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Caltrans to Close High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane on SR-57

DIAMOND BAR, BREa — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces closure of the High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane of southbound Orange Freeway (SR-57) from SR-60/SR-57 confluence to Orange County line starting Wednesday, March 31 at 9 p.m.

Additionally, the northbound SR-57 HOV lane will be converted to a general-purpose lane.

This closure is part of a pavement replacement project to remove and replace concrete slabs in both directions of SR-57 which will enhance ride quality and maximize the service of the roadway.

Residents and businesses located near the freeway are advised to anticipate noise, vibrations, and dust associated with construction activities.

Vanguard Construction of Livermore and Griffith Company of Brea are the contractors on this \$98.9 million project, which is anticipated to be completed in late 2023.

Motorists should expect delays and are strongly advised to use alternate routes. Additionally, motorists can check traffic conditions before they leave by visiting the Caltrans [Quickmap](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov) (quickmap.dot.ca.gov).

Caltrans reminds motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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