



Public Works  
Department

## VAN BUREN AND 91 INTERCHANGE WEEKLY BULLETIN

August 6, 2010

### IMPORTANT NOTICE OF UPCOMING FREEWAY CLOSURE:

*Please be aware that the westbound lanes of the 91 freeway at Van Buren Boulevard will be closed Friday, August 27 from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The next day, August 28 the eastbound lanes will be closed from midnight to 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 29.*

*The freeway needs to be closed so crews can safely install the bridge falsework (temporary scaffolding) over the freeway.*

Drivers will be detoured around the closure via the off and on ramps. Traffic control will be in place with assistance from the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

Van Buren Boulevard will remain open during this work (unless the CHP determines it will be safer to be closed, which decision will be made on site).

In the event the work cannot be completed during this time frame, there may be another closure several weeks later.

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The following activities are scheduled for the week of August 9 to August 14, 2010:

**East Side: SR-91 Eastbound-Main Line, Eastbound On Ramp and Van Buren Boulevard (east of the freeway):**

- Drainage System work:
  - Complete backfilling around drainage box and remove interior forms (west of Van Buren ).
- Retaining wall (south side of eastbound on ramp):
  - Pour concrete starting at west end of eastbound on ramp. Concrete will be poured on August 10, 2010.
  - Continue excavating and setting support system along western sections of the wall.
- Retaining Wall (between 91 Freeway and eastbound on ramp)

- Complete excavation, setting support system, backfill with dirt & then compact. Place concrete forms and rebar.
  - Day/night work with lane and ramp closure.

**West Side: SR-91 Westbound-Main Line, Westbound Off Ramp, Westbound On ramp, and Van Buren Boulevard (west of the freeway):**

- Abutment (support) work:
  - Set wall forms, place rebar and pour concrete.
- Footings & Columns (in the freeway median) to support center of the bridge:
  - Complete setting column forms, placing rebar and pouring both columns
- Relocate drainage system around new & existing bridge footings in the median.
- Ongoing retaining wall work
  - Day / night work with some lane closure through the end of the week

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