



NEWS RELEASE

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2013
District: 7 - Los Angeles & Ventura counties
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UPDATE! Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) Lane and Ramp Closures

A Full Freeway Closure TONIGHT for Maintenance Work

NORWALK – Caltrans has upgraded a previously planned closure schedule for tonight on the northbound Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) to include a **FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE** from Valley View Avenue to just south of Rosecrans Avenue to repair and replace six pavement slabs.

Tonight, Overnight, Wednesday, February 20: 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- **Full Freeway Closure:** Northbound I-5 from Valley View Avenue to Rosecrans Avenue. Motorists travelling northbound I-5 from Orange County must exit at Valley View Avenue off-ramp. To re-enter northbound I-5, motorists will continue north on Valley View Ave; to Rosecrans Ave and re-enter at the Rosecrans Avenue on-ramp.
- **Closed Freeway Connector:** the westbound Artesia Freeway (State Route 91) connector to northbound I-5 will be closed. Traffic will be detoured to continue westbound SR-91 to northbound I-605 to northbound I-5.
- **Closed on-ramps:** at Valley View Avenue, Alondra Blvd, and Carmenita Road.

Other planned overnight work in this area as part of the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to I-605:

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21

During tonight's full freeway closure for slab replacement, other Caltrans crews will continue previously scheduled work to re-stripe lanes and place K-rail (concrete barriers).

Northbound I-5

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **Full Closure** of Ramps: At various times throughout the night, motorists can expect Full Closure of these on-ramps and off-ramps: Carmenita Rd, Rosecrans Ave, Firestone Blvd, Norwalk Blvd and Pioneer Blvd.

Southbound I-5

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. **Full Closure** of the on-ramps at Firestone Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue.
11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – up to two freeway lanes closed from Pioneer Boulevard to Carmenita Road.

Overnight, Thursday Feb. 21

Southbound I-5: 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m. – two lanes closed from Florence Avenue to Firestone Blvd.

Overnight, Friday, Feb. 22

Northbound I-5: 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m.–two lanes closed from just north of Valley View to Rosecrans.

Southbound I-5: 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m. – up to two lanes closed from Florence Ave to Carmenita Rd.

Reminder: The Shoemaker Avenue Bridge, between Rosecrans Avenue and Excelsior Drive, is now fully closed for approximately one year during bridge demolition and reconstruction. Also, North Firestone Blvd. frontage road, between Carmenita Road and Rosecrans Avenue, is fully closed.