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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fourth Weekend 55-hour Partial Closure for Pioneer Bridge

Use Alternate Routes and Prepare for Delays

SACRAMENTO – This weekend will see the fourth of six consecutive 55-hour weekend partial lane closures on the Pioneer Bridge on U.S. Highway 50 near downtown Sacramento. Approximately 40 percent of the paving has been completed. Motorists are advised to avoid this area if possible and to plan ahead before travelling.

The Sacramento River Cats are scheduled to play home games in West Sacramento this weekend. Their nighttime games begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday. More traffic is expected to and from Raley Field than last weekend.

Fans leaving Raley Field after the game should Take South River Road, onto 15th Street, then make a right turn onto Jefferson Boulevard, then a left turn onto West Capitol Avenue and then take a left turn onto Harbor Boulevard to U.S. Highway 50.



Motorists looking to attend Sunday's 7:30 p.m. concert at Golden 1 Arena should factor in additional travel time. Delays are expected prior to and after the show. If possible, Caltrans recommends the use of alternate transportation like regional transit. <https://www.sacrt.com/> or to use parking locations farther from the Arena and then walk a short distance. <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Search-Results?q=Golden%20%20Parking>

Fans attending Golden 1 Arena from Yolo County are asked to use westbound Interstate 80 to Southbound I-5 into downtown Sacramento. After the concert use northbound I-5 to eastbound I-80 to return home.

Caltrans urges the public to include up to one hour additional travel time for additional delays, alternate routes, and detours.



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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.

The 55-hour weekend closure will be from **8 p.m. Friday, August 11 through 6 a.m. Monday, August 14**, 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.

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/ 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.

Intermittent connector ramp closures:

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