



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sequenced Activation of the Interstate 80 (I-80) SMART Corridor Begins Wednesday, July 13

Contra Costa County / Alameda County, Calif. – Caltrans is beginning incremental activation of elements of the Interstate 80 (I-80) SMART Corridor in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, starting the afternoon of Wednesday, July 13. Signage along I-80 between the Carquinez and Bay Bridges will display introductory messaging to help familiarize motorists with the elements of the new system.

Other elements will be introduced to the corridor incrementally to allow motorists to become accustomed to the changes. The I-80 SMART Corridor system is anticipated to be fully operational by August/September 2016. The project is an Intelligent Transportation System designed to enhance safety on the I-80 Corridor.

Media can participate in a news conference and bus tour leaving from the Caltrans District 4 office, 111 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA, 94612, beginning at 1:30 PM today.

More information can be found at <http://www.80smartcorridor.org> or at <http://www.511.org>.

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