

BREAKING NEWS TRAFFIC BULLETIN



The southbound I-605 / southbound I-405 connector will be closed for approximately two weeks, beginning Monday, July 30 at 10 p.m.

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HOW THIS IMPACTS YOU!

Due a slippage in schedule for the take down of the Seal Beach overpass, OCTA/Caltrans has decided to move up the closure of the SB 1-605 to SB I-405 tunnel for the end of this month. This connector must be reconstructed in order to accommodate the new HOV connector and additional lanes on the I-405 freeway. Although this closure was originally scheduled for late 2012, the project team is accelerating work to begin this activity prior to the start of the Seal Beach Boulevard bridge reconstruction. Crews are expected to reopen the southbound 605 / southbound 405 connector in mid-August.

That means that all southbound traffic on the I-605 will be exiting on Katella, Cerritos and points north, to avoid the backups. There will also be many vehicles using the SR 22/7th St off ramp to exit onto Studebaker south, then Westminster east. That will create backups on both sides of Seal Beach Blvd between Westminster and Katella.

Meetings are taking place with public safety agencies to minimize the impact, nonetheless backups will be substantial. The primary advantage of doing this now is that schools are out and there will be less traffic on both the freeways and local streets. Updated information will be posted on the District website as it becomes available.

Visit the OCTA project website for more information.