MOTORIST ADVISORY



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Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Sunday November 3 through Saturday November 9, 2013

 Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

 Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound On Ramps TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

 Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp

Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp Time: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



 Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

 Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Southbound I-5 Westbound and Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On Ramp Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramps TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5 TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 Northbound and Southbound San Fernando Road TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134 TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound Colorado Street Freeway Extension I-5 to SR134 Ventura Freeway Up to two lanes: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp Time: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Westbound SR-134 at I-5 intersection
 Time: Up to three lanes 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.



 Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134 TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Four lanes-1 a.m. to 4 a.m.

Southbound Burbank Boulevard to SR-134
 TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.

About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

