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## **EXTENDED WEEKEND CLOSURES CONTINUE ON INTERSTATE 710**

**COMMERCE** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced that consecutive extended weekend freeway closures will continue on the Long Beach Freeway (Interstate 710) this weekend between Florence Avenue and Washington Boulevard.

This weekend's full freeway closure begins Friday, April 17 at midnight until Saturday morning at 6 a.m. and resume Sunday evening at 11 p.m. through Monday morning at 5 a.m. **From Saturday morning through Sunday night, the freeway will be open with only two lanes northbound and three lanes southbound.**

Speeds will be reduced to 45 miles per hour. Oversized loads will not be permitted during extended weekend closures due to narrower lane widths. To decrease delays, motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the project area.

**Suggested detours are outlined in this brochure [here](#).**

As part of a \$120 million pavement replacement project on the Long Beach Freeway (Interstate 710) from the Century Freeway (Interstate 105) to the San Bernardino Freeway (Interstate 10), this project is installing precast concrete panels as well as concrete slabs in various traffic lanes and locations, upgrading the median barrier and constructing maintenance pullouts along the route to enhance safety for maintenance crews.

Shimmick/Myers and Sons, JV Construction on the project, which began in August 2012 and is expected to be completed in 2016.

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