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| **Monday, August 12, 2013130812-1****In this Issue:****Countdown to Orange County I-405 Freeway Closure - Scheduled to Begin This Weekend** |
| **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 **5** 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/)[**http://thesource.metro.net/2013/08/12/meanwhile-at-the-other-end-of-the-i-405/**](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/08/12/meanwhile-at-the-other-end-of-the-i-405/) |
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