



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Friday, January 9, 2009  
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## **ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) CLOSURES**

**COMPTON** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close lanes and ramps for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Harbor Freeway (I-110) to Lakewood Boulevard. One lane will remain open to traffic at all times. The following schedule will be in effect:

### **Monday, January 12**

#### **Eastbound SR-91**

- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane from I-110 to I-710

#### **Westbound SR-91**

- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane from I-710 to I-110
- 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. – On-ramp at Avalon Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. – On- and off-ramp at Main Street
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Connectors to I-110

### **Friday, January 16**

#### **Eastbound SR-91**

- 7 p.m. to Noon – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane from I-110 to I-710

#### **Westbound SR-91**

- 6 p.m. to Noon – Up to five lanes and the carpool lane from Downey to I-110
- 10 p.m. to Noon – On-ramp at Avalon Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to Noon – On- and off-ramp at Main Street
- 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. – Connectors to I-110

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is spring 2009. Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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