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Ongoing Nighttime Construction Work Scheduled for Interstate 5 in Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is alerting motorists that nighttime construction work continues for Interstate 5 from Pocket Road in Sacramento to north of Laguna Boulevard near the City of Elk Grove on **Saturday, September 14**. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will have units posted for enforcement and traffic control.

Motorists can expect traffic delays because the speed limit will be reduced in the work zone. North and southbound lanes will be limited to one lane in both directions from **11 p.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday**. Both Pocket Road onramps to southbound I-5 will be closed between these hours as well. A contractor is scheduled to install additional K-rail and falsework at this location. Heavy construction equipment and machinery will be operating in and out of the work zone.

Caltrans further advises motorists that traffic control may begin earlier Saturday evening with cones being placed on the freeway, and to also factor in additional travel time or use an alternate route until the work has been completed.

The work is part of an \$82.5 million project by Caltrans and the City of Sacramento known as the Cosumnes River Boulevard Extension and Interstate 5 Interchange Project. Additional information can be located at <http://cityofsacramento.org/transportation/crb/index.html>

Roadside message boards will post the latest updates. Unexpected weather or other events may prolong or cause the work to be rescheduled. Caltrans urges motorists to use caution in this area and to Slow for the Cone Zone.

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