



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Traffic Switch Scheduled for U.S. Highway 50 Project in Sacramento** Traffic Split on Westbound US 50 Between Watt Avenue and 65<sup>th</sup> Street

SACRAMENTO – Caltrans has scheduled an additional traffic lane split on westbound U.S. Highway 50 (US 50) from the Watt Avenue exit to 65th Street as part of the ongoing \$460 million U.S. Highway 50 Multimodal Corridor Enhancement and Rehabilitation (“Fix50”) Project.

The new configuration begins on Saturday, July 15. Signs will guide motorists ahead of the traffic split:

- Motorists on westbound US 50 exiting Howe Avenue/Sacramento State University must stay in the outside two right lanes at the traffic split.
- Motorists on westbound US 50 driving toward downtown Sacramento will minimize traffic delays if they stay in the left two inside bypass lanes at the traffic split.

Motorists can expect the traffic split to remain in place for the next three months. The work is part of the ongoing project to expand and rehabilitate pavement on US 50 from the US 50/I-5 interchange to the US 50/Watt Avenue interchange, which includes 14 new HOV lanes and rehabilitating 54 lane miles. The project also includes new soundwalls, drainage improvements, lighting and Intelligent Transportation System elements.

The project is funded by the State Highway Operation and Protection Program’s Roadway Rehabilitation Program, Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP), Senate Bill (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, and the City of Sacramento’s Measure A Transportation Sales Tax Program managed by the Sacramento Transportation Authority (STA).

Motorists traveling through the work zone should expect lane restrictions and should be aware of commercial work vehicles traveling in and out of the area. The work zone speed limit has been reduced to 55 mph and the California Highway Patrol will be present for traffic enforcement. For more information on this project text “Fix50” to





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41372 or visit [www.Fix50.com](http://www.Fix50.com). Caltrans encourages the public to follow construction updates on Twitter and Facebook @Fix50.

Crews are scheduled to work in the construction zone day and night, and the speed limit has been reduced for the safety of workers and motorists. The speed limit will be enforced 24/7. 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, and construction related issues. Use Caltrans’ “Quick Map” for current road conditions at [www.quickmap.dot.ca.gov](http://www.quickmap.dot.ca.gov) 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).

(Map Included)



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