



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## CALTRANS REMINDS MOTORISTS OF PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECTS ALONG I-5 IN VARIOUS COUNTIES

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) reminds motorist about three separate improvements projects currently taking place at various locations along Interstate-5 (I-5) within District 6. The following pavement rehabilitation projects will improve the quality, safety and longevity of travel lanes along I-5 within Kern, Kings and Fresno Counties. Motorists are advised to use an alternate route or add additional time to their commute; watch for contractor personnel and equipment and to adhere to posted signage at each location for the following projects currently in construction: (See Map)

### KERN COUNTY

#### Lost Hills Replacement Project

**Contractor: Griffith Company:** located on I-5 from the Lerdo Avenue Overcrossing to the State Route 46 separation, this 10.6 mile project will include the replacement of the #2 lane (outside truck lane) with a 14 ft. continuous reinforced concrete pavement; reconstructing the existing inside shoulder; grinding and replacing the outside shoulders; upgrading existing metal beam guardrails; structure guardrails and replacing concrete slabs in the #1 lane (fast) within both directions of I-5. The majority of the project will take place at night; day work will take place behind concrete k-railing.

### KINGS COUNTY

#### Utica Overlay

**Contractor: Granite Construction:** located on I-5 near Kettleman City; from 3.3 miles south of Utica Avenue Overcrossing to the State Route 41 Junction, this 7.5 mile improvement project includes grinding, concrete panel replacements and paving operations along both directions of I-5, primarily during night work. These operations will result in lane closures allowing only one travel lane open to motorists in each direction. This project may be subject to 24-hour lane closures in each direction during daytime and nighttime work during specific phases of this project. **On June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. both NB and SB Utica on & off-ramps will be closed to traffic for grinding and paving.**

### FRESNO COUNTY

#### Panoche Overlay

**Contractor: Security Paving Company Inc:** located on I-5 about 38 miles south of Santa Nella and south of the Panoche Road Overcrossing to just north of the Russel Avenue Overcrossing. This 4.2 mile project will rehabilitate the existing pavement with Hot Mix Asphalt and reinforced concrete. The majority of the work will take place at night Monday-Friday from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. the following morning; Sunday night, construction begins at 11:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. the following morning. Day time working hours are from 6:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

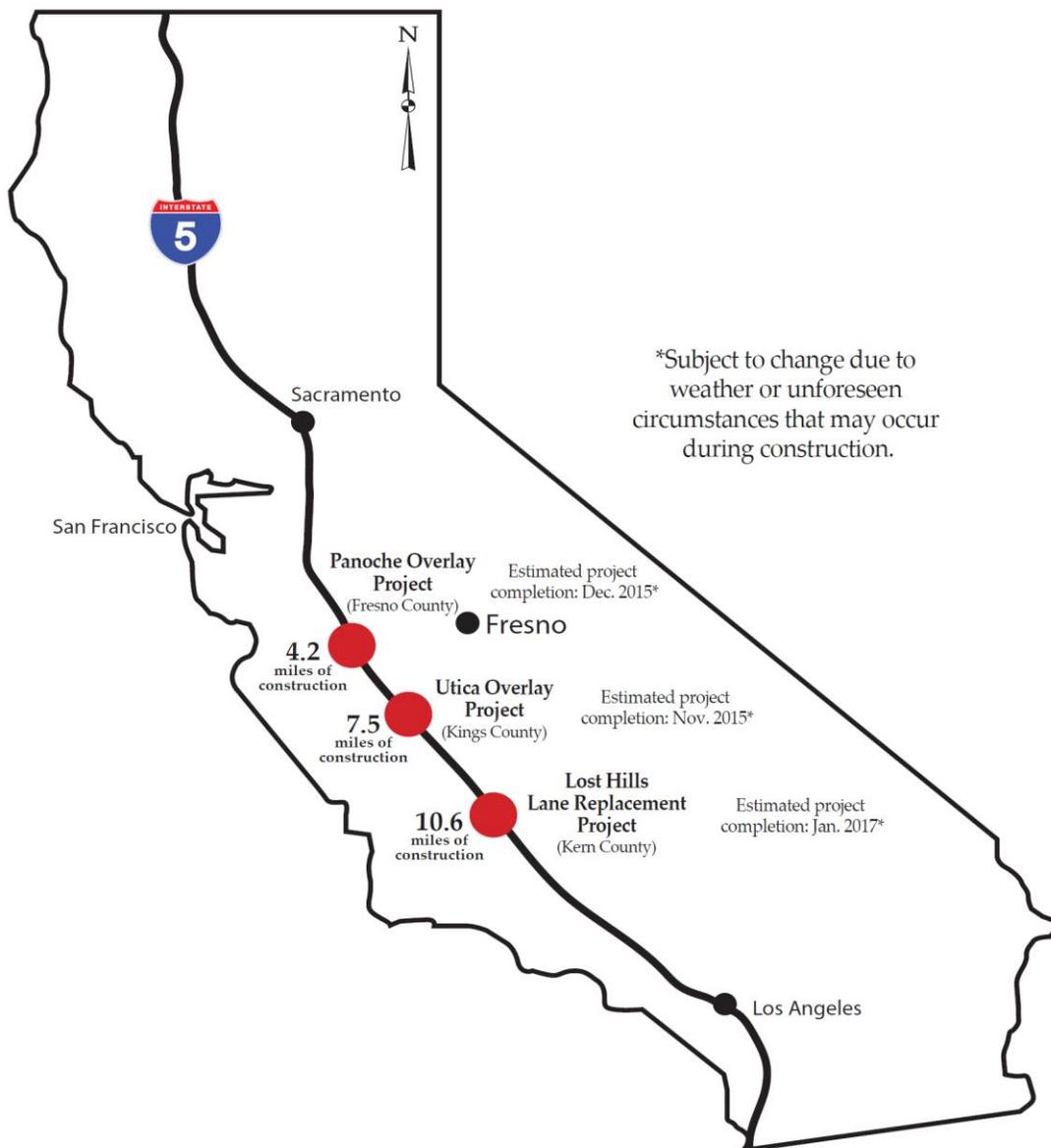


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Construction hours are subject to change for each project due to weather, schedule or unforeseen circumstances during construction. Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during these operations. Please be work zone alert and remember **“Slow Down or Move Over” It’s the law!**

## I-5 Projects Map



\*Subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances that may occur during construction.



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