



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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UPDATE

I-5 WHEELER RIDGE INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION PROMPTS SOUTHBOUND FOLLOWED BY NORTHBOUND FULL CLOSURE

WHO: KERN COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS)

WHAT: FULL DIRECTIONAL SOUTHBOUND FOLLOWED BY NORTHBOUND CLOSURE OF INTERSTATE 5 AT LAVAL ROAD/WHEELER RIDGE TO REMOVE FALSEWORK FOR OVERPASS CONSTRUCTION

WHEN: SOUTHBOUND I-5 CLOSURE: NIGHTLY FROM 11 P.M. TO 4 A.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 17 THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21 (WEATHER PERMITTING)

WHEN: NORHTBOUND 1-5 CLOSURE: NIGHTLY FROM 11 P.M. TO 4 A.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 24 THROUGH FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28 (WEATHER PERMITTING)

DETOUR: TRAFFIC WILL BE REDUCED FROM (4) LANES TO (1) LANE AT THE WHEELER RIDGE INTERCHANGE AND REDIRECTED BACK ONTO INTERSTATE 5. (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DETOUR MAP)

The \$6.3 million project will construct a new bridge at the Interstate 5 Wheeler Ridge Road Interchange, modify the existing northbound and westbound Laval Road off-ramps and signalize the intersection at Laval Road East at Wheeler Ridge Road. The project is expected to be complete by early fall 2009.

Kern County Roads and Caltrans thank the motoring public for their patience as we work to upgrade this freeway interchange. Motorists are reminded to allow additional travel time and drive with extra care through construction areas.

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