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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Storm Repairs to Close Westbound I-80 Lanes Each Night in Cordelia

Fairfield/Cordelia- Caltrans construction crews will be closing various lanes of westbound I-80 between the Red Top Road Interchange and Lynch Road between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., starting tomorrow night, and continue each night (Monday through Friday nights) until all the emergency roadway repairs are completed.

These nightly lane closures on westbound I-80 are expected to continue for approximately two weeks, and are necessary to allow the contractor to make repairs, to all the storm damaged highway and operational facilities.

Lane closure hours of westbound I-80 are as follows:

Two of the four lanes can be closed from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights, and from 8:00 p.m. Friday nights to 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Three of the four lanes can be closed from 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 4:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and between 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Friday night and 5:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Traffic delays are anticipated, and the use of alternate routes is advised when possible. Motorists are also advised that traffic violations in construction zones, are subject to double fines and to slow for the cone zone.

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