



NEWS RELEASE

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POMONA FREEWAY (SR-60) CLOSURES

CITY OF INDUSTRY - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is constructing a carpool lane in each direction of the Pomona Freeway (SR-60), between the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) and Orange Freeway (SR-57). Soundwalls are being constructed in some locations.

As part of this project, north- and southbound Hacienda Boulevard on-ramps to eastbound SR-60 are being realigned to accommodate freeway widening. The on-ramps will be closed Tuesday, February 17 through Saturday, April 18. Commuters are advised to use 7th Avenue or Azusa Avenue.

The 7th Avenue on-ramp to westbound SR-60, closed since November 30 for realignment, will reopen Friday, February 13.

SR-60 is a heavily traveled freeway and a main truck route to and from the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. The addition of carpool lanes will alleviate congestion on this route. As part of this project, Caltrans will construct soundwalls to minimize freeway noise, and upgrade and reconfigure on-ramps and off-ramps as needed. Completion of the project is estimated for fall 2010. Skanska USA is the contractor on this \$125 million project. Caltrans advises motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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