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Extended Weekend Closures Continue for I-5

FixSac5.com Continues to Provide the Latest Information on the Enhancement Project

Sacramento County — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is continuing a series of Extended Weekend partial highway closures for the SAC 5 Corridor Enhancement Project in October.

This weekend's closure on Interstate 5 includes the closure of the connector and on and off-ramps at the U.S. Highway 50 Interchange near Downtown Sacramento. The on and off-ramps and connector ramp are scheduled to close at 10 p.m. Friday and reopen by 5 a.m. Monday.

Motorists traveling on I-5 and U.S. Hwy 50 expect delays and plan for additional travel time.

Caltrans suggests using State Route 99, SR-51 (Capital City Freeway/ Business 80) and/or I-80 as alternate routes.

SCHEDULE:

10 p.m. Friday, October 23 through 5 a.m. Monday, October 26.

LOCATIONS:

NB Sac 5, work will be done on the mainline outside two lanes (Lanes #3 & #4) SB Sac 5, there is no work scheduled.

Northbound I-5 to Westbound U.S. Hwy 50 Connector: Under Hwy 50 (Postmile 22.5) North of Lincoln Hwy (Postmile 23.5) NB 5 to WB Hwy 50 Connector (Postmile 22.4)

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RAMPS CLOSED:

NB 5 to WB 50 Connector NB 5 Off Ramp to J Street EB 50 to NB 5 Connector WB 50 to NB 5 Connector EB 50 Off-Ramp to Q Street WB 50 Off-Ramp to Q Street P Street On-Ramp to NB 5

The work is like previous 55-hour weekend construction performed and includes removing PCC pavement, roadway excavation, placing aggregate base, HMA paving, and striping.

The around the clock construction work will require heavy equipment and commercial trucking. Nearby residents can expect loud jack hammer noise and commercial truck back-up beeping noises during day and nighttime hours. The contractor is scheduled to remove pavement, perform roadway excavation, place aggregate base, and perform paving and striping.

The ongoing work is part of a \$370 million project to rehabilitate 67-lane miles of roadway, build 23 miles of carpool lanes, add sound walls and improve the existing electrical and drainage systems.

Motorists traveling through the work zone should expect lane restrictions and should be aware of commercial work vehicles traveling in and out of the area. The work zone speed limit has been reduced to 55 mph and the California Highway Patrol will be present for traffic enforcement. For more information on this project text 'FixSac5' to 81257 or visit www.FixSac5.com. Caltrans encourages the public to follow construction updates on Twitter and Facebook @FixSac5.

Crews are scheduled to work in the construction zone during the day and night, and the speed limit has been reduced for the safety of workers and motorists. The speed limit will be enforced 24/7. Caltrans advices motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert" – someone's loved one is at work.

Work is scheduled to begin as listed but subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/ or materials, and construction related issues.

Check out Caltrans' "Caltrans QuickMap" for current road conditions at <u>quickmap.dot.ca.gov/</u> or download the free QuickMap app on the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>. Motorists also can call the California Highway Information Network automated phone service at 1-800-427-ROAD (7623).

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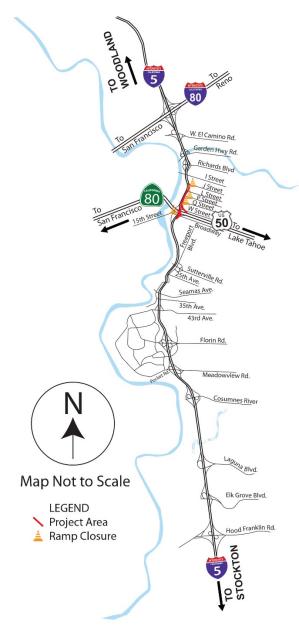






Extended Weekend Lane Closures for Interstate 5

For more information visit FixSac5.com or text FixSac5 to 81257 10 p.m. Friday, October 23 through 5 a.m. Monday, October 26, 2020













Continue to Practice Social Distancing and Keep Washing Your Hands.

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