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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Full Highway Closure

Eastbound U.S. Highway 50 from the Interstate 5 Interchange to the Connector Ramps at State Route 99 & Business 80 (Capital City Freeway/ SR-51) in Sacramento

Please Use Signed Detour

Sacramento County — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will perform a full highway closure on eastbound U.S. Highway 50 from the Interstate 5 Interchange to the connector ramps at State Route 99 and Business 80 (Capital City Freeway/ SR-51) to remove the remaining overhead signs for the SAC 50 Design-Build Multimodal Corridor Enhancement Project (also known as the Fix50 Highway Enhancement Project).

Crews will start closing multiple lanes tonight starting at 10:30 p.m., while all lanes are scheduled to be closed **at 12:01 a.m. until 4 a.m., Friday, July 2.** After the full highway closure, crews are scheduled to keep three lanes closed to safely remove the crane from the work area. All lanes are scheduled to reopen by 5 a.m.

The connector ramps from northbound and southbound I-5 to eastbound US-50 are also scheduled to be closed from 12:01 a.m. until 4 a.m., Friday, July 2.

Motorists are encouraged to follow the signed detour.

Work is scheduled to begin as listed but subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/or materials, and construction related issues.

Originally crews were scheduled to remove the remaining overhead signs this morning but due to the crane breaking down, crews were forced to halt the work and order a replacement crane. The project's contractor — Flatiron Construction — was able to obtain a crane to finish the work before this holiday weekend.

Crews are removing the overhead signs to bring in necessary equipment for the Fix50 Highway Enhancement Project. Crews are currently demolishing the median on US-50 from 6th Street to 26th Street to begin construction of the new high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes (carpool lanes) on US-50 from the I-5 Interchange to Watt Avenue; creating options to opt-out of traffic congestion and helping to reduce emissions to tackle climate change. Crews are also widening bridges and increasing vertical clearance at overcrossings to improve the movement of goods allowing more large trucks to use the highway. The estimated \$433 million project will also repair 51-lane miles of pavement with continuously reinforced concrete pavement, widen ramps and connector ramps, and make other enhancement to US-50 in Sacramento, including





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constructing a new sound wall on the south side of US-50 from Stockton Boulevard to 65th Street. The project also includes the Sacramento Regional Transit District's (SacRT) light rail expansion project from Sunrise Boulevard to Downtown Folsom. With the improvement, the Gold Line Light Rail will increase the frequency of service from every 30 minutes to every 15 minutes from Sunrise Boulevard to Downtown Folsom. This multimodal design-build project received \$388.6 million from Senate Bill 1.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually split between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1. For more information about other transportation projects funded by SB 1, visit www.rebuildingca.ca.gov.

This Fix50 Highway Enhancement Project is scheduled to be completed in December 2024 or early 2025.

While the project is in construction, residents expect loud construction noises at various times during the day and night.

Please avoid the work zone, however, if you are traveling near the area, please Be Work Zone Alert — someone's loved one is at work.

The speed limit is 55 MPH through the construction zone 24/7.

For details about the project, visit www.Fix50.com or find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Sign up for project alerts by texting "Fix50" to 74121.

Check out "Caltrans QuickMap" for current road conditions at quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the free QuickMap app on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Motorists also can call the California Highway Information Network automated phone service at 1-800-427-ROAD (7623).

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SAC 50 Design-Build Multimodal Corridor Enhancement Project



PROJECT AREA
 The project limits are from **PM L0.2 to PM R6.1** (on U.S. Highway 50 from Interstate 5 to east of Watt Avenue in Sacramento County).



**Eastbound U.S. Highway 50
 Full Highway Closure &
 Connector Ramps CLOSED from I-5 to Eastbound US-50**
Friday, July 2, from 12:01 a.m. until 4:00 a.m.

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