



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Interstate 80 Willow Avenue Bridge Joint Repair Project Westbound Lane Closures Scheduled to Begin Monday night, November 28

**Hercules/Rodeo, Contra Costa County** – Beginning Monday night, November 28<sup>th</sup>, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will be replacing bridge joint seals on Interstate 80 at Willow Avenue. Work will begin in the westbound direction, then proceed to the eastbound direction. The duration of work in each direction will be approximately one month. Caltrans will close up to three lanes of Interstate 80 during this work. At least one lane will remain open at all times. All work is weather dependent.

Beginning the week of November 28<sup>th</sup>, Caltrans will close various lanes on westbound Interstate 80 between California Street and the westbound Willow Avenue on-ramp, Monday night through Thursday night, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., and Friday night from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

No on-ramps or off-ramps at Willow Avenue are currently scheduled to be closed during this work.

Motorists should be aware that during the replacement of bridge joints, metal plates will be used to cover areas where work is in progress. Changeable Message Signs will be used to warn motorists of uneven pavement.

Please drive cautiously through the construction zone and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. Caltrans appreciates your patience as we work to improve the highways. Please remember to “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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