



Caltrans Traffic Advisory

THE EMPIRE PROJECT

April 4, 2014

I-5 FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE

What: I-5 will be closed in both directions between Buena Vista Street and Lincoln Street on Sunday, **April 13, 2014, 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.**

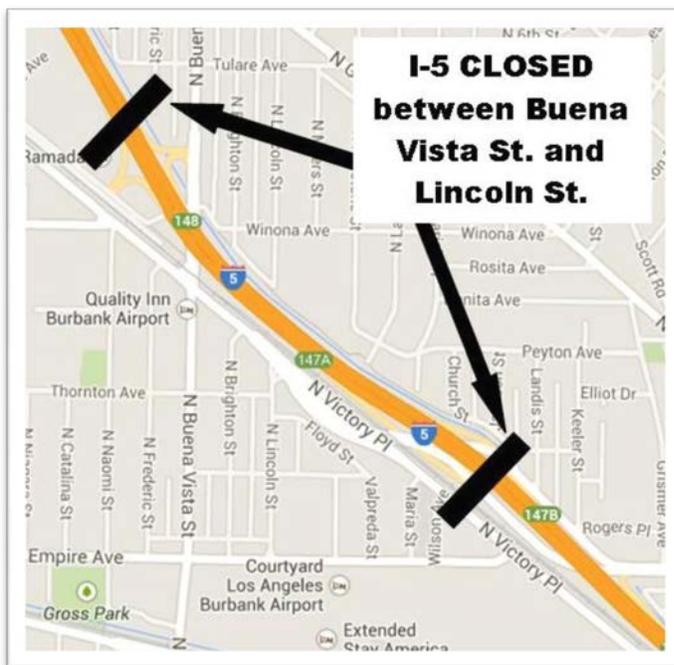
When: Lane closures will begin at 11:59 p.m. on April 12. All lanes will be closed by 2 a.m. on April 13 and will open by 4 a.m.

Why: The closure is necessary to ensure the safety of motorists and crews while overhead utility lines are removed as part of the Empire Project.

Alternate Routes: To avoid delays, consider using SR-170 instead of I-5. Motorists heading northbound on I-5 can take westbound SR-134 to northbound SR-170. Those traveling southbound can take southbound SR-170 at the I-5/SR-170 interchange, and then eastbound SR-134 to pick up southbound I-5.

Detour: A clearly marked detour will direct motorists who are diverted off I-5 during the closure and those seeking to access the freeway from local streets.

Signs: Electronic freeway signs will provide advance warning to motorists to allow them to avoid the closure area if desired.



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Empire Project is a series of improvements to I-5 in Burbank between Magnolia Boulevard and Buena Vista Street, including: carpool lanes, elevated railroad tracks, reconfigured ramps, a new interchange at Empire Avenue, reconstruction and widening of the Burbank Boulevard Bridge, and more. Information about the project is at I-5info.com.

QUESTIONS?

Visit the I-5 website for more information. You can also call and email us. See contacts below.

- **Website:** I-5info.com
- **Toll-Free I-5 Info Line:** (855) 454-6335, option 2
- **Email:** Click on 'Contact Us' at the website above.

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