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SR 90 CONNECTORS TO I-405 CLOSURES SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the eastbound and westbound Marina Freeway (SR 90) connectors to the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) **as needed** on the following dates:

SR 90 west connector

- **Weekdays**, Monday, February 18 to Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SR 90 east connector

- **Weekdays**, Monday, February 18 to Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The closures, for electrical work and irrigation, are connected to the \$167 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) project on I-405 in both directions from Route 90 to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10). The project is expected to complete summer 2009, at which time the HOV lane on southbound I-405 will be continuous from the San Fernando Valley through Orange County.

An HOV lane project on northbound I-405 from I-10 to the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) is currently in the environmental phase and is expected to begin construction in 2009. When that project is completed, in 2013, the HOV lane will be continuous in both directions from the San Fernando Valley through Orange County.

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