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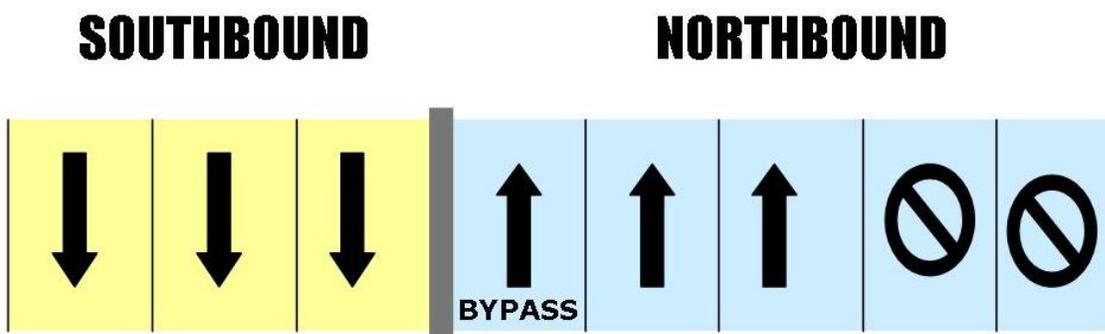
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Bypass Lane to be Implemented on Northbound I-5 Beginning June 3

Gorman — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement a bypass lane on the northbound Golden State Freeway (I-5) just south of Gorman Road beginning June 3, 2013, through November 2013, while crews pave the two right lanes of northbound I-5.

To implement the bypass lane, the inside lane of southbound I-5 will temporarily become a northbound lane at all times from just south of Gorman Road to just north of the Kern County line, a distance of about three miles. A concrete barrier will separate the northbound and southbound lanes.



This configuration will allow three traffic lanes in each direction to remain in use while work is underway on the two outside northbound lanes and will reduce the duration of the project.

Motorists traveling in the left lane of northbound I-5 should prepare for the lane shift as they approach Gorman Road.

This work is part of a project that is replacing slabs in both directions of I-5 between the Vista Del Lago Road overcrossing and the Kern County Line, a distance of 15.4 miles.

This \$100.1 million project, which will be completed in mid-2015, will extend the life of the pavement, reduce maintenance costs and closures, and provide a smoother ride for motorists. The contractor is Griffith/Coffman Joint Venture of Brea, Calif.

Closure information for this and other freeway projects is available on the Caltrans website: <http://www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/lcswebreports/>

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