



NEWS RELEASE

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Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE and 8-day Closure of the Silverbow Ave Pedestrian Overcrossing

Norwalk - Caltrans has scheduled a full freeway closure on the Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) between Norwalk Blvd. and Carmenita Rd, and a full closure of the southbound I-605 connector to southbound I-5 on Sunday, December 29 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The work involves demolishing the stairway leading up to the Silverbow Avenue Pedestrian Overcrossing (POC), that are accessible from Silverbow Ave. The POC will remain fully closed while crews construct temporary stairs. The structure is scheduled to reopen on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 6 a.m.

Only the stairs on the northbound side of I-5 will be demolished at this time. The POC stairway on the southbound side of the freeway will be demolished at a later date.

I-5 full freeway closure schedule:

Sunday, December 29, 2013

Closed Lanes: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. - All southbound I-5 lanes and up to two lanes on northbound I-5, between Norwalk Blvd/San Antonio Blvd. and Carmenita Rd.

Closed Ramp: 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. southbound I-5 on-ramp at Rosecrans Ave.

Closed Freeway Connector: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. - southbound I-605 to southbound I-5.

The suggested detour for motorists travelling on southbound I-605 is to continue on southbound I-605 to eastbound State Route 91, then reconnect to southbound I-5.

Silverbow Ave Pedestrian Overcrossing full closure schedule:

Night demolition work: Overnight, Sunday, Dec. 29 at 11 p.m. to Monday, Dec. 30 at 5 a.m.

Daytime stair reconstruction work, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Mon. and Tues., Dec 30 and 31;
- Wed., Jan. 1, 2014 - No work scheduled;
- Thurs and Fri., Jan. 2 and 3, 2014.
- Demolition noise will be most disruptive for the first few hours of work on Sun. Dec. 29;
- Please plan POC usage accordingly and use alternate routes during this temporary closure;
- The POC structure will be available for pedestrian use throughout the freeway widening project, except for intermittent closures as needed. A new POC structure will be reconstructed, at which time the old POC will be demolished.



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Reminder: Long-Term Closure on South Firestone Boulevard

South Firestone Boulevard remains fully closed in both directions from Rosecrans Ave. to just south of Silverbow Ave. through April 2014. The closure began on December 9. The work involves demolishing the existing roadway and reconstructing S. Firestone Blvd. and realigning the intersection of Bloomfield Ave. and Rosecrans Ave.



The work is part of the Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) South Corridor Improvement Projects extending nearly seven miles in both directions from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to I-605 to widen the freeway, bridges and overcrossings and add one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and one general purpose lane.

The public is encouraged to sign-up to receive email notifications on freeway lane and ramp closures and local city street closures by calling the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects Toll-Free Hotline (855) 454-6335 or by visiting www.I-5info.com

Traffic Information: For timely, accurate and accessible real-time traffic information:

Caltrans Quick Map <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/> **Caltrans Quick Map**

Caltrans Lane Closure System: www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov

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