



# Caltrans Commuter Alert

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## Interstate 5 South Corridor Improvement Projects

### *Nightly I-5 Lane Closures between Valley View and Carmenita*

**La Mirada and Santa Fe Springs** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will continue a series of lane closures on northbound and southbound I-5 between Valley View Avenue and Carmenita Road on the following nights:

- Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Monday through Thursday, May 21 - 24 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Up to two lanes in each direction on I-5 will be closed while one mainline lane remains open to traffic at all times. All ramps will be open. Crews and construction trucks will be visibly at work behind K-rail (concrete barriers) in the center median. The closures are subject to cancellation and are weather-permitting.

### **FULL CLOSURE of Freeway Drive frontage road in Santa Fe Springs**

A portion of Freeway Drive, a frontage road abutting northbound I-5, is fully closed in both directions between Alondra Boulevard and Marquardt Avenue. This closure began on May 14 and will continue until mid-June.

The work involves the removal and relocation of underground utility pipelines. The closure is in effect 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Local area businesses will remain open during the full street closure. Detours are posted.

A second full closure of Freeway Drive within the same limits is scheduled to begin in late June and continue through mid-July. A confirmed start date will be announced as work progresses.

Caltrans is working on two adjacent I-5 Widening and HOV Lane Projects to construct one carpool and one general purpose lane in each direction, realign and upgrade adjacent frontage roads, and reconstruct bridges from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to Interstate 605. The two projects currently in construction are the Carmenita Road Interchange Project (\$380 million/contractor is Flatiron); and the second project is the Alondra Boulevard Bridge Project (\$110 million/contractor is C.C. Myers, Inc.). By 2013, six corridor widening projects will be in construction simultaneously.

Information about the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects is available from the toll-free I-5 Hotline (855) 454-6335 or [www.I-5info.com](http://www.I-5info.com)