

I-405 FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close ALL lanes of the northbound (two nights) and southbound (two nights) San Diego Freeway (I-405) as follows:

Northbound

- Monday, August 13, 1 a.m. to 5 a.m., from Wilshire Boulevard to Sunset Boulevard.
- Tuesday, August 14, 1 a.m. to 5 a.m., from the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10) to Santa Monica Boulevard.

Southbound

- Wednesday, August 15, 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m., from Getty Center Drive to Wilshire Boulevard
- Thursday, August 16, 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m., from Wilshire Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard.

Detours will be posted.

The closure, to install underground sensors, is connected to a \$50 million project to extend the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane on southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10).

This project, completing this summer, is one of several improvement projects underway on I-405 in Los Angeles County. By early 2009, when all are completed, there will be a continuous HOV lane on southbound I-405 from the San Fernando Valley to Orange County.