

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 January 12-18, 2015, as part of the I-5 Empire Project in Burbank, a series of freeway improvements between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista Street. All of the work will occur during daytime hours unless otherwise specified.

More information about the project is [here](#). *Construction activities and closures are subject to change.*

Major Construction Activities for January 12-18, 2015

- **Pile driving near the intersection of Buena Street and Winona Avenue. Pile driving hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** See the attached flyer for more information.
- **Leland Way Channel Cap: Drilling operation.** Construction of abutment and barriers. Flaggers will be on site to ensure street and driveway access at all times.

NEW Parking Configuration on Leland Way: Crews are expected to complete drilling on the south end of Leland Way and will move to the north end the week of January 12. This means street parking will be available on the south end of Leland Way (residence side south of University Avenue) and will be restricted on the north end.



- Crushing of material stockpiled at the former southbound I-5 Scott Road off-ramp. Crushed material will be used to backfill the southbound I-5 Buena Vista Street off-ramp.
- Backfilling of the retaining wall between Hollywood Way and the southbound I-5 Buena Vista Street off-ramp (*night work*).
- Forming and pouring retaining walls at the northbound I-5 Buena Vista on-ramp (*night work*).
- Utility removal/relocation operation near the closed southbound I-5 Scott Road off-ramp.

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.

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

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 January 12-18, 2015

- Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 between Hollywood Way and Buena Vista Street will be closed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- A short segment of Winona Avenue under I-5 and west of the freeway will be closed January 17 and 18. All businesses in the area will remain fully accessible.

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, 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.

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