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## **Southbound I-680/4 Connector Ramps Closed this Weekend for HOV**

**Concord-** Starting at 9:00 p.m. Friday night, April 15, 2005, and continuing throughout the weekend until 5:00 a.m. Monday morning, April 18, 2005, crews will close both of the southbound I-680 cloverleaf connector ramps with State Route 4 (southbound I-680 connector ramp to eastbound Route 4 and westbound Route 4 connector ramp to southbound I-680), for the purpose of reconstructing the connector ramps, weather permitting. Changeable message signs will advise motorists of the closure and detour signs will direct traffic around the work.

Traffic destined for southbound I-680 from westbound Route 4 will be directed to continue west on SR 4 to the Pacheco Blvd exit ramp. Traffic will then be directed to turn right onto Pacheco Blvd. and right onto Muir Road and then right onto eastbound Route 4 and the southbound I-680 off-ramp.

Traffic destined for eastbound Route 4 from southbound I-680, will continue south on I-680 and exit at Contra Costa Blvd off-ramp. Detour signs will direct traffic to turn right onto Contra Costa Blvd. and to continue north, as Contra Costa Blvd. becomes Pacheco Blvd. to and then left onto Muir Road and then right onto the on-ramp to eastbound Route 4.

Traffic delays of up to fifteen minutes are anticipated, and use of alternative routes is advised. Motorists are advised to make note of the closure times and to use caution when traveling through the construction zone and detour routes.

See detour maps

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