



Caltrans Traffic Advisory

SOUTHBOUND I-5 TEMPORARY BYPASS LANE



I-5 Improvement Project – Vista Del Lago Road to Kern County Line

April 2, 2014

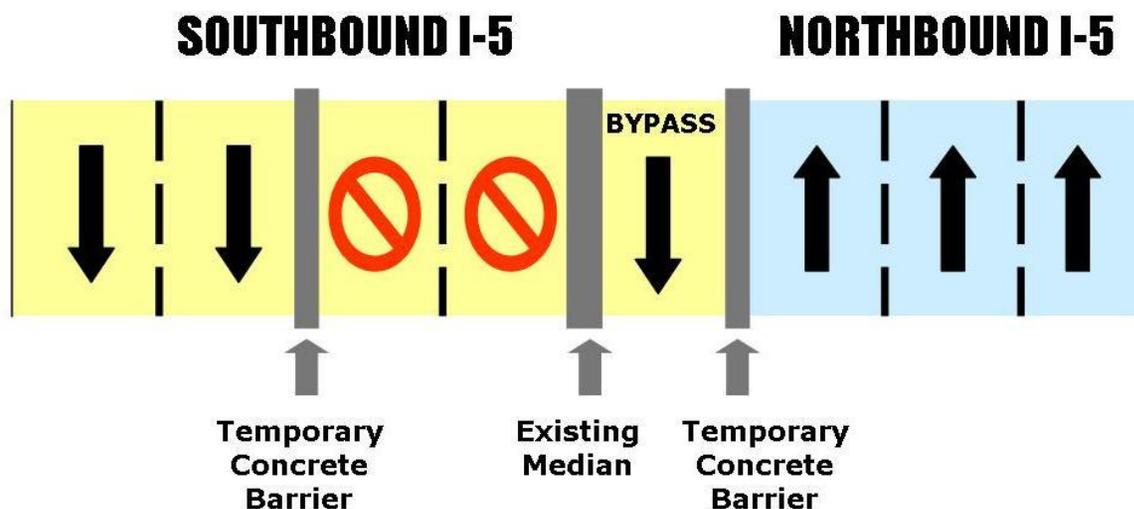
BYPASS LANE COMING TO SOUTHBOUND I-5: Beginning Friday, April 4, at 5 a.m. through late May 2014, a **temporary bypass lane** will be implemented on southbound I-5 between Smokey Bear Road and one mile south of Vista Del Lago Road while crews pave the two left lanes of southbound I-5.

Bypass Lane Configuration: The inside lane of northbound I-5 will temporarily become a southbound lane *at all times* between Smokey Bear Road and one mile south of Vista Del Lago Road, a distance of about 4 miles. Southbound motorists using the bypass lane will be driving to the left of the existing median and **should prepare to shift to the bypass lane as they near Vista Del Lago Road**. A temporary concrete barrier separates the northbound and southbound lanes.

Closed/Open Southbound Lanes: The two left southbound lanes – the lane closest to the bypass lane, will be CLOSED. The two right southbound lanes will be OPEN.

Reason for the Bypass Lane: The bypass lane allows three traffic lanes in each direction to remain open while work is underway on the two inside southbound lanes and will reduce the duration of the project.

Lane Closures for Bypass Prep Work THIS WEEK: Up to two lanes will be closed in each direction of I-5 between Smokey Bear Rd. and Vista Del Lago Rd. from 9 p.m. to noon, April 2-4, while crews stripe and set up concrete barriers for the bypass lane. At least two lanes will be open to motorists at all times.



IN BRIEF ...

What: Southbound I-5 bypass lane

Where: Smokey Bear Road to one mile south of Vista Del Lago Road

When: April 4 to late May 2014

What You Need to Do: Southbound motorists using the bypass lane should prepare to shift to the bypass lane as they near Vista Del Lago.

REAL-TIME TRAFFIC

Caltrans QuickMap: [Quickmap.dot.ca.gov](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov)

511: go511.com or call 5-1-1

CLOSURE INFO

Caltrans Lane Closures System

<http://www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/lcswebreports/>

Click on DISTRICT 7, then LOS ANGELES COUNTY, then ROUTE 5 and the date.

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