



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## CALTRANS ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NORTHBOUND INTERSTATE 5 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY OFF RAMP DURING INTERSTATE 5 PROJECT

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the temporary closure of the Northbound Interstate 5, off ramp to Stockdale Highway in Kern County.

The following closure will begin on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (weather permitting):

**The temporary closure of the Northbound Interstate 5 off ramp to Stockdale Highway will be closed for 48 hours beginning on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 a.m. through Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 6:00 a.m. The Southbound Interstate 5 ramps to and from Stockdale Highway will remain open.**

Caltrans in cooperation with Griffith Construction is currently conducting a complete pavement re-construction of southbound and northbound Interstate 5 in Kern County near Bakersfield from just south of the Buena Vista Canal Road overcrossing to two miles south of 7<sup>th</sup> Standard Road. Interstate 5 is currently reduced to one lane in each direction.

**During construction, lane closures will be necessary during daytime and nighttime hours, seven days a week. Commuters will experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible.**

Caltrans would like to thank the motoring public for their patience during this construction project. Motorists are reminded to drive with extra care while traveling through construction areas and please **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

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