



NEWS RELEASE

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POMONA FREEWAY STATE ROUTE 60 (SR-60) CLOSURES

CITY OF INDUSTRY - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is constructing a carpool lane in each direction of State Route 60 (SR-60), between I-605 and Brea Canyon Boulevard. Soundwalls are being constructed in some locations.

As part of this project, 7th Avenue on-ramp to the eastbound SR-60 is being realigned to accommodate the freeway widening. The on-ramp was closed Sunday, May 10. This long term closure is extended through Monday, July 27. Commuters are advised to use Crossroads Parkway or Hacienda Boulevard.

Caltrans appreciates your cooperation as we work to improve SR-60. This project will reduce congestion, improve safety, and accommodate oversized trucks.

State Route 60 is a heavily traveled freeway and a main truck route to and from the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. The addition of carpool lanes will alleviate congestion on this route. As part of this project, Caltrans will construct soundwalls to minimize freeway noise, upgrade and reconfigure on-ramps and off-ramps as needed. Completion of the project is estimated for fall 2010. Skanska USA is the contractor on this \$125 million project. Caltrans advises motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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