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| **Tuesday, August 13, 2013130813-1****In this Issue:****Countdown to Orange County I-405 Freeway Closure - Scheduled to Begin This Weekend****Take Metro and Save on Tickets to the Hollywood Bowl**  |
| **Countdown to Orange County I-405 Freeway Closure - Scheduled to Begin This Weekend**Full I-405 20 Hour Closure Scheduled Between I-605 and Valley View StreetThere are **4** days left until the 20-hour closure of the eastbound SR-22, northbound I-405 and southbound I-405 freeways **between I-605 and Valley View Street**. The closure is scheduled to commence Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 9:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 18, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. The [Orange County Transportation Authority](http://simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=336&ID=65555&NL=4423&N=81247&SI=4255814&URL=http://www.octa.net/)  (OCTA) recently opened the newly reconstructed connector between the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) and the eastbound Garden Grove Freeway (SR-22), marking a milestone for the [West County Connectors project](http://simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=336&ID=65555&NL=4423&N=81247&SI=4255814&URL=http://www.octa.net/Freeways-and-Streets/Garden-Grove-Freeway-%28SR-22%29/West-County-Connectors/Project-Schedule-and-Upcoming-Construction/). Crews will now move forward to demolish the old structure, a major demolition activity that will require a full 20-hour closure of the I-405 freeway. OCTA and the construction team developed an [interactive Google map](http://simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=336&ID=65555&NL=4423&N=81247&SI=4255814&URL=https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=205019920822877204952.0004d40fa081ecaaba1b1&msa=0) and list of recommended detours for this scheduled closure. Northbound I-405 detours:* Exit Beach Boulevard and turn right; take the westbound SR-22 on-ramp to reconnect with northbound I-405
* Exit Westminster Avenue (east) and turn left, turn right on Bolsa Chica Road and take the westbound SR-22 on-ramp to reconnect with the northbound I-405
* Exit Valley View Street and turn left on Garden Grove Boulevard, turn right on Valley View Street and take the westbound 22 on-ramp to reconnect with northbound I-405.

Southbound I-405 detours:* Exit Studebaker Road and turn right, turn left on East Second Street/Westminster Avenue, continue on Westminster Avenue to access southbound I-405
* Merge onto northbound I-605, exit Katella Avenue and turn right, turn right on Valley View Street to access southbound I-405.

Southbound I-605 detours:* Exit Willow Street and turn right, turn left on Studebaker Road, turn left on east Second Street/Westminster Avenue, continue on Westminster Avenue to access southbound I-405.

Motorists on Seventh Street and eastbound SR-22 should merge on northbound I-605, exit Katella Avenue and turn right on Valley View Street to access southbound I-405. For full closure details as found on The Source, including a map of the closures and helpful links, please click [here.](http://simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=336&ID=65555&NL=4423&N=81247&SI=4255814&URL=http://thesource.metro.net/2013/08/12/meanwhile-at-the-other-end-of-the-i-405/)**Take Metro and Save On Tickets to the Hollywood Bowl**The Hollywood Bowl is synonymous with the atmosphere, ambience and activity of summer. One can listen to great music ranging from classical to jazz to rock and enjoy a delicious picnic with a loved one. This season, artists such as Yoyo Ma, Diana Ross, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Vampire Weekend, and The xx will take the stage to play concerts under the stars. Instead of paying for parking, ride the Metro Red Line to the Hollywood/Highland Station and take a free shuttle to the concert. That’s not all; Metro is also offering a 20% discount on most Tuesday and Thursday classical concerts all summer. Just show your valid TAP card at the box office or enter code METRO2013 when purchasing tickets [online](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/visit/go-metro-and-save). The exclusive discount is part of Metro’s Destination Discounts program. For the full article as posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/08/12/destination-discount-save-on-tickets-to-the-hollywood-bowl/).**http://thesource.metro.net/2013/08/12/destination-discount-save-on-tickets-to-the-hollywood-bowl/** |
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