



NEWS RELEASE

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Westbound I-780 Connector Ramp to East I-80 Closed in Vallejo

Vallejo-Caltrans crews will close the westbound I-780 connector ramp to eastbound I-80 starting Wednesday, July 5, 2006, and continuing each day through Friday July 8, 2006, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., for the purpose of allowing Phillips Hazardous Waste Contractor, to remove contaminated soil safely from the connector ramp. This clean-up was made necessary by a solo tanker truck accident on June 24th that spilled 4,500 gallons of diesel on the connector ramp and adjacent shoulder.

Traffic from westbound I-780 to eastbound I-80 will be detoured through the I-80/I-780 cloverleaf via the westbound I-780 connector ramp to westbound I-80 and then onto the eastbound I-780 connector ramp and then onto the eastbound I-80 connector ramp and onto eastbound I-80 and detour end.

The westbound on-ramp to I-780 from Cedar Street will also be closed Wednesday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. due to this ramps proximity to the westbound I-780 to eastbound I-80 connector ramp.

Traffic delays are anticipated, and motorists are advised to use caution through the area. Motorists are also advised that traffic violations in Maintenance and Construction zones, are subject to double fines and to **“slow for the cone zone”**.

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