



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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INTERSTATE 680 ROADWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is rehabilitating Interstate 680 in Contra Costa County, from Alcosta Blvd in Dublin to Rudgear Road in Walnut Creek, and extending the southbound HOV lane from Livorna Road to .2 miles north of Rudgear Road.

Median Barrier Demolition Between Diablo and Rudgear Roads

Thursday night, April 14, Caltrans began placing K-rail at the median on I-680 between Diablo and Rudgear Roads. This night work is expected to continue into the week of April 25. Mobilization for demolition of the median barrier is scheduled to begin Monday night, April 18, with demolition and material removal to begin Wednesday night, April 20, and continue into May. Asphalt concrete overlay is scheduled for the section of I-680 between Rudgear and Diablo Roads. This will make the current median barrier non-standard in height and shape. This median barrier will be demolished and replaced with a new median barrier that conforms to safety standards.

Residents may experience increased noise as demolition proceeds adjacent to their neighborhood. Due to crew safety, backup alarms are required to be operational on all vehicles. However, Caltrans will do everything possible to reduce impacts to residents. Caltrans thanks the public for their patience during this extended construction project.

For more information about the project, please go to www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/cc680rehab. Please call the hotline at (510) 286-5820 if you have questions or concerns about the project. Motorists are advised to expect delays and allow extra time for their commute. Please drive cautiously through the construction zone and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you.

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