



MOTORIST ADVISORY

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This is an update of the August 26 Motorist Advisory and includes additional information about potential traffic impacts. Closure details have NOT changed.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Northbound I-5 in North Los Angeles County to be Reduced to Three Lanes During Labor Day Weekend

WHAT: Northbound I-5 in north Los Angeles County will be **reduced to three lanes** from two miles south of Vista Del Lago Road to two miles south of Smokey Bear Road over Labor Day weekend, Friday, August 30, at 5 a.m. to Tuesday, September 3, at 5 a.m.

Southbound I-5 is *not* affected — all four lanes will be open during the holiday weekend. The Frazier Mountain Park Road on-ramp, which has been closed, will also be open.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS: Motorists should EXPECT DELAYS and CONGESTION on northbound I-5 in north Los Angeles County over the holiday weekend, particularly at these times:

- Friday, August 30, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Monday, September 2, noon to 5 p.m.

REASON FOR LANE REDUCTION: There will be no construction work underway on this project during Labor Day weekend. The lane reduction is due to a traffic split required for a paving project on I-5 between Vista Del Lago Road and the Kern County line. There are several miles of traffic split k-rail currently in place, and it is impractical to remove it for the holiday weekend. See the attached notice for more information about the traffic split.

WHAT MOTORISTS CAN DO: Plan ahead, avoid the area, and use alternate routes. Here are some resources that can help motorists make smart choices about holiday weekend travel:

- For real-time traffic information, visit quickmap.dot.ca.gov or go511.com before you leave.
- Call 5-1-1 to get driving times.
- Pay attention to electronic message signs for live traffic information.
- Travel during off-peak hours.
- Take transit.
- Carpool so you can use carpool lanes and get where you're going faster.

For the safety of the construction crew and motorists, please be attentive to closures and slow for the cone zone.

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