



January 26, 2009

NORTHBOUND/SOUTHBOUND BEACH BOULEVARD at I-5 NOW OPEN

WHAT: Beach Boulevard, where it crosses the I-5, reopened this morning after a three-week closure. Motorists should be aware that traffic has switched to the new west half of the Beach Blvd. overpass. There are two lanes in each direction on the bridge through September 2009 while the east half of the overpass is being reconstructed.

The southbound I-5 Beach Blvd. off-ramp also reopened today. Motorists can expect the off-ramp to close intermittently (daytime and nighttime) through March as workers continue to construct retaining walls in the area. Construction on the Beach Blvd. interchange is expected to be complete by late 2009.

WHEN: Monday, January 26, 2009

WHERE: Beach Boulevard bridge over the I-5 between Auto Center Drive and 9th Street

STILL

CLOSED: Southbound I-5 Beach Blvd. on-ramp closed through September 2009

**Northbound/Southbound
Beach Boulevard
NOW OPEN!**



To be added to our distribution list or for more information regarding this project,
Log on to www.octa.net/i5gateway or
Call the Transportation Helpline at (800) 724-0353.

OCTA and Caltrans remind motorists to please drive with extra caution and reduce speeds while traveling through freeway work zones. Individuals with sensory disabilities can obtain this document in an alternate format by contacting the Transportation Helpline at (800) 724-0353 through the California Relay System (800) 735-2922. Every effort will be made to minimize impacts to residents, businesses and motorists throughout this and all phases of construction. Due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather, these dates and times may change.

