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U.S. Highway 50 Scheduled for Wrong Way Driver Striping Improvements

Daytime Ramp Closures This Weekend

SACRAMENTO – Caltrans has scheduled daytime exit ramp closures on U.S. Highway 50 this weekend for striping work as part of a safety project. The work will improve striping on exit ramps so that the ramps are more visible to wrong way drivers.

Wrong-way collisions are rare, accounting for less than one-tenth of one percent of total highway collisions, but often result in serious injury or death.

Ramp Closure Locations and Schedule:

- Westbound U.S. Highway 50 to Stockton Boulevard exit is scheduled to be closed **Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
- Eastbound U.S. Highway 50 to 34th Street is scheduled to be closed **Sunday, April 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Crews are scheduled to work in the construction zone day and night, and the speed limit has been reduced to **55 mph** for the safety of workers and motorists. The speed limit will be enforced 24/7 by the California Highway Patrol. Caltrans advises motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert" – someone's loved one is at work.

Work is scheduled to begin as listed but subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/ or materials, or construction-related issues. Use Caltrans' "QuickMap" for current road conditions at <u>www.quickmap.dot.ca.gov</u> or download the free Quick Map 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).

(maps included)



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