

# CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT



**Today's Date:** July 1, 2011 #11-154  
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## Sierra Roadwork Schedule

**Sunday through Saturday**

**July 3 - 9, 2011**

**Due to the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, most lane closures will be restricted from Friday, July 1 through Tuesday, July 5**

### LONG-TERM PROJECTS

**Interstate 80 Donner Rest Areas** Work is in progress to replace both rest areas. When this \$3.4 million project is complete, the facilities and parking will be upgraded to meet the demands of the more than three million annual visitors and will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards. Work is expected to be completed on the westbound rest area by mid-summer 2011. Expected completion for the eastbound rest area is late fall 2011.

**State Highway 49 (Nevada County)** Work has begun on the \$29 million Highway 49/La Barr Meadows Project that will widen State Route 49 to four lanes between Little Valley Road and Norambagua Way, just south of Grass Valley. The project includes a signalized intersection at La Barr Meadows Road, widening of shoulders, right-turn pockets and new soundwalls. Completion is expected by fall 2012.

**July 5 - 7**

**State Highway 49** (Nevada County) from Pingree Road to Cornette Way: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control and up to 10 minute delays from **9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (5:00 a.m. Thursday) Tuesday through Thursday**. A contractor is scheduled for k-rail installation.

**Interstate 80** (Placer and Nevada Counties) from Carpenter Flat to Hampshire Rock: Work continues on the \$167 million Emigrant Gap project on Interstate 80. Work includes total roadway replacement with Portland Cement Concrete, improving the drainage systems and installing new sediment/debris collection systems.

### **July 5 - 8**

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) from Emigrant Gap to Cisco Grove: Motorists can expect a single, narrow eastbound lane and delays of up to 20 minutes from **8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. (.9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday)** A contractor is scheduled for paving work.

**Interstate 80**(Nevada County) from Donner Summit to Donner Lake: Work continues on the \$71 million **Donner III Project** to improve Interstate 80. Work includes repaving the existing roadway with Portland Cement Concrete, reconstructing failed sections of roadway, adding new drainage systems, upgrading existing drainage systems and construction of a new sediment/debris collection system. Completion is expected in fall 2011.

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) eastbound on-ramp at Castle Peak and eastbound off-ramp to Donner Lake: Both ramps will be closed through **October 14** due to construction.

**Interstate 80** (Nevada/Sierra Counties) Eastbound from Truckee River Bridge to State Line: Work has begun on a \$1.7 million concrete barrier project, along Interstate 80, east of Truckee. The project will replace existing guardrail with permanent concrete barrier at seven locations. Work on the project will be completed by June 30, 2011.

### **July 6 - 8**

**Interstate 80** (Nevada/Sierra Counties) from Truckee River Bridge to Nevada State Line: Motorists can expect eastbound lane closures and minimal delays from **5:00 a.m. Tuesday through 1:00 p.m. Thursday**. A contractor is installing concrete barrier at various locations.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**State Route 49** (Sierra County) in Downieville: Motorists can expect controlled traffic between Nevada and Main Streets on **Monday**. The town will be conducting their annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

**Interstate 80** (Placer County) at the West Truckee Interchange: Motorists can expect controlled traffic from **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday**. The Truckee-Donner Chamber of Commerce is conducting their annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

### **SHORT-TERM PROJECTS**

**State Route 20** (Nevada County) at the Brunswick Road interchange: Motorists can expect the right lane closed on the northbound off-ramp from **8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday**. A contractor is scheduled for signal work.

**State Route 20** (Nevada County) from White Cloud Campground to Washington Road: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control from **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday**. A contractor is scheduled for bridge work.

**State Route 20** (Nevada County) from Gold Flat Road to Broad Street: Motorists can expect eastbound lane closures and up to 15 minute delays from **9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Wednesday through Friday**. A contractor is scheduled for attenuator repair.

**State Route 49** (El Dorado and Placer Counties) from the Placer County Line to Yuba County Line: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control at various locations from **7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday**. A Caltrans maintenance crew is scheduled for miscellaneous work.

**State Route 49** (Yuba/Sierra Counties) from Marysville Road to Downieville Maintenance Station: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control from **6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday**. A Caltrans maintenance crew is scheduled for ditch cleaning.

**Interstate 80** (Placer County) from State Route 193 to Gold Run: Motorists can expect intermittent east and westbound lane closures from **7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday**. A Caltrans maintenance crew is scheduled for miscellaneous work.

**Interstate 80** (Placer County) from Separate Align to Hampshire Rocks Undercrossing: Motorists can expect intermittent westbound lane closures from **5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday**. A contractor is scheduled for highway construction.

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) between Kingvale and Donner Lake: Motorists can expect intermittent eastbound lane closures from **6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday**. A Caltrans maintenance crew is scheduled for miscellaneous road work.

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) at the Eagle Lake Road interchange: Motorists can expect the eastbound on and off ramps closed from **6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday**. A contractor is scheduled for paving.

**Interstate 80** (Sierra County) from Nevada County Line to Nevada State line: Motorists can expect intermittent westbound lane closures from **6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday**. A Caltrans maintenance crew is scheduled for miscellaneous work.

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The Caltrans District Traffic Management Branch has reviewed each project and determined that individual project delays are expected to be less than the statewide policy maximum of 30 minutes, unless noted otherwise above.

Lanes are numbered from the center divide (#1) to the shoulder (#2, 3, 4, etc.). Unexpected schedule changes may occur. For current information on roadwork, delays, road conditions and emergency closures, call the voice-activated Caltrans Highway Information Network (CHIN) at 800-427-7623 (ROAD) or visit the Caltrans website at: [www.dot.ca.gov](http://www.dot.ca.gov)

For the latest chain control information in the Northern Sierra, visit the Caltrans District 3 North Region Winter Operations website located at: [www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/departments/mtce/controlmp.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/departments/mtce/controlmp.htm)