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Traffic Delays at State Highway 160 Three-Mile Slough Bridge Project

SACRAMENTO COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on the estimated \$12.6 million paint project for the Three-Mile Slough Bridge on State Highway 160 south of Rio Vista and Highway 12.

The purpose of the project is to maintain and preserve the steel components of the Three Mile Slough Bridge. The work will prevent deterioration on the bridge steel structural parts, as well as the mechanical components of the operating lift system. The approximate completion date is for late summer of 2016.

Motorists have been advised of major delays due to traffic back-up and the bridge being lifted for maritime traffic while the project is active. To ensure public and worker safety, one-way traffic control will be in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week while flaggers help direct north and southbound directions. Traffic signals with the use of cameras are scheduled to be installed at a later date. The California Highway Patrol will be at the work site to cite traffic violations.

Commuters, local and commercial traffic travelling in this region are urged to allow up to one additional hour travel time for the expected traffic delays. Wait times are expected to fluctuate depending on traffic volume, especially during peak commute hours.

Federal maritime laws give water vessel traffic the right of way to proceed ahead of vehicles traveling on the highway and bridges. Emergency, fire and law enforcement vehicles will be given preference and waved through the construction zone when responding to 911 calls.

Caltrans asks motorists to consider using alternate work schedules, other modes of transportation, or to use the designated detours by travelling on Highways 4 and 12 to bypass the Three-Mile Slough Bridge. (See map below)

Please drive cautiously and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. Caltrans appreciates your patience as we work to maintain California's bridges.

All work is weather permitting. For more information about this project go to <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/> For the latest highway traffic news, follow Caltrans District 3 on [Twitter](#) or like us on [Facebook](#).

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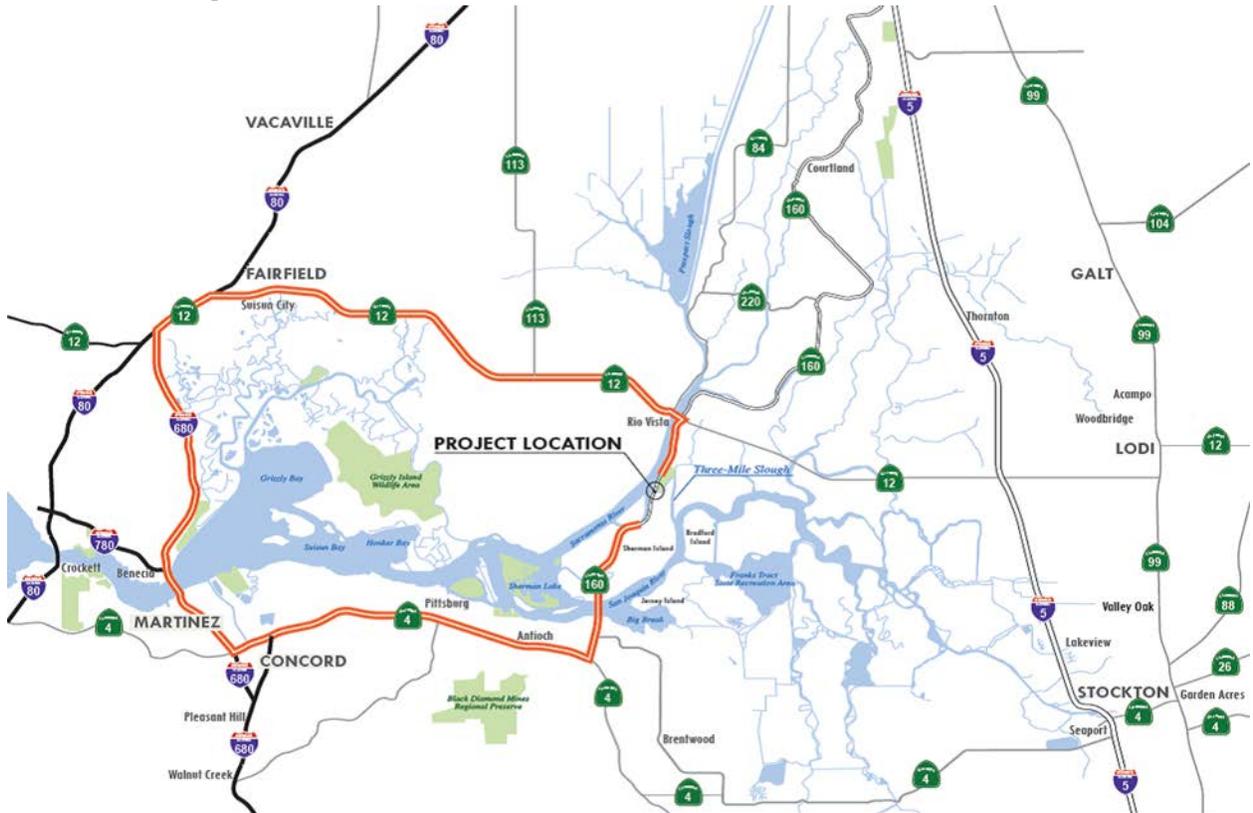


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