



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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, weather permitting:

Monday Night, March 23

Eastbound SR-91

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

Westbound SR-91

- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane from Downey Avenue to I-110

Friday Night, March 27

Eastbound SR-91

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

Westbound SR-91

- 6 p.m. to Noon – Up to four lanes and the carpool lane from Downey Avenue 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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