



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LONG TERM CLOSURE RIVER DRIVE AT INTERSTATE 5 UNDERCROSSING IN STOCKTON

Stockton - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close River Drive at the Interstate 5 (I-5) undercrossing.

Crews will close the road on Monday, August 22, 2011, and are scheduled to reopen it in March of 2012.

This closure is necessary to widen I-5 over the Calaveras River.

During the duration of the closure Plymouth Road will be restriped for two-way traffic from Telegraph Avenue to River Drive. A signed detour will be in place. The detour for this closure is:

Westbound

- Westbound on River Drive
- Left on southbound Plymouth Road
- Right on westbound Telegraph Avenue
- Right on northbound Delano Avenue
- Continue to River Drive

Eastbound

- Eastbound on River Drive
- Right on southbound Ryde Avenue
- Left on westbound Telegraph Avenue
- Left on northbound Plymouth Road
- Continue to River Drive

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Motorists should expect 10 minute delays. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

This work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change.

Additional full road closures are scheduled for Brookside and Swain Roads as the project progresses. Caltrans will notify the public when they are scheduled to occur.

The \$122.1 million I-5 North Stockton Improvements Project will add High Occupancy Vehicle lanes, auxiliary lanes and soundwalls, from Hammer Lane to south of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The project also reconstructs the existing six-lane freeway with continuously reinforced concrete pavement between Hammer Lane and Country Club Boulevard. The contractor for the project is R & L Brossmer Inc. of Walnut Creek, CA.

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