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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Southbound I-805 Miramar Road/ La Jolla Village Drive Off-ramp Closed This Weekend

SAN DIEGO – SAN DIEGO – Construction crews will close the off-ramp from southbound Interstate 805 (I-805) to Miramar Road/La Jolla Village Drive from Friday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. until Monday, Sept. 8 at 5 a.m. The closure is needed for paving operations.

Two detours will be available for motorists:

- Exit at Mira Mesa Boulevard and travel east, then south on Camino Santa Fe, then east or west on Miramar Road.
- Exit at Governor Drive, turn left under the freeway, and take northbound I-805 to Miramar Road/La Jolla Village Drive.

Detour signs will be placed to assist motorists around the closure.

The work is part of Stage 1 of the I-805 North Express Lanes Project. The project will construct one carpool lane in each direction in the median of I-805 from just north of State Route 52 to just north of Mira Mesa Boulevard. The project will also construct a south-facing Direct Access Ramp (DAR) at Carroll Canyon Road, which will provide immediate access to and from the future carpool lanes on I-805 for carpoolers, vanpools, motorcycles, buses, and solo drivers in permitted clean air vehicles. DARs improve traffic circulation at interchanges by directly connecting surface streets to and from carpool lanes in freeway medians.

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Additional Stage 1 improvements include bridge widening and ramp modifications. This stage is estimated to cost approximately \$86 million.

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