



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FULL CLOSURE AT MINER SLOUGH BRIDGE

**Solano** – Beginning at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15 through 5 p.m. on Friday, October 17 the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans a full closure of the Miner Slough Bridge on State Route 84. The 75-year old bridge which serves as a link to Ryer Island near Rio Vista, will be closed for three days to enable emergency repair work, weather permitting.

### The following detours will be in effect during the repairs:

For traffic traveling south across the Miner Slough Bridge with a destination of Ryer Island:

- Take State Route 84 eastbound to Courtland Rd
- Take Courtland Rd eastbound to South River Rd
- Take South River Rd southbound to State Route 160
- Take State Route 160 westbound to State Route 220
- Take State Route 220 westbound, which includes a ride on the Steamboat Slough Ferry to Ryer Island. (Trucks with 3 axles or more are not allowed on the ferry.)

For traffic traveling north across Miner Slough Bridge originating from Ryer Island:

- Take State Route 220 eastbound, which includes a ride on the Steamboat Slough Ferry. (Trucks with 3 axles or more are not allowed on the ferry.)
- Take State Route 160 eastbound to South River Rd
- Take South River Rd northbound to Courtland Rd
- Take Courtland Rd westbound to State Route 84

Roadside message signs will be placed throughout the detour routes in both directions to assist motorists. Please keep in mind that these detours could increase travel time by up to 45 minutes.

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