



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14
UPDATE #15

LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION NEAR SYLMAR, AUGUST 8-13

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

OVERNIGHT BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 8 THROUGH MORNING OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 12:

- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Route 14 to Balboa Blvd.
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Blvd. to Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – The southbound auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Balboa Blvd. to Roxford Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to southbound I-405 truck bypass
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard to Route 14
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Route 5/14 Truck Route to Route 14
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Laurel Canyon Blvd. on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Laurel Canyon Blvd. to I-5 Truck Route
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. – One lane of southbound I-5 at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 at Route 14
- 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. – Two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-5/405 Interchange to San Fernando Mission Boulevard

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OVERNIGHT FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 13:

- 6 p.m. to 11 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Route 14 to Balboa Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Roxford Street to I-405
- 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. – Two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Blvd. to Brand
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. – The southbound auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. – The eastbound and westbound on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. -- The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. -- The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. -- The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound Route 118

Closures weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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