

NEWS RELEASE



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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.

***Currently, Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Western Avenue Off-ramps are continuously closed day and night. These are expected to open in early 2014.**

***No two consecutive ramp closures are taken.**

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Tuesday January 14 through Friday January 17, 2014

- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Excluding January 17th)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue Off Ramp
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Excluding January 17th)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Alameda Avenue On Ramp
Time: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Excluding January 17th)
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound Off-Ramps
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Excluding January 17th)



- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound and Eastbound On Ramps
TIME 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Excluding January 17th)
- Northbound I-5 Westbound Colorado Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
- Southbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Excluding January 17th)
- Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to three lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
Four lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Excluding January 17th)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Excluding January 17th)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Excluding January 17th)
- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Northbound I-5
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound and Westbound Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue On-Ramps
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)



- Southbound I-5 Westbound and Eastbound Burbank Boulevard On Ramp
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
- Westbound SR-134 at I-5 intersection
Time: Up to three lanes 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
- Southbound I-5 from Western Avenue to SR-134
TIME: Up to two lanes: 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)
- Westbound SR-134 Northbound and Southbound San Fernando Road On Ramp
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Friday January 17th)

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.



