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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Major Traffic Delays Expected This Weekend on Eastbound Interstate 80 Near Sacramento River

80 Across the Top project

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is urging motorists to avoid using eastbound Interstate 80 between U.S. Highway 50 and Interstate 5 this weekend due to lane closures on I-80 east of the Sacramento River.

Caltrans will reduce eastbound I-80 traffic to *one lane for 55 hours* just east of the Sacramento River from **10 p.m. Friday, April 17 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 20**. The West El Camino off-ramp will be closed as well. These lane and ramp closures are necessary in order to pave the eastbound #2 and #3 lanes just east of the Bryte Bend Bridge.

Motorists headed eastbound from the Davis area on I-80 toward North Sacramento or Placer County are encouraged to continue east on Hwy 50 and use northbound I-5 to reconnect with I-80 in North Natomas.

Eastbound traffic is expected to be very heavy from the Hwy 50/I-80 interchange to West El Camino. Caltrans advises motorists to plan ahead for expected delays and increased travel time.

Additionally, the eastbound I-80 work zone speed limit continues to be 55 miles per hour from the Sacramento River to Watt Avenue. Motorists are reminded to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow for the Cone Zone.” The California Highway Patrol will be onsite for enforcement.

Weather or other unexpected events may prolong the work or cause construction activities to be rescheduled. Caltrans will continue to update the public on changing conditions through social media.

For additional project information including detours go to www.80AcrossTheTop.com.

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