



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: August 13, 2009
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UPDATE

I-5 WHEELER RIDGE INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION PROMPTS SOUTHBOUND FOLLOWED BY NORTHBOUND FULL CLOSURE

WHO: KERN COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS)

WHAT: FULL DIRECTIONAL SOUTHBOUND FOLLOWED BY NORTHBOUND CLOSURE OF INTERSTATE 5 AT LAVAL ROAD/WHEELER RIDGE TO REMOVE FALSEWORK FOR OVERPASS CONSTRUCTION

WHEN: SOUTHBOUND I-5 CLOSURE: NIGHTLY FROM 11 P.M. TO 4 A.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 17 THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21 (WEATHER PERMITTING)

WHEN: NORHTBOUND 1-5 CLOSURE: NIGHTLY FROM 11 P.M. TO 4 A.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 24 THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28 (WEATHER PERMITTING)

DETOUR: TRAFFIC WILL BE REDUCED FROM (4) LANES TO (1) LANE AT THE WHEELER RIDGE INTERCHANGE AND REDIRECTED BACK ONTO INTERSTATE 5. (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DETOUR MAP)

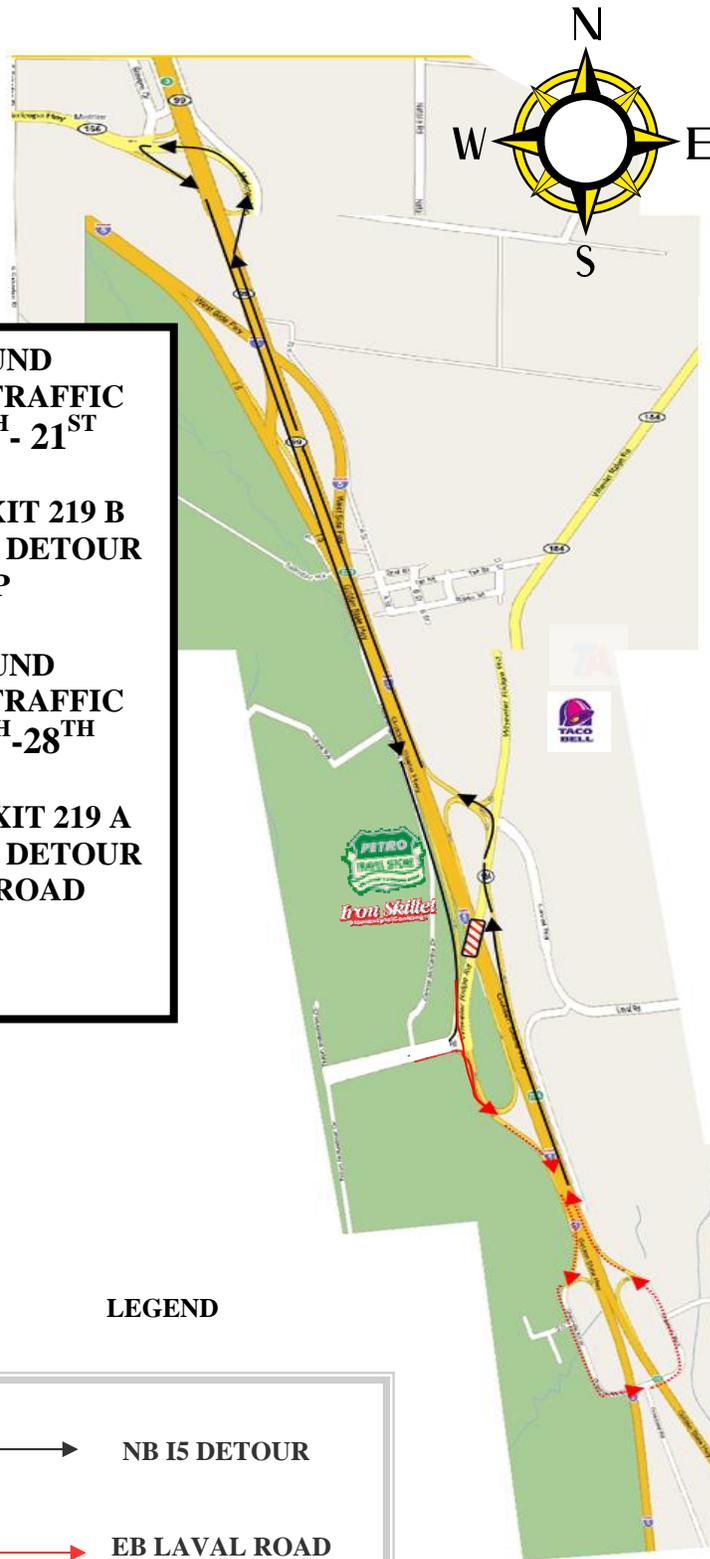
The \$6.3 million project will construct a new bridge at the Interstate 5 Wheeler Ridge Road Interchange, modify the existing northbound and westbound Laval Road off-ramps and signalize the intersection at Laval Road East at Wheeler Ridge Road. The project is expected to be complete by early fall 2009.

Kern County Roads and Caltrans thank the motoring public for their patience as we work to upgrade this freeway interchange. Motorists are reminded to allow additional travel time and drive with extra care through construction areas.

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INTERSTATE 5 DETOURS
August 17th - 21st 11:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. SOUTH BOUND I-5
August 24th - 28th 11:00 p.m. - 4:00a.m. NORTH BOUND I-5



**WHEELER RIDGE
VISITOR AND TENANT
INFORMATION**

**SOUTH BOUND
INTERSTATE 5 TRAFFIC
AUGUST 17TH - 21ST**

**SB I-5 TRAFFIC EXIT 219 B
USE TEMPORARY DETOUR
TO SB I-5 ONRAMP**

**NORTH BOUND
INTERSTATE 5 TRAFFIC
AUGUST 24TH - 28TH**

**NB I-5 TRAFFIC EXIT 219 A
USE TEMPORARY DETOUR
TO NB I-5 LAVAL ROAD
ONRAMP**

LAVAL ROAD WEST TO LAVAL ROAD EAST

SB I-5 - EXIT 215
STAY LEFT UNDER I- 5
NB I-5 TO EXIT 219 A (LAVAL ROAD EAST)
TAKE WHEELER RIDGE ROAD EAST
TO LAMONT

NB I-5 TO LAVAL ROAD WEST

NB I-5 - EXIT 219 A
RIGHT ON WHEELER RIDGE ROAD-
FOLLOW DETOUR TO LEFT ONTO NB I-5
NB I-5 TO I-5/STATE RT- 99 JUNCTION
NB 99 TO EXIT # 3 (MARICOPA/TAFT)
TAKE EXIT #3 WEST OVER FREEWAY
LEFT ONTO TO SB 99
TO JUNCTION I-5
SB I-5 TO EXIT 219 B (LAVAL ROAD WEST)

SB I-5 TO LAVAL ROAD EAST

SB I-5 - EXIT 219 B
FOLLOW DETOUR TO SB I-5
ENTRANCE
SB I-5 TO EXIT 215 (GRAPEVINE)
STAY LEFT UNDER I-5
NB I-5 ENTRANCE TO NB I-5
EXIT 219A TO LAVAL ROAD EAST

LEGEND

