



I-5 Repaving and Restoration Project

(Rehabilitating 40 miles of Interstate 5 in Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties)

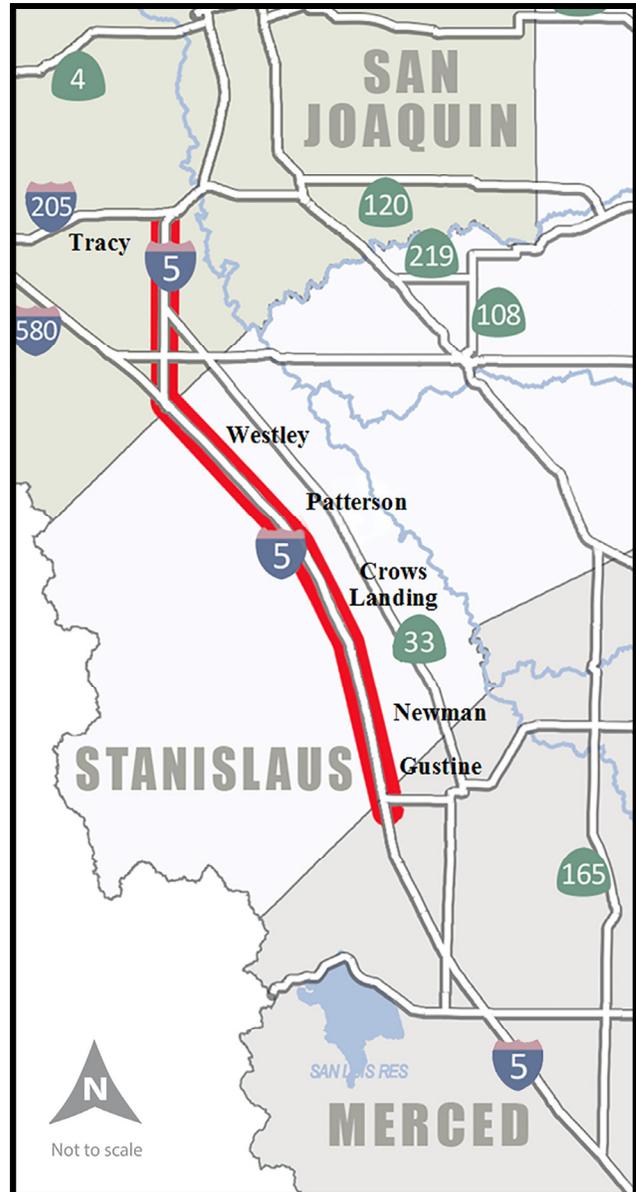
The California Department of Transportation will rehabilitate 40 miles of Interstate 5 (I-5) in Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties. Work is scheduled to begin in March 2015 and will continue into March 2016.

The \$51 million project begins in northern Merced County and runs the length of I-5 through Stanislaus County. It ends at the Tom Paine Slough Bridge in San Joaquin County, just south of the I-205 interchange.

Communities that might be affected by the project include Newman, Crows Landing, Patterson and Westley in Stanislaus County; Gustine in Merced County; and Tracy in San Joaquin County.

Work will primarily be done at night, with at least one lane scheduled to be open in each direction. No work is scheduled for weekends or holidays. The project is funded with savings from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program. Work includes:

- Repaving the roadway;
- Installing in-ground traffic detector loops for future volume counts;
- Paving on and off-ramps so they conform smoothly with local roads.



The project will ease congestion, improve mobility and reduce maintenance costs, while decreasing travel times and enhancing safety for all motorists.

For additional information, please visit the I-5 Repaving and Rehabilitation Project web page at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist10>. For more information, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at (209) 941-6562 or District10PublicAffairs@dot.ca.gov.