



# NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**RESCHEDULED**  
**TRAFFIC ADVISORY**  
**54 HOUR WEEKEND CLOSURE**  
**INTERSTATE 5 AT MONTE DIABLO AVENUE**  
**IN STOCKTON**

**Stockton** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is rescheduling a long-term weekend closure of the off-ramp from northbound Interstate 5 (I-5) to Monte Diablo Avenue because of weather related factors.

Paving work will now begin Friday, March 14, 2014, from 11:00 p.m. until Monday, March 17, 2014 at 5:00 a.m.

Detour signs are in place and motorists should expect 10 minute delays. No two ramps are closed at the same time, therefore, the Country Club Avenue off-ramp remains open during the weekend Monte Diablo Avenue closure, as does the southbound I-5 off-ramp to Monte Diablo. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

The 54-hour closure is part of the I-5 Rehabilitation Project, which is reconstructing the existing eight lanes of highway from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard/Charter Way to Country Club Boulevard in Stockton. The \$54 million project, which began in May, 2013 and is expected to be completed in 2015, will widen the inside shoulders from 5 feet to 10 feet; rebuild the outside shoulders and auxiliary lanes; and replace existing guard rail with a concrete median barrier.

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

For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow for the Cone Zone.

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