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MOTORIST ADVISORY

Date: October 18, 2013
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-118 to SR-170)

Special Closure Note: Southbound I-5 between the I-5/SR-170 interchange and Sheldon Street will be closed nightly from Oct. 22 – Nov. 26, 2013, midnight to 4 a.m. See the attached notice for more information and the detour.

Arleta — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to implement the closures listed below as part of a project that is constructing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange.

Ramp closures will be nonconsecutive. Detours will be signed. *Closures are subject to change.*

No unusual levels of noise, dust or vibration are expected. Residents may hear some construction noise, but it will not exceed levels permitted by state and federal regulations.

For the safety of the construction crew and motorists, please be attentive to closures, slow for the cone zone, and move over one lane where possible.

Closure information for this and other freeway projects is available on the Caltrans website: http://www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/lcswebreports/

For real-time traffic information, visit quickmap.dot.ca.gov, go511.com, or call 5-1-1.

Closure Dates: Sunday, Oct. 20, to Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013

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Northbound I-5

Lanes

- Up to three lanes between SR-170 and SR-118: 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

  Note: The most restrictive closures (i.e., the most lanes closed) will occur between midnight and 4 a.m.

On-Ramp

- Westbound Osborne Street: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Off-Ramp

- Paxton Street: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Southbound I-5

Southbound I-5 between the I-5/SR-170 interchange and Sheldon Street will be closed nightly from Oct. 22 – Nov. 26, 2013, midnight to 4 a.m. See the attached notice for more information and the detour. Additional closures below.

Lanes

- Up to three lanes between SR-118 and SR-170 — 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

  Note: The most restrictive closures (i.e., the most lanes closed) will occur between midnight and 4 a.m.

On-Ramps

- Eastbound/westbound Osborne Street: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Paxton Street: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Off-Ramp

- Eastbound/westbound Osborne Street: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Connector

- Southbound I-5 connector to southbound SR-170: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Long-Term I-5 Ramp Closures

Long-Term On-Ramp Closure

- Branford Street to southbound I-5 (opens December 2013)

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Long-Term Off-Ramp Closure

- Northbound I-5 to westbound Terra Bella Street (opens later this month)

Eastbound SR-118

Connector

- Eastbound SR-118 connector to SR-170: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Westbound SR-118

Connector

- Westbound SR-118 connector to SR-170: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Southbound SR-170

On-Ramp

- Sheldon Street/Arleta Street: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

About the Project

Caltrans is constructing an HOV lane in each direction on I-5 between the Hollywood Freeway (SR-170) and SR-118, a distance of 6.8 miles (3.4 miles in each direction). The project is also widening four undercrossings, replacing sections of pavement, and building a direct HOV connector at the I-5/SR-170 interchange. A direct HOV connector allows for freeway-to-freeway transfers without exiting the carpool lane.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, and provide a smoother ride for motorists. The work is part of Caltrans' effort to provide motorists with a seamless carpool lane network in California. Work began in August 2010 and is on track for completion in late 2014. Funding administered by Metro.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction. For more information, visit www.I-5info.com.

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