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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

DOWNEY - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the first phase of the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the eastbound and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Downey Avenue in Bellflower to Atlantic Avenue in Long Beach. The following overnight closures will be in effect, weather permitting, nightly, Monday, July 31 through Friday, August 4, for pavement work. At least one lane will be open to traffic in each direction at all times.

Eastbound SR-91: Nightly, July 31 through August 4

- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to two regular use lanes closed from I-710 to Downey Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to three regular use lanes closed between northbound and southbound I-710 connectors.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane from Santa Fe Avenue to I-710.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Wilmington Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Alameda Avenue off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Santa Fe Avenue on and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Boulevard off-ramp.

Westbound SR-91: Nightly, July 31 through August 4

- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from I-710 to Santa Fe Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to two regular use lanes closed from Myrtle Avenue to I-710.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to two regular use lanes closed between northbound and southbound I-710 connectors.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – One regular use lane closed from Downey Avenue to Myrtle Avenue.

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SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled roads 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 fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

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