



NEWS RELEASE

Date: July 3, 2009

District: Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

Contact: Kelly Markham

Phone: (213) 897-0303

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS EXTENDS TRUCK RESTRICTION ON ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY

LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE – California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Director Will Kempton, under the authority of Streets and Highways Code 124, has extended the five-axle truck restriction on Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2) from the Foothill Freeway (I-210) to Angeles Forest Highway for an additional 30 days.

The 30-day restriction takes effect July 7, 2009, and expires August 6, 2009. The order extends a 90-day restriction implemented April 6, 2009, that expires July 6, 2009.

“To ensure the safety of the motoring public and in light of the recent safety enhancements and concurrent legislative action, I will continue the prohibition on five-axle trucks,” Kempton said. “We look forward to a long-term legislative solution that will address the concerns of all stakeholders.”

AB 1361, which would permanently restrict certain trucks on SR-2 from I-210 to Big Pines Highway, is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

###