

# MOTORIST ADVISORY

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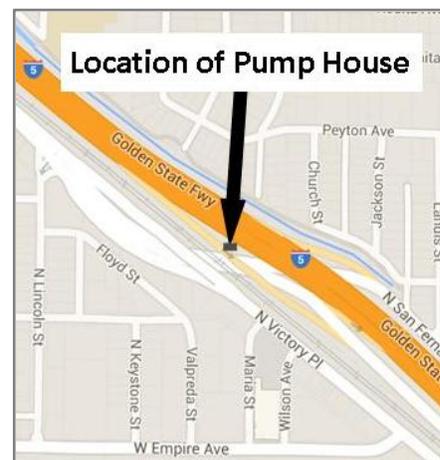
### I-5 EMPIRE PROJECT UPDATE: UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND CLOSURES

BURBANK — The construction activities and closures listed below will occur during the week of September 15-19, 2014, as part of the I-5 Empire Project in Burbank, a series of freeway improvements between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista Street. More information about the project is [here](#). *Construction activities and closures are subject to change.*

### Major Construction Activities for the Week of September 15-19, 2014

#### Day Work

- Retaining wall work near the I-5 Buena Vista Street on-ramp and off-ramp.
- Retaining wall work (placement of footings) near the southbound I-5 Burbank Boulevard off-ramp.
- Backfill operation along Victory Place north of Empire Avenue west of the railroad tracks.
- Fill and slurry placement in the San Fernando tunnel area.
- Manhole work on Empire Avenue near Wilson Avenue by Liberman Broadcasting.
- Demolition of pump house. (See map at right for location.) Expect noise and vibration.
- Placement of concrete base layer on the north end of Victory Place.
- Rebar placement for the southbound Buena Vista Street retaining wall.



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*Please be attentive to closures, slow down, and watch for workers in construction zones.*

**What to Expect:** Residents and businesses close to the freeway may notice vibration and construction noise, but *it will not exceed levels permitted by state, federal and local regulations*. Also, the contractor

is using approved dust-control measures to minimize airborne particles, but some dust is expected. Additionally, motorists should be attentive to new traffic patterns created by restriping of travel lanes and concrete barriers. Please proceed cautiously and watch for workers.

## **Closures for the Week of September 15-19, 2014**

### *Street Closures (near Empire Center)*

- Empire Avenue will have one travel lane in each direction at all times.

### *Permanent I-5 Ramp Closures*

- Northbound Burbank Boulevard/Walnut Avenue on-ramp
- Southbound Scott Road off-ramp: This ramp will be integrated into the Empire interchange, which will open in mid-2016
- Southbound Victory Place/Lincoln Street on-ramp: This ramp will be integrated into the Empire interchange, which will open in mid-2016

## **Resources for Motorists**

- **Project Information:** Information about the project is [here](#).
- **Closure Information:** Closure information for this and other freeway projects is also available on the [Caltrans website](#) and the [I-5 website](#).
- **Real-Time traffic Information:** Visit [quickmap.dot.ca.gov](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov), [go511.com](http://go511.com), or call 5-1-1.

For the safety of the construction crew and motorists, please be attentive to closures, slow for the cone zone, and move over one lane where possible.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction. For more information, visit [I-5info.com](http://I-5info.com).

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