

May, 2016 Update

Bridge segment construction is complete and the two adjacent spans were joined together on May 3rd. Therefore, the lake crossing is complete. Work remaining before the bridge is complete includes joining the two bridges together in the middle. See the picture below. Picture to the right shows the final closure pour that joins the two cantilevers.



The picture to the left shows the gap between the two structures. This gap will be formed up and poured to make a continuous solid deck across the top. Contractor will then continue working on the barrier rail and deck surface before opening up to traffic.



Final segment ready to be cast. There were 212 segments needed as well as 8 small closure segments to connect the ends of each cantilever. The picture here shows the last segment from Pier 4 in the foreground ready for concrete and the sister segment from Pier 5 waiting since Jan 31, 2014 for it to connect.



Traffic lanes are now reduced to one lane in each direction to facilitate the final construction and paving operations of the approach alignment. Traffic backups are expected during weekends and holidays. Please consider extending your travel times if you plan to be passing through the area.

Utility and work trucks/pickups will also continue to enter and exit the northbound lanes on the south end of the project. Please be aware and reduce speeds when traveling through the project limits. Images of the progress can be viewed at the following URL/

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2/projects/antlers/constructioncam.htm>

