



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 238/MISSION BLVD. ROADWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT Grinding and Paving Begins Between Stevenson Blvd. and Interstate 680 Weekend Closure Begins Friday, August 5

FREMONT/UNION CITY –Work continues for the State Route 238/Mission Blvd. Roadway Rehabilitation Project between Interstate 680 in Fremont and Blanche Street in Hayward. All construction activities are weather dependent.

Construction Schedule

- Grinding and paving activities between Stevenson Boulevard and Interstate 680 are planned to begin on Monday, July 18. Crews will start at Stevenson Boulevard and continue southbound to Interstate 680, then return in the northbound direction. One lane will be closed Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Because time is needed for asphalt to cool before a lane can be reopened, motorists should expect delays and may have to drive for a distance before being allowed to make a turn. Motorists may experience some delays at the intersections due to the inherent slow speed of the grinding and paving equipment, while working through these intersections. There will be flaggers to guide motorists and to direct the traffic flow.
- On Wednesday, July 20, crews will begin placing a chip seal on the roadway between Tamarack Drive and Blanche Street. After working in this location, they will continue on northbound and southbound lanes between Tamarack Drive and Stevenson Boulevard. One lane will be closed Wednesday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Motorists should expect delays during this work.
- Chip seal work is scheduled to begin Wednesday, August 3, between Interstate 680 and Stevenson Boulevard. Crews will begin from Interstate 680 and work northbound towards Stevenson Blvd., and then head southbound from Stevenson Blvd. towards Interstate 680.





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- Electrical work continues at various intersections. Please be alert for lane closures and construction workers.

Weekend Closure Planned

On the weekend beginning Friday, August 5, the Caltrans contractor plans to work at the railroad undercrossing between Stevenson Boulevard and Las Palmas Avenue. From 8 p.m. Friday, August 5, until 6 a.m. Monday, August 8, the two southbound lanes will be closed. Two-way traffic will be in place on the northbound side of SR 238. Between Stevenson Boulevard and Las Palmas Avenue, northbound traffic will be reduced to one lane; southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane and detoured to the northbound (east) side of the highway. This closure is necessary due to the limited space and to allow crews a safe area to work. Motorists should expect delays of 15 to 20 minutes during this closure.

Every effort will be made to complete construction activities and reopen the roadway by 6 a.m. Monday, August 8. However, detours will remain in place if work continues past 6 a.m.

Detour: to avoid this construction, follow Walnut Avenue. to Paseo Padre Parkway, to Driscoll Road, and back to Mission Blvd., or the opposite direction, depending on direction of travel.

For more information about the project, please go to www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/238mission/, and please remember to “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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