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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Final 58-Hour Closure Scheduled for Pioneer Bridge

Use Alternate Routes and Expect Delays

SACRAMENTO – This weekend will see the final of six consecutive 58-hour weekend partial lane closures on the Pioneer Bridge on U.S. Highway 50 near downtown Sacramento.

The polyester concrete paving has been completed on the main line, but additional work continues. That work includes replacing joint seals, additional paving to conform with approach slabs and final striping.

Motorists looking to attend Friday'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. Heavy traffic is expected to and from downtown Sacramento.

Caltrans urges the public to include up to one hour of additional travel time for delays, alternate routes, and detours when travelling through the work zone.

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.

The 58-hour weekend closure will be from **8 p.m. Friday, August 25 through 6 a.m. Monday, August 28**, 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.

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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