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# Ventura Freeway (U.S. Highway 101) in Calabasas: All Lanes Closed on Four Nights for Bridge Construction

Complete Freeway Closure from Midnight to 5 a.m.

LOS ANGELES — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced today that a complete freeway closure is planned on four nights in February on U.S. Highway 101 (the Ventura Freeway) in the city of Calabasas **at Lost Hills Road**. Closing the freeway is necessary for bridge construction at the US-101 interchange at Lost Hills Road. The following freeway closures are scheduled:

- Wednesday, Feb. 7, starting at 10 p.m.: <u>Two southbound lanes</u> closed.
- Thursday, Feb. 8, from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m.: All southbound lanes closed.
- Thursday, Feb. 8, at 5 a.m.: At least two southbound lanes open.
- Thursday, Feb. 8, at 6 a.m.: All lanes open.
- Thursday, Feb. 8, starting at 10 p.m.: Two southbound lanes closed.
- Friday, Feb. 9, from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m.: All southbound lanes closed.
- Friday, Feb. 9, at 5 a.m.: At least two southbound lanes open.
- Friday, Feb. 9, at 6 a.m.: All lanes open.
- Tuesday, Feb. 13, starting at 10 p.m.: Two northbound and two southbound lanes closed.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m.: All northbound lanes closed.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 5 a.m.: At least two northbound lanes open. All southbound lanes open.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 6 a.m.: All lanes open.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, starting at 10 p.m.: Two northbound lanes closed.
- Thursday, Feb. 15, from 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m.: All northbound lanes closed.
- Thursday, Feb. 15, at 5 a.m.: At least two northbound lanes open.
- Thursday, Feb. 15, at 6 a.m.: All lanes open.

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Each morning, all freeway lanes will be opened by 6 a.m., and possibly as early as 5 a.m. The schedule is weather-permitting and subject to change. Some lane closures may be required in addition to those listed here.

Signs will be in place to notify drivers of the closures. Detours will be posted.

### **Detour Routes:**

<u>Southbound 101</u>: Use the Liberty Canyon off ramp, turn right (south) on Liberty Canyon Road, turn left (east) on Agoura Road, turn left (north) on Las Virgenes Road and use the on ramp to southbound 101.

Northbound 101: Use the Las Virgenes Road off ramp, turn left (south) on Las Virgenes Road, right (west) on Agoura Road, right (north) on Liberty Canyon Road and use the on ramp to northbound 101.

<u>Southbound Las Virgenes Road to northbound 101:</u> Go south on Las Virgenes Road, turn right (west) on Agoura Road, turn right (north) on Liberty Canyon Road and use the on ramp to northbound 101.

Northbound Las Virgenes Road to northbound 101: Turn left (west) on Agoura Road, right (north) on Liberty Canyon Road and use the on ramp to northbound 101.

<u>Southbound Lost Hills Road to northbound 101:</u> Turn right (west) on Agoura Road, right (north) on Liberty Canyon Road and use the on ramp to northbound 101.

Northbound Lost Hills Road to southbound 101: Turn right (east) on Agoura Road, turn left (north) on Las Virgenes Road and use the on ramp to southbound 101.

<u>Southbound Liberty Canyon Road to southbound 101:</u> Turn left (east) on Agoura Road, turn left (north) on Las Virgenes Road and use the on ramp to southbound 101.

Northbound Liberty Canyon Road to southbound 101: Turn right (east) on Agoura Road, turn left (north) on Las Virgenes Road and use the on ramp to southbound 101.

The closures are necessary to place girders for a new bridge structure. Security Paving Inc. is the contractor on the \$24 million project of the city of Calabasas, which involves replacing the Lost Hills Road bridge, providing improvements to the on/off ramp design onto US-101 and enhancing safety for pedestrians.

Traffic fines are doubled in construction zones, and the California Highway Patrol will be on duty. Caltrans reminders drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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