



PROJECT UPDATE

Interstate 580 Scofield Avenue and Western Drive Bridge Decks Replacement Project

Three Lanes Open on the New Westbound Bridge Decks

Contra Costa County – On August 15 Caltrans opened a third lane for westbound Interstate 580 just east of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Three lanes are now open in the westbound direction; two lanes are open in the eastbound direction. This was a construction goal to open three lanes in the westbound direction prior to the Labor Day Weekend closure of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge.

Note: there will not be any lane closures in the construction zone during the Bay Bridge Closure from 8 p.m. Wednesday night, August 28 to 5 a.m. Tuesday morning, Sept. 3.

The eastbound Western Drive on-ramp is expected to open by mid-September. Until then, the bike path detour for smaller vehicles will remain open from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

In general, in the days and weeks ahead, motorists can expect night time lane closures for westbound I-580 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and for eastbound I-580 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., as the contractor works on various construction activities. One lane in each direction will remain open at all times. In addition, the bicycle shuttle will remain in operation from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Work will now begin on the eastbound Scofield Avenue bridge deck. This is an active construction site and the 45 MPH speed zone will be enforced by the California Highway Patrol. Drive cautiously through the construction zone and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. Please remember to “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

For more information about the project, call the **message line at (510) 286-5820** or visit the **Caltrans webpage at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/580scofieldave/>**

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