Caltrans trying to accommodate Hot August Nights participants

Caltrans will limit the work it does on Interstate 80 (Highway 50 from Aug. 3-13 to avoid delays during the Hot August Night events in Reno-Sparks and South Lake Tahoe.

Caltrans recommends that drivers avoid traveling between 2-9pm on Fridays and 10am-6pm Sundays and Mondays. Motorists are also encouraged to arrive early at their destination and extend their stay, if possible, to avoid traffic delays.

On I-80 from Emigrant Gap to Rainbow, motorists will encounter two 11-foot lanes in each direction. Motorists should be aware that this construction zone has a maximum speed of 55 mph and is posted as a "no passing zone". Due to the anticipated traffic volumes, the California Highway Patrol will increase enforcement in the construction zone.