

NEWS RELEASE



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Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-134 to Magnolia Blvd.)

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 and in both directions of I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Where possible, ramp closures will be staggered so consecutive ramps are not closed. Closures are subject to change.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Sunday, April 10, through Friday, April 15

- Up to four lanes of Northbound I-5 from SR-134 to Burbank Boulevard
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Connector to Westbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Colorado Boulevard On-Ramp to Northbound I-5
TIME: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue On- and Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Alameda Avenue On- and Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Olive Avenue On- and Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Up to four lanes of Southbound I-5 Burbank Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Connector to Eastbound SR-134
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Alameda Avenue On- and Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Olive Avenue On- and Off-Ramps
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Ventura Freeway (SR-134) Closures

Sunday, April 10, through Friday, April 15

- Westbound SR-134 Connector to Southbound I-5
TIME: 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- San Fernando Road On-Ramp to Westbound SR-134
TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

About the Project

This project will build a high-occupancy vehicle (HOV or carpool) 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 will also construct sound walls. The project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, reduce noise, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Work began in March 2011 and will wrap up in winter 2014. The cost of the project is \$57.8 million. The contractor is Security Paving, Inc. of Sun Valley, CA.

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