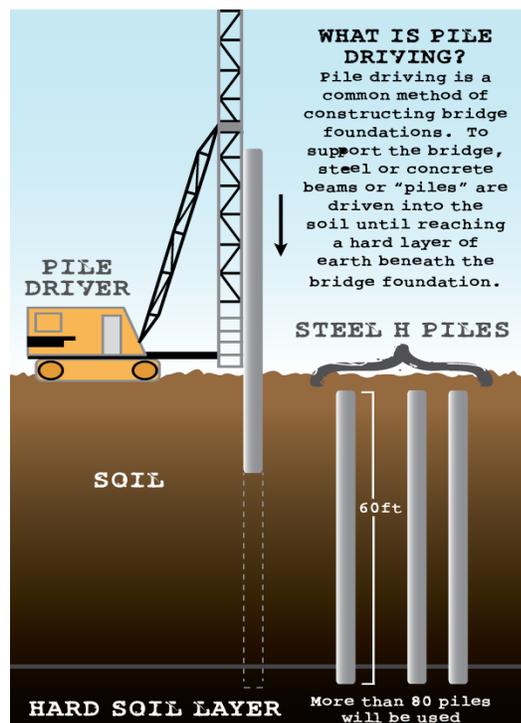




Sunday, September 1 - Saturday, September 7, 2013

Construction Overview

- In observance of the Labor Day holiday, there will be no closures Friday, August 30 through Monday, September 2. Regularly Scheduled closures will resume on Tuesday, September 3.
- As part of the bridge reconstruction, crews will begin pile driving at the Ortega Highway overpass as early as Monday, August 26. This activity will take place on weekdays between 6:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and occasionally on week nights between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. intermittently for several weeks, weather permitting. ***Please be advised this work may be loud and disruptive due to vibration and pounding.***



- With local schools starting next week, the I-5 / Ortega Highway team would like to remind everyone to plan ahead and allow extra time to commute to and from your destinations while in the construction area. Thank you for your continued patience while we work to improve the intersection!

While the Ortega Highway Bridge is under construction, the following can be used as detours:

- Junipero Serra Road
 - Camino Capistrano
 - Rancho Viejo Road
 - La Novia Avenue
 - San Juan Creek Road
- Crews successfully demolished the south half of the Ortega Highway bridge over the I-5 freeway on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3. Crews will work to rebuild the bridge for approximately one year. Once complete, traffic will be switched to the newly constructed south half of the bridge and crews will work to demolish and rebuild the north half of the bridge.

The final lane configuration on the completed bridge will be two through lanes and two left-turn lanes to the southbound I-5 on-ramp when traveling westbound, and three through lanes and one right turn lane to the northbound I-5 loop on-ramp when traveling eastbound.

Scheduled Closures & Detours

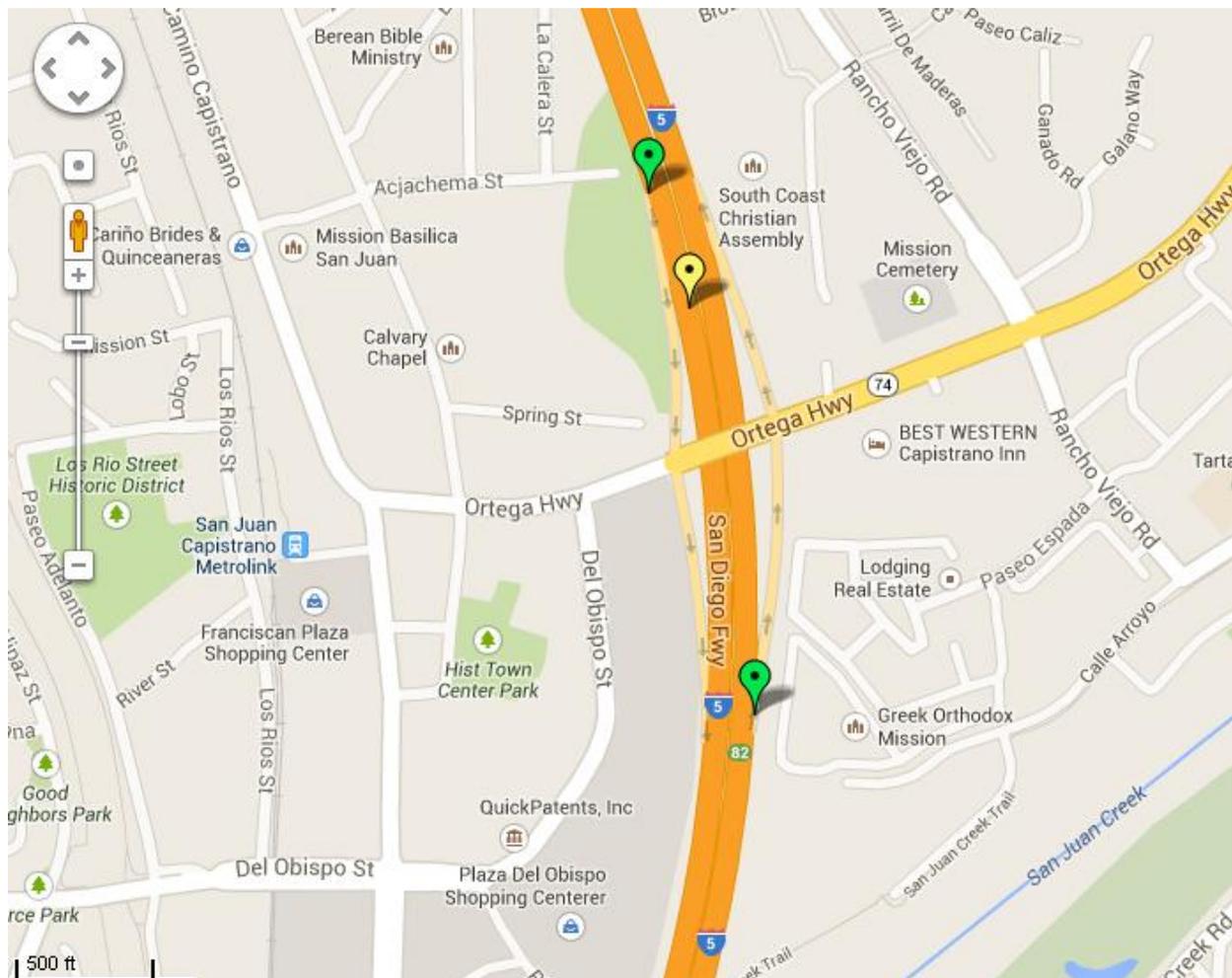
Lane Reductions:

- **Lane reduction on the southbound I-5 freeway between Junipero Serra Road and Camino Capistrano**
 - Lane closures nightly, Thursday, 9/5 between 11:59 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Ramp Closures:

- **Northbound I-5 Off-Ramp to Ortega Highway (SR-74) Closed**
 - Ramp closed Tuesday, 9/3 between 11:59 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 Off-Ramp to Ortega Highway (SR-74) Closed**
 - Ramp closed Tuesday, 9/3 through Thursday, 9/5 between 11:59 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, September 1 through Saturday, September 7, 2013.



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Map Legend:

Red - Full Freeway and Road Closure

Yellow - Freeway Lane Reduction

Green - Ramp Closure

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