



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **58-Hour Closure Scheduled for Pioneer Bridge**

*Use Alternate Routes and Expect Delays*

SACRAMENTO – This weekend will see the fifth of six consecutive 58-hour weekend partial lane closures on the Pioneer Bridge on U.S. Highway 50 near downtown Sacramento. Approximately 70 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. Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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.



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

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

The 58-hour weekend closure will be from **8 p.m. Friday, August 18 through 6 a.m. Monday, August 21**, 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 lane closure 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.



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Caltrans advises motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert.” The department will issue construction updates on Twitter [@CaltransDist3](#) and on Facebook at [CaltransDistrict3](#). For real-time traffic, visit QuickMap at [quickmap.dot.ca.gov/](#) or download the QuickMap app on [iTunes](#) or [Google Play](#).

[Map and Schedule Below](#)



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## 58-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:

#### WEST SACRAMENTO

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.

#### SACRAMENTO

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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