



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lane Closures on State Route 71 in Pomona from Monday, Nov. 28, to Thursday, Dec. 1

POMONA -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today advised drivers of the scheduled closure of the #1 Lane (fast lane) in both northbound and southbound directions on a section of State Route 71 in the city of Pomona starting on Monday, Nov. 28.

The #1 Lane will be closed in both directions on SR-71 between Ninth Street and Old Pomona Road, a distance of approximately 1.3 miles, from Monday, Nov. 28, through Thursday, Dec. 1, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on each of the four days.

The daily lane closures are necessary for a paving project. The paving work is being done in preparation for the installation of a concrete barrier ("K-rail"), which is scheduled to begin on Friday night, Dec. 2.

The K-rail installation project will involve the full closure of all southbound lanes of SR-71 and the closure of the northbound #1 Lane starting at 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, and continuing until approximately 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. The estimated 20-hour closure will involve the portion of SR-71 between West Mission Boulevard and Rio Rancho Road in Pomona.

The planned closures are weather permitting and are subject to change. Drivers should make plans to avoid the affected areas as much as possible and expect delays in the vicinity.

Caltrans reminds drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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