## **NEWS RELEASE**



Today's Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2014

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134): 55-Hour Closure of Verdugo Boulevard On- and Off-ramps to Southbound I-5

**Burbank** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the southbound I-5 Verdugo Boulevard on- and off-ramps from 10 p.m. on Friday, October 17 to 5 a.m. Monday, October 20 to enhance the ramps and portions of the mainline.

Signed detours will be in place. Motorists should expect delays. Closures are subject to change.

Caltrans reminds motorists to **Slow For The Cone Zone** and **Move Over**. It's the law.

## **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.

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 2016.

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