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I-5 FREEWAY NORTHBOUND EXIT RAMP AT HOLLYWOOD WAY CLOSED BY CALTRANS UNTIL MARCH 2012; LINCOLN STREET AND BUENA VISTA ARE BEST ALTERNATE EXITS TO REACH BOB HOPE AIRPORT

Airport and City to Seek Detour Signage; Southbound I-5 Off-ramp at Hollywood Way Remains Open

BURBANK, Calif., April 5, 2011 – Northbound drivers on the I-5 Freeway were greeted with a flashing sign today that the Hollywood Way off-ramp – a primary artery from the freeway to Bob Hope Airport – is closed. The off-ramp for southbound I-5 lanes remains open. Caltrans closed the off-ramp in connection with an I-5 freeway widening and high occupancy vehicle lane project, and the northbound Hollywood Way exit is expected to remain closed until March 2012.

Northbound motorists seeking alternative access to the Airport are advised to use either the Lincoln Street exit or the Buena Vista Street exit. The Lincoln Street exit leads directly to a major signaled intersection at Buena Vista where overhead signage directs drivers to turn left (south) on Buena Vista, then right on Thornton Avenue, which leads to the main entrance to the Airport at Thornton Avenue and Hollywood Way.

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HOLLYWOOD WAY OFF-RAMP

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The I-5 project is expected to continue over the next four years and will affect other major off-ramps involved in Airport access at various times, including Buena Vista Street, Burbank Blvd. and a new freeway interchange at Empire Avenue.

Caltrans intends to activate a website in May that will provide ongoing information about the project. In the meantime, interested parties can get further information at a Caltrans information hotline (855) 454-6335 or check the Caltrans lane closure website at

<http://www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/lcswebreports/>.

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