



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Northbound and Southbound I-5 Full Freeway and Connector Closures

### *Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) South Corridor Improvement Projects*

**NORWALK** – Caltrans will conduct the following overnight full freeway, connector and ramp closures on northbound and southbound Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) to install bridge falsework, or temporary wood formwork, for the new Shoemaker Avenue Bridge:

#### **Southbound I-5 FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES**

- **Overnight, Monday, Sept. 23 to Tuesday morning 9/24 - 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.**
- **Overnight, Tuesday, Sept. 24 to Wednesday morning 9/25 - 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

**Closed Lanes:** All lanes on southbound I-5, and up to two lanes on northbound I-5, between Rosecrans Ave. and Carmenita Road.

**Closed Ramp:** southbound I-5 on-ramp at Rosecrans Ave. - **7 p.m. to 6 a.m.**

**Closed Freeway Connector:** southbound I-605 to southbound I-5 - **9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

Suggested detour: motorists travelling on southbound I-605 can continue on SB I-605 to eastbound State Route 91, then reconnect to southbound I-5.

#### **Northbound I-5 FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES**

- **Overnight, Wednesday, Sept. 25 to Thursday morning, 9/26 - 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.**
- **Overnight, Thursday, Sept. 26 to Friday morning, 9/27 - 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

**Closed Lanes:** All lanes on northbound I-5 from Carmenita Rd to Rosecrans Ave., and up to two lanes on southbound I-5, from San Antonio Dr. to Carmenita Rd.

**Closed Ramps:** northbound I-5 on-ramps at Valley View Ave. and Carmenita Rd. - **7 p.m. to 6 a.m.**

**Closed Freeway Connector:** westbound SR-91 to northbound I-5 - **9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

Suggested detour: motorists travelling on westbound SR-91 can continue on WB 91 to northbound I-605 then reconnect to northbound I-5.

The construction is part of the \$1.6 billion I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects to widen the freeway by adding one general purpose lane and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) or carpool lane, in both directions from the Los Angeles County/Orange County line to I-605. The projects are overseen by Caltrans and funding is administered by Metro.

The public can 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 Information line at (855) 454-6335 or visiting [www.I-5info.com](http://www.I-5info.com)

**Freeway Traffic Information:** For timely, accurate and accessible real-time freeway traffic information and travel times, visit **Caltrans Quick Map** <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/> **Caltrans Quick Map**