



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Interstate 80 Eastbound HOV Lane Extension Project  
Willow Avenue at I-80 to Close for Falsework Removal  
SR 4 to Eastbound I-80 Ramp to Close Tuesday  
Eastbound I-80 Willow Avenue Off-Ramp Closures Begin Tuesday

**Hercules** – Work continues for the Interstate 80 Eastbound HOV Lane Project, which will extend the carpool lane from State Route 4 to the Carquinez Bridge. Caltrans has scheduled ramp and road closures at multiple locations this week.

## **Willow Avenue Nightly Closures**

If weather permits, on Monday night, March 28, through Thursday night, March 31, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Willow Avenue will be closed at Interstate 80. This closure is necessary to remove falsework for the widening of the Eastbound Interstate 80 overcrossing. Falsework is a temporary structure that supports components of the bridge during construction.

Pedestrians will be able to cross with the assistance of flaggers, but Willow Avenue will be closed to vehicle traffic. **Detour for eastbound Willow Avenue traffic:** Take the westbound Interstate 80 on-ramp and exit at John Muir Parkway. Turn left on San Pablo Ave., left on Sycamore Ave., then left on Willow Ave. **Detour for westbound Willow Ave. traffic:** Travel east on Willow Ave. Turn right on Sycamore Ave, then right on San Pablo Ave. Continue to Willow Ave.

## **State Route 4 On-Ramp to Eastbound Interstate 80 Closure**

The SR 4 on-ramp to eastbound I-80 will be closed Tuesday, March 29, from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Detour:** Westbound SR 4 traffic will continue on John Muir Parkway. Turn right on San Pablo Avenue. Follow San Pablo Avenue to Willow Avenue/Parker Avenue and turn left. Continue to San Pablo Avenue. Turn right on Cummings Skyway. Take the on-ramp to eastbound I-80.

## **I-80 Eastbound Willow Avenue Off-Ramp Closure**

In addition, the eastbound I-80 Willow Avenue off-ramp will be closed Tuesday, March 29, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. The off-ramp will also be closed from Tuesday night to





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Thursday night, from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. **Detour:** Take the eastbound State Route 4 off-ramp and then exit to Willow Ave.

Please remember to Slow for the Cone Zone.

For more information about the I-80 Eastbound HOV Lane Extension project, please go to <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/80ebhov/>

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