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Summer Slam on SR-60 55-Hour Weekend Lane Closures

ROWLAND HEIGHTS – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced four 55-hour weekend lane closures on the Pomona Freeway (SR-60) between Fullerton Road and Nogales Street to rehabilitate the pavement. Ramps and the SR-57/SR-60 connector will also be affected. **The first closures begin this Friday, July 12, at 10 p.m.**

At the media briefing held today, Caltrans District 7 Director Michael Miles said, “This type of work helps Caltrans avoid future emergency lane closures that would further inconvenience motorists. Motorists should plan ahead, leave early, seek alternate routes, explore transit options, and limit driving in the area as much as possible.”

Other officials present included 57th District Assemblymember Ian Calderon, Walnut City Councilmember Mary Su and California Highway Patrol Captain Daniel Minor.

Although NOT a full freeway closure, **motorists should expect delays and are strongly advised to use alternate routes, avoid the area or use public transit.** Additionally, motorists can check traffic conditions before they leave by calling 511 or visiting the Caltrans Quickmap at quickmap.dot.ca.gov.

The 55-hour closures will occur as follows:

Friday, July 12, at 10 p.m. – Monday, July 15, at 5 a.m. THIS WEEKEND!

- 3 lanes of westbound SR-60 closed
- Northbound SR-57 to westbound SR-60 connector closed
- Brea Canyon Road, Fairway Drive, Nogales Street and Fullerton Road on-ramps closed
- Nogales Street and Fullerton Road off-ramps closed

Friday, July 26, at 10 p.m. – Monday, July 29, at 5 a.m.

- 2 lanes of westbound SR-60 closed
- Northbound SR-57 to westbound SR-60 connector closed
- Brea Canyon Road, Fairway Drive, Nogales Street and Fullerton Road on-ramps closed
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Friday, August 9, at 10 p.m. – Monday, August 12, at 5 a.m.

- 3 lanes of eastbound SR-60 closed
- Hacienda Boulevard, Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road and south Nogales Street on-ramps closed
- Fullerton Road and Nogales Street off-ramps closed

Friday, August 23, at 10 p.m. – Monday, August 26, at 5 a.m.

- 2 lanes of eastbound SR-60 closed
- Hacienda Boulevard, Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road and south Nogales Street on-ramps closed
- Fullerton Road and Nogales Street off-ramps closed

Full Freeway Closures

During each of the four 55-hour weekend closures, a FULL freeway closure will be in effect in the same direction as that weekend's lane closures from Saturday at 1 a.m. to Saturday at 5 a.m. and from Monday at 1 a.m. to Monday 5 a.m. for concrete barrier installation and removal.

About the Project

The Pomona Freeway (SR-60) is a major thoroughfare, serving commuters between Los Angeles and San Bernardino and Riverside counties. As a result of heavy use, the road has experienced extensive wear. SR-60 is being rehabilitated in both directions between the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) and Orange Freeway (SR-57). Along with road pavement work, traffic loops installation and striping will take place within the project's boundaries. Once the work is completed in late 2014, the new surface will provide a smoother, safer drive for motorists, reduce time required for maintenance and minimize the need for further lane closures.

The contractor on this \$121.5 million project is Flatiron West Inc., of Chino, California and is scheduled to be completed in fall of 2014. The project is funded through the State Highway and Operations Protection Program (SHOPP).

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