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Night Lane Closures on I-680 in Contra Costa for New Auxiliary Lanes

Danville/San Ramon- Starting Monday night, May 1, 2006 and continuing through Friday night, May 5, 2006 Caltrans construction crews will be closing various lanes in both directions of I-680 between Bollinger Canyon Road in San Ramon and Diablo Road in Danville between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. with multiple lane closures beginning at 10:00 p.m., for the purpose of re-stripping the freeway lanes and shoulders as part of the \$ 15.4 million Auxiliary Lane Project.

This project will add auxiliary lanes in both directions of I-680, between the Diablo Road and Sycamore Valley Road Interchanges in the Town of Danville and the Crow Canyon Road and Bollinger Canyon Road Interchanges in the City of San Ramon. These new auxiliary lanes will reduce congestion and improve the operational flow of traffic between the freeway interchange on-ramps and off-ramps, with construction expected to be completed in spring of 2007.

Traffic delays are anticipated, and the use of alternate routes is advised when possible. 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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