



NEWS RELEASE

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Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) FULL FREEWAY, CONNECTOR, LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

LA MIRADA TO DOWNEY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled eight nights of full freeway closures, connector closures, and lane and ramp closures on the Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) between the Artesia Freeway (State Route 91) and the San Gabriel River Freeway (Interstate 605) beginning Sunday night, February 24, 2013. Only one direction of I-5 will be fully closed each night. The overnight freeway, connector and ramp closures will affect motorists in the cities of La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk and Downey.

The nightly full closures will allow crews to safely demolish the Shoemaker Avenue Bridge, part of the \$214 million I-5 HOV/Rosecrans-Bloomfield-Shoemaker Bridges Project. The demolition work is expected to continue weeknights for up to six weeks. Once completed, the project will add one carpool lane and one general purpose lane in each direction from Shoemaker Ave. to Silverbow Ave., reconstruct three bridges at Rosecrans, Bloomfield and Shoemaker avenues and a pedestrian overcrossing at Silverbow Ave., reconfigure the ramps at Rosecrans Ave., and upgrade and realign Firestone Blvd.

The overnight closure schedule is:

Nightly, Sunday and Monday: February 24 and 25; March 3 and 4 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- **Full Freeway Closure:** southbound I-5 only from Rosecrans Avenue to Carmenita Road. All southbound I-5 traffic must exit at the Rosecreans Avenue off-ramp.
- **Connector Closure:** the southbound I-605 connector to southbound I-5 will be closed. Detour: to reconnect to southbound I-5, motorists will be detoured to use southbound I-605 to eastbound SR-91 to southbound I-5.
- **Southbound I-5 on-ramps** will be fully closed at S. Firestone Blvd. and Rosecrans Ave.
- **On northbound I-5**, up to two lanes will be closed from Carmenita Rd. to Rosecrans Ave.

Nightly, Tuesday and Wednesday: February 26 and 27; March 5 and 6 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- **Full Freeway Closure:** northbound I-5 only: The full freeway closure extends from Carmenita Road to Rosecrans Avenue. All northbound I-5 traffic must exit at the Carmenita Road off-ramp.
- **Connector Closures:** Westbound SR-91 to northbound I-5. Detour: to reconnect to northbound I-5, motorists will be detoured to use westbound SR-91 to northbound I-605 to northbound I-5.
- **Northbound I-5 on-ramps** will be fully closed at Valley View Ave., Alondra Blvd. and Carmenita Rd.
- **On southbound I-5**, up to two lanes will be closed from San Antonio/Norwalk Blvd. to Carmenita Rd.

The public is encouraged to sign-up to receive email notifications on local street, freeway and ramp closures at the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects Toll-Free Hotline (855) 454-6335 or www.I-5info.com Caltrans district-wide freeway lane closure information can be accessed at www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov





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Please proceed and submit the Emergency full freeway closure for tonight to fix Slab #2 on the NB 5 freeway JNO Rosecrans between midnight and 5 AM.

You have already have lane closures for 2 lanes starting at 10 PM to place K-rail.

The following closures, detour and requirements apply for the full freeway emergency closure tonight:

Detour NB Route 5 traffic to exit at Valley View off-ramp; go north on Valley View Ave; west on Rosecrans Ave to the on-ramp to NB Rte 5.

CONNECTOR- Close the WB Rte 91 to NB Rte 5 connector and detour traffic to continue west on Route 91 onto NB Rte 605 to NB Route 5.

Close Valley View On-Ramp: - Detour traffic to go North on Valley View Ave; west on Rosecrans Ave to the on-ramp to NB Rte 5.

Close Alondra Blvd On-Ramp:- Detour traffic to continue west on Alondra Blvd, go North on Carmenita Rd; west on Rosecrans Ave to the on-ramp to NB Rte 5.

Close Carmenita On-Ramp:- Detour traffic to go north on Carmenita, west on Rosecrans Ave to the on-ramp to NB Rte 5.

Construction will be taking the lead on the placement of the lane closures needed as well as the placement of detour signs for the Mainline, Ramps and Connectors

Traffic Management Team will take the lead on PCMS's messaging as per Chart #4 of Contract #07-215934 and notifying District 12 LCS unit of the emergency closure for CMS activation in D12