



# NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**I-5/SR-14 Direct HOV Connector**

**FULL CLOSURES (all lanes) FOR I-5/SR-14  
DIRECT CARPOOL LANE CONNECTOR PROJECT**

Sunday, June 21, through Friday, June 26

**Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following ramps, connectors and collector roads of the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) and the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$161-million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-14 interchange. Closures are subject to change.

**Antelope Freeway (SR-14) Closures**

**Sunday, June 21**

- Southbound SR-14 Collector Road to Southbound I-5  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound SR-14 Connector to Southbound I-5  
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m.

**Monday, June 22, through Thursday, June 25**

- Sierra Highway On-Ramp to Northbound SR-14  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound SR-14 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 5 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Southbound SR-14 Collector Road to Southbound I-5  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound SR-14 Connector to Southbound I-5  
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 4 a.m.

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### **Friday, June 26**

- Sierra Highway On-Ramp to Northbound SR-14  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound SR-14 Connector to Northbound I-5  
TIME: 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.

### **Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures**

### **Sunday, June 21**

- Northbound Truck Route Collector Road  
TIME: 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound Truck Route Collector Road  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Connector to Northbound SR-14  
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.

### **Monday, June 22, through Thursday, June 25**

- Southbound I-5 Off-Ramp to Balboa Boulevard  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound Truck Route Collector Road  
TIME: 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound Truck Route Collector Road  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 Connector to Northbound SR-14  
TIME: 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.

### **Friday, June 26**

- Northbound I-5 Connector to Northbound SR-14  
TIME: 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Off-Ramp to Balboa Boulevard  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This project involves the construction of an elevated two-lane direct HOV connector at the I-5/SR-14 interchange and construction of HOV lanes in both directions of I-5 at the interchange. A direct HOV connector will allow for freeway-to-freeway transfers without exiting the carpool lane.

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The project will relieve congestion, improve traffic flow, enhance safety and improve traffic operations on both freeways at the interchange. The work is part of Caltrans' effort to provide motorists with a seamless carpool lane network in California.

Work began in July 2008 and is on track to wrap up in the fall of 2012. Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience and understanding during construction.

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