

# **I-80 detours to Tahoe a thing of the past**

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After seven months, nightly traffic detours off Interstate 80 east of Colfax are over.

The \$70 million Caltrans project to rehab 11 miles of the freeway between Colfax and Alta is essentially completed, allowing two-way traffic back on I-80 24 hours a day.

The final convoy of trucks, buses and RVs making the nighttime detour along Highway 20 and Highway 49 finished Wednesday morning, Caltrans spokeswoman Rochelle Jenkins said.

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