

Riverside Freeway lane closures on February 11, 12 and 13



Early morning drivers should plan for closures on the Riverside (91) Freeway at Van Buren Boulevard. Closures will allow for demolition of the existing Van Buren Boulevard overcrossing bridge.

All eastbound and westbound freeway lanes will be closed Friday night, February 11, 11 p.m. through Saturday morning, February 12, 6 a.m.

The following night, all eastbound and westbound freeway lanes will be closed Saturday night, February 12, 11:30 p.m. through Sunday morning, February 13, 7 a.m.

During the closures, westbound traffic on the Riverside Freeway will be detoured via the westbound off and on-ramps at Van Buren Boulevard. Eastbound motorists will be detoured via the Van Buren Boulevard eastbound off-ramp onto easterly Indiana Avenue for approximately 1.5 miles and back to the Riverside Freeway at Adams Street.

Van Buren Boulevard over the freeway will remain open during construction, although delays are expected. All businesses will remain accessible. Drivers should use alternate routes during the closure.

The \$34.5 million project will replace the current Van Buren Boulevard bridge over the Riverside (91) Freeway with a six-lane bridge to reduce traffic congestion. New dual left-turn lanes onto the westbound on-ramp and additional hook ramp onto the eastbound on-ramp will make it easier for vehicles to access the freeway.

The project is expected to be completed in summer 2011. For more information, call Jenna Combs at 826-5847.



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