

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-170 – Buena Vista Street)**

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$121 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-170 to Buena Vista Street. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

**\*No two consecutive ramp closures will be taken.**

**\*There will be no closures from 5 a.m. on December 31, 2013 to midnight on January 2, 2014 due to the Holiday.**

### **Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures**

*Sunday December 29 through Thursday January 2, 2014*

- Southbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On and Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)



- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
TIME: One Lane: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Three Lanes: 12 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Tuxford Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Tuxford Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Northbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off and On Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Northbound and Southbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On and Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off and On Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp  
TIME: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound Off and On Ramps  
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)



- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street Eastbound and Westbound On ramp  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Southbound I-5 from Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to Buena Vista Street  
TIME: Up to Two lanes: 8 p.m. To 6 a.m. (starting at 12 a.m. January 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Three lanes: 12 a.m. to 4 a.m.

## **About the Project**

Caltrans is building an HOV lane in each direction of I-5 between SR-170 and north of Buena Vista Street in Burbank.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Work began in early 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

