



Now Closed!



January 5, 2009

BEACH BOULEVARD at I-5 CLOSED FOR THREE WEEKS

WHAT: Beach Boulevard, where it crosses the I-5, is now closed for three weeks. Construction crews will work to raise the Union Pacific railroad tracks next to the Beach Blvd. bridge over I-5. In addition, construction activities will focus on completion of the west side of the bridge to prepare for its reopening and the east half of the bridge will be demolished.

After the three-week closure, traffic will switch to the newly reconstructed southbound or west half of the Beach Blvd. bridge and crews will close the northbound side or east half of the bridge and begin reconstruction. Construction on Beach Blvd. is expected to be complete by late 2009.

NOTE TO RESIDENTS: It will take several nights of demolition work to remove the east half of the old Beach Blvd. bridge. This activity will cause nighttime noise and vibration in the surrounding area. We regret any inconvenience this will cause; project engineers will monitor the work to make sure it is done as quickly and efficiently as possible.

WHEN: Monday, January 5 through Monday, January 26, 2009

Due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather, these dates may change.

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

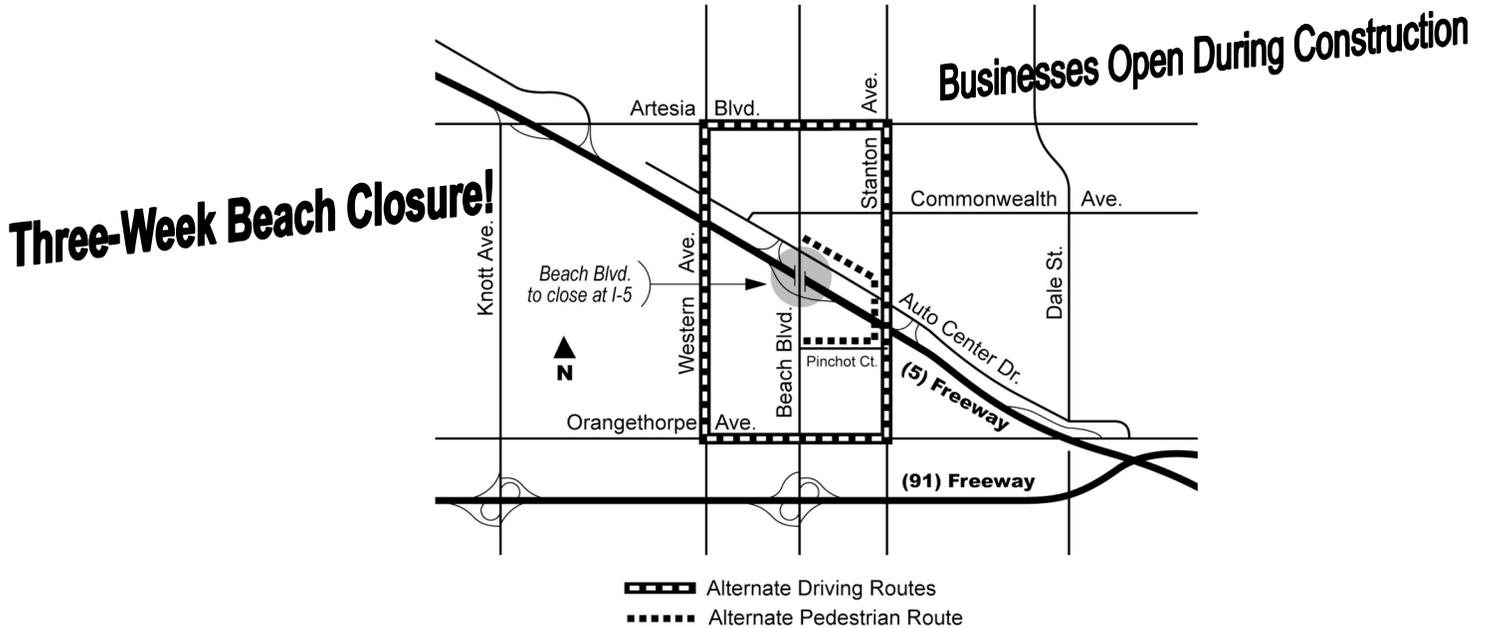
OTHER --Southbound I-5 Beach Blvd. off-ramp closed through January 26, 2009

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

SUGGESTED DETOUR ROUTES:

Northbound: Use Orangethorpe Ave. to northbound Western or Stanton Ave. to Commonwealth to Beach Blvd.

Southbound: Use Artesia Blvd. to southbound Western or Stanton Ave. to Orangethorpe to Beach Blvd.



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