



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Monday, March 21, 2011
District: 12-Orange County
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STATE ROUTE 74 (ORTEGA HIGHWAY) LANE CLOSURE FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is advising the following emergency road closures: Westbound SR-74 Ortega Highway from Riverside County (at Candy Store) to post-mile 14.1 (Ranger Station). Closure is from Sunday 6:00pm to Monday 4:30am. Westbound lane will then re-open for commuter traffic, while eastbound lane will be closed to traffic at Nichols Institute Road at 4:00am. The Eastbound lane will re-open at 2:30pm at Nichols Institute Road, while westbound traffic will be closed again at Riverside County (Candy Store) at approximately 2:00pm until further notice.

Eastbound and westbound lanes will be opened to traffic from the Interstate 5 (I-5) to Nichols Institute Road at all times.

This closure is necessary for Caltrans to conduct emergency repair on the shoulder area, due to the inclement weather.

As always, to ensure the safety of workers and the traveling public, in a construction zone, please remember to *“slow for the cone zone”*, be alert, and proceed with caution.

For information about this project, or any other freeway project in Orange County, please contact Caltrans at (949) 724-2000 or log on to the Caltrans main website at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist 12. You can find us on facebook at Caltrans District 12.

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