



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Weekend Lane and Ramp Closures on Ventura Freeway (US 101) for Pavement Project**

*Drivers Should Avoid the Area to Avoid Long Delays*

LOS ANGELES — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will reduce lanes and close some ramps on US Highway 101 (the Ventura Freeway) to install pre-cast concrete slabs as part of a pavement rehabilitation project.

The closures will begin tonight (Friday, December 9) and will end Sunday morning (December 11) from Balboa Boulevard to White Oak Avenue in the San Fernando Valley.

Motorists should expect considerable delays in the vicinity of the work. Caltrans strongly advises drivers to consider alternate routes. The closures are weather-permitting and are subject to change.

The closures will occur from 9 p.m. tonight until 9 a.m. Saturday, and will be repeated in the same locations from 9 p.m. Saturday until 9 a.m. Sunday, at the following places:

- The #4 and #5 lanes (the slower lanes) will be closed in both directions of travel (both northbound and southbound on US 101) between Balboa Boulevard and White Oak Avenue, a distance of approximately one mile.
- On northbound US 101, the on-ramp at Balboa Boulevard and the off-ramp at White Oak Avenue will be closed.
- On southbound US 101, the on-ramp at White Oak Avenue and the off-ramp at Balboa Boulevard will be closed.

This work is part of a pavement rehabilitation project stretching over 23 miles on US 101. The \$62 million contract was awarded to Myers and Sons Construction, LP of Sacramento, California. The project is funded by the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The project is expected to finish in Summer 2017.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “Be Work Zone Alert.” The CHP will be on duty.

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