

# MOTORIST ADVISORY



**Date:** December 8, 2014  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*UPDATE: All lanes of northbound I-5 from Osborne Street to Paxton Street may be closed between midnight and 4 a.m., December 8-12, 2014.*

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-118 to SR-170)

**Arleta** — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to implement the closures listed below during the week of December 7-12, 2014, as part of a project that is constructing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. More information about the project is [here](#).

Ramp closures will be nonconsecutive. Detours will be signed. *Closures are subject to change.*

Residents may hear some construction noise, but it will not exceed levels permitted by state and federal regulations.

Closure information for this and other freeway projects is available on the [Caltrans website](#).

For real-time traffic information, visit [quickmap.dot.ca.gov](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov), [go511.com](http://go511.com), or call 5-1-1.

### Northbound I-5

#### Lanes

- Up to four lanes between Sheldon Street and SR-118: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
*Note: The most restrictive closures (i.e., the most lanes closed) will occur between midnight and 4 a.m.*

#### Ramps

- Eastbound/westbound Osborne Street on-ramp: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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## **Southbound I-5**

### *Lanes*

- Up to two lanes between SR-118 and Sheldon Street: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
*Note: The most restrictive closures (i.e., the most lanes closed) will occur between midnight and 4 a.m.*

### *Connector*

- Southbound I-5 to southbound SR-170: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

### *Ramps*

- Eastbound/westbound Osborne Street on-ramp: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Eastbound Terra Bella Street on-ramp: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound Van Nuys Boulevard on-ramp: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound Paxton Street on-ramp: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

### *Long-Term On-Ramp Closure*

- Branford Street to southbound I-5 (opens January 2015)

## **Northbound SR-170**

### *Connector*

- Northbound SR-170 to northbound I-5: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

## **Eastbound SR-118**

### *Connector*

- Eastbound SR-118 to southbound I-5: 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

## **Westbound SR-118**

### *Connector*

- Westbound SR-118 to southbound I-5: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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## About the Project

Caltrans is constructing an HOV lane in each direction on I-5 between the Hollywood Freeway (SR-170) and SR-118, a distance of 6.8 miles (3.4 miles in each direction). The project is also widening four undercrossings, replacing sections of pavement, and building a direct HOV connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. A direct HOV connector allows for freeway-to-freeway transfers without exiting the carpool lane.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, and provide a smoother ride for motorists. The work is part of Caltrans' effort to provide motorists with a seamless carpool lane network in California. Work began in August 2010 and is on track for completion in early 2015. Funding administered by Metro.

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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