



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Third Weekend 55-hour Partial Closure for Pioneer Bridge

*Use Alternate Routes and Prepare for Delays*

SACRAMENTO – This weekend will see the third of six consecutive 55-hour weekend partial lane closures on the Pioneer Bridge on U.S. Highway 50 near downtown Sacramento. Motorists are advised to avoid this area if possible and to plan ahead before travelling.

The Color Run is scheduled at Raley Field in West Sacramento on Saturday, August 5. Runners traveling from Sacramento to the 8 a.m. event are advised to allow additional travel time and use alternate routes to arrive at the stadium. The Tower Bridge will be temporarily closed from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday to accommodate the race route.

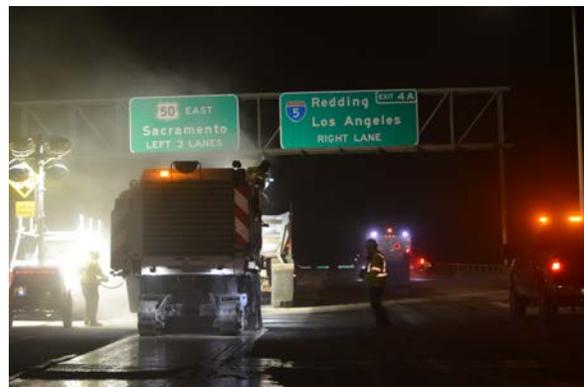
Runners heading to the event are advised to use a detour if travelling westbound on U.S. Highway 50 due to ramp closures.

To take the alternate route continue westbound on U.S. Highway 50 to Harbor Boulevard South (Exit 1B) to turn back onto eastbound U.S. 50 to downtown Sacramento (Exit 3). This will turn into Tower Bridge Gateway. Access to Raley Field will be on the right through 5<sup>th</sup> or Riverfront Streets.

Air travelers using Highway 50 and Interstate 5 to reach Sacramento International Airport and other motorists should allow up to one hour additional travel time for additional delays, alternate routes and detours during the weekend closure.

The Pioneer Bridge is the main connector for Sacramento and Yolo counties on Highway 50 over the Sacramento River. Additional information including recommended detours can be found at [www.pioneerbridgeproject.com](http://www.pioneerbridgeproject.com).

The 55-hour weekend closure will be from **9 p.m. Friday, August 4 through 6 a.m. Monday, August 7**, reopening for the morning commute. Both eastbound and westbound directions will be limited to one or two lanes. Intermittent ramp closures will impact traffic flow.



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The daily schedule during the week will continue to be **Monday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Construction is expected to last through this month with an effort to complete the work by Labor Day.

The paving work is weather dependent and subject to delays. The bridge deck's concrete surface must not exceed 100 degrees for crews to place the overlay material on the roadway.

Caltrans advises motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert." The department will issue construction updates on Twitter [@CaltransDist3](https://twitter.com/CaltransDist3) and on Facebook at [CaltransDistrict3](https://www.facebook.com/CaltransDistrict3). For real-time traffic, visit QuickMap at [quickmap.dot.ca.gov/](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/) or download the QuickMap app on [iTunes](https://www.apple.com/itunes) or [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.caltrans.quickmap).

[Map and Schedule Below](#)



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## 55-HOUR WEEKEND CLOSURES

One-Two lanes will remain open on eastbound and westbound US Highway 50 over the Pioneer Bridge during the weekend roadwork.

**Connector ramp closure:**

1. Eastbound Highway 50 connector to Northbound Interstate 5 and Southbound Interstate 5

**Intermittent connector ramp closures:**

2. Southbound I-5 connector to Westbound Highway 50
3. Northbound I-5 to Westbound Highway 50

**Intermittent on-ramp and off-ramp closures:**

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4. Westbound Highway 50 off-ramp to Jefferson Blvd.
5. Westbound Highway 50 off-ramp to South River Road.
6. Jefferson Blvd. on-ramp to Eastbound Highway 50
7. South River Road on-ramp to Eastbound Highway 50.

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8. 5th Street/W. Street on-ramp to Westbound Highway 50
9. 5th Street/W. Street on-ramp to Northbound and Southbound I-5
10. Eastbound Highway 50 off-ramp to 5th Street
11. 15th Street on-ramp to Westbound Highway 50



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