



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 2-Redding

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PLAN AHEAD TO AVOID DELAYS ON INTERSTATE 5 THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEKEEND

REDDING – Caltrans District 2, along with contractor Tutor-Saliba, have reduced traffic to one lane in each direction on Interstate 5 in Lakehead in order to work on the approaches to the Antler's Bridge. Motorists may encounter longer than usual delays during the Memorial Day weekend.

The heaviest traffic is expected to occur on Friday, May 27, 2016, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the northbound direction and on Monday, May 30, 2016, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the southbound direction. Caltrans is advising motorists to try and schedule their holiday travel around these times.

Caltrans will be monitoring the backup. If it becomes too long, Caltrans will advise motorists to detour onto State Route 89. However, permitted big rigs are not advised to travel on SR 89.

Please remember to do the following before leaving home to make your trip a safe and enjoyable one:

- Fill up your gas tank
- Check your coolant level and tire pressure
- Pack extra water and snacks
- Leave pets at home if possible

For travel information while in your car, please tune your radio to 1610 AM. From home, log on to www.caltrans2.info and click on QuickMaps. You can also follow us on Twitter @CaltransD2 for after hours traffic updates.

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