



NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010
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NEW POMONA FREEWAY EASTBOUND CARPOOL LANE SET TO OPEN

CITY OF INDUSTRY - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the opening of the eastbound Pomona Freeway (SR-60) High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane between the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) and the Orange Freeway (SR-57) on Monday, September 27 at 6 a.m. The westbound carpool lane will open in mid-October.

The Los Angeles region has the largest carpool lane system in California with a total of 492 miles. With this 11.5 mile lane addition in each direction, continuous carpool lanes will be available to motorists between I-605 in Los Angeles County and Interstate 215 in Riverside County. Carpool lanes reduce congestion, and improve travel time for both motorists who ride share and solo motorists in regular use lanes. Soundwalls were constructed at various locations and on- and off-ramps were upgraded as part of this project.

The following closure schedule will be in effect as work continues toward completion of this project. Ramp closures will be staged so that no two consecutive ramps are closed at the same time.

Sunday Night, September 26

- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to three lanes east- and westbound SR-60 between Brea Canyon Road and I-605
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. – East- and westbound SR-60 on- and off-ramps at Crossroads Parkway, 7th Avenue, Peck Road, Hacienda Boulevard, Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road, Nogales Street, Fairway Drive and Brea Canyon Road
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Peck Road on-ramp to northbound I-605
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. – East- and westbound SR-60 connectors to north- and southbound I-605
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Southbound SR-57 connector to westbound SR-60
- 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. – North- and southbound I-605 connectors to east- and westbound SR-60

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POMONA FREEWAY (SR-60) LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULE

Nightly, Monday, September 27 through Thursday, September 30

- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. – Up to three lanes east- and westbound SR-60 between Brea Canyon Road and I-605
- 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. – East- and westbound SR-60 on- and off-ramps at Peck Road, Crossroads Parkway, 7th Avenue, Peck Road, Hacienda Boulevard, Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road, Nogales Street, Fairway Drive and Brea Canyon Road
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Peck Road on-ramp to northbound I-605
- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. – East- and westbound SR-60 connector to north- and southbound I-605
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Southbound SR-57 connector to westbound SR-60
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – North- and southbound I-605 connectors to east- and westbound SR-60

NIGHTLY STREET CLOSURES

Sunday, September 26 through Thursday, September 30

- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Turnbull Canyon Road between Palm Avenue and Los Robles Avenue
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – 7th Avenue between Gale Avenue and eastbound SR-60
- 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Stoner Creek Road between Gale Avenue and Castleton Street
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Stimson Avenue between Gale Avenue and Garo Street

State Route 60 is a heavily traveled freeway and a main truck route to and from the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Completion of the project is estimated for Fall 2010. Skanska USA is the contractor on this project.

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

For additional project information go to:

<http://dot.ca.gov/dist07/travel/projects/details.php?id=23>

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