



NEWS RELEASE

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Northbound Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) Lane Closures Between Carmenita Road to Rosecrans Avenue

I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects

Santa Fe Springs and Norwalk - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close up to two lanes for one night only on the northbound Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) between Carmenita Road and Rosecrans Avenue. The work involves restriping the lanes and setting K-rail concrete barriers. The work schedule is as follows:

Tuesday night, February 12: 10 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. - One lane will be closed.
Overnight, Wednesday Feb. 13: midnight to 4 a.m. - Up to two lanes will be closed.

Ramp Closures: Full Closure of northbound I-5 on-ramp and off-ramp at Carmenita Rd.

Other on-going work on the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects

- Pile driving continues during weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through April 2013 at the intersection of Firestone Boulevard and Carmenita Road. The work involves setting approximately 2,500 steel piles into the ground as part of the foundation structural support for the new 10-lane Carmenita Road Bridge.

Upcoming Long-Term Closures in the City of Norwalk

Beginning Tuesday, February 19, 2013:

- A long-term full closure of the Shoemaker Avenue Bridge begins. Work continues through early 2014.
- Shoemaker Avenue will be closed for approximately one year between Rosecrans Ave. and Excelsior Dr. Detours will be posted to use Rosecrans Ave., Carmenita Rd., Alondra Blvd., Excelsior Dr. and Bloomfield Ave.
- The Shoemaker Avenue Bridge demolition begins. Demolition work continues on weeknights for up to six weeks through March.
- North Firestone Blvd. frontage road between Carmenita Rd and Rosecrans Ave will be fully closed for realignment. No ramps will be closed. The road between Gracebee Ave. and Loch Nevis Ave. will reopen in late summer 2013, but the remaining road will permanently close for frontage road realignment.
- During the demolition, directional full freeway closures will be in place nightly from midnight to 5 a.m., where only one direction of the freeway will be closed and one direction will remain open to traffic. The on-ramps and off-ramps will be closed at Rosecrans Avenue and Firestone Boulevard, and the freeway connector from the San Gabriel River Freeway (Interstate 605) to southbound I-5 will be closed as needed.