



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Interstate 80 Eastbound HOV Lane Extension Project Eastbound I-80 Willow Avenue Off-ramp Closure Begins Tonight

Hercules – Weather permitting, the eastbound Interstate 80 Willow Avenue off-ramp will be closed tonight, Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m., and will remain closed until 5 a.m. Saturday morning, May 7. This long closure is necessary to complete work on the new off-ramp structure. The old off-ramp will close on April 28 and the new off-ramp will open May 7.

Detour: During the Willow Avenue off-ramp closure, drivers may reach Willow Avenue by taking the State Route 4/Hercules exit (right lane), then turn left on Willow Avenue.

The eastbound I-80 Willow Avenue on-ramp will remain open during the closure of the eastbound I-80 Willow Avenue off-ramp.

There will also be various lane closures on westbound and eastbound I-80 for work on the median barrier and other construction activities, Thursday night and Friday night, April 28 and 29, and continuing on Monday night, May 2. Caltrans will close up to two lanes on eastbound I-80 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., and on westbound I-80, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The Interstate 80 Eastbound HOV Lane Project will extend the carpool lane from State Route 4 to the Carquinez Bridge. Please be alert for construction signs and detour routes as you drive through this construction zone. Drivers are reminded that traffic fines are doubled in maintenance and construction areas. Please remember to “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

For more information about the project, go to www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/80ebhov

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