

# CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT



**Today's Date:** August 19, 2011 #11-200  
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## Sierra Roadwork Schedule

**Sunday through Saturday**

**August 21 – August 27**

### LONG-TERM PROJECTS

**Interstate 80 Donner Rest Areas** (Nevada County) Work continues 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 sound walls. Completion is expected by fall 2012. **No traffic interfering work is scheduled.**

**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.

### August 22 - 25

**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

**7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday** A contractor is scheduled for paving work.

**August 22 - 27**

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) at the Yuba Gap, State Route 20, Eagle Lake Road, Emigrant Gap, Cisco Grove and Rainbow interchanges: Motorists can expect westbound on and off ramp closures from **5 a.m. to 6 p.m. (12 noon on Thursday) Monday through Saturday**. A contractor is scheduled for paving.

**State Route 20** (Nevada County) at the Interstate 80 Junction: Motorists can expect east and westbound intermittent lane and ramp closures from **5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (Motorists can expect up to 15 minute delays)** A contractor is scheduled for bridge 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) at the Castle Peak and Donner Lake interchanges. Motorist can expect the eastbound on-ramp at Castle Peak and the eastbound off-ramp to Donner Lake closed through **October 14** for reconstruction.

**SHORT-TERM PROJECTS**

**State Route 20** (Nevada County) from the Bear River Bridge to Yuba County Line: Motorists can expect north and southbound lane closures from **7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans maintenance crew is scheduled for miscellaneous work.

**State Route 20** (Nevada County) from Old Road to Bowman Lake: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control from **7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday**. A contractor is scheduled for drainage work.

**State Route 49** (Nevada County) from the Bear River Bridge to Yuba County Line: Motorists can expect various north and southbound lane closures from **6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for miscellaneous maintenance work.

**State Route 49** (Sierra County) from Goodyear Bar to the Yuba Pass: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control from **6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for miscellaneous maintenance work.

**State Route 49** (Sierra County) from the Yuba Pass to the State Route 89 junction in Sattley: Motorists can expect intermittent traffic control from **6:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for blasting in association with rock slope protection activities.

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) from Kingvale to Donner Lake: Motorists can expect various east and westbound lane closures from **6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for guardrail repair.

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) from Donner Park to the Truckee River Bridge: Motorist can expect the #2 eastbound lane closed from **5 a.m. to 8 p.m. (12 noon on Friday) Sunday through Friday**. A contractor is scheduled for guardrail work.

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) from the California Agricultural Inspection Station to the Truckee River Bridge: Motorists can expect various east and westbound lane and shoulder closures from **5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday**. A contractor is scheduled guardrail installation.

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) at Prosser Village Road: Motorists can expect intermittent closures of various on and off-ramps from **4 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday**. **Signed detours will be available**. A contractor is scheduled for paving work.

**Interstate 80** (Placer County) from Newcastle to Gold Run: Motorists can expect various east and westbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for miscellaneous maintenance work.

**Interstate 80** (Placer County) from Ophir Road to Lincoln Way in Auburn: Motorists can expect various east and westbound lane and ramp closures from **8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday through Saturday**. A contractor is grinding and paving.

**Interstate 80** (Placer County) from Gold Run to Emigrant Gap: Motorists can expect various east and westbound lane closures from **7 a.m. to 4:30 Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for miscellaneous maintenance work.

**Interstate 80** (Placer County) from Yuba Gap to Kingvale: Motorists can expect various east and westbound lane closures from **6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for guardrail work.

**Interstate 80** (Placer County) at the Big Bend undercrossing: Motorists can expect the #2 eastbound lane closed from **9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for bridge maintenance.

**Interstate 80** (Nevada County) at the State Route 89 North exit: Motorists can expect traffic controls and shoulder closures from **7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (12 noon on Friday) Monday through Friday**. A contractor has begun work to construct a right-turn lane.

**State Route 89** (Nevada County) from Interstate 80 to Rainbow Drive: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control from **6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday**. A contractor is scheduled for utility work.

**State Route 89** (Nevada County) from Rainbow Drive to Alder Creek Road: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control from **7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for lateral support work.

**State Route 89** (Nevada County) at Prosser Creek: Motorists can expect one-way traffic controls from **6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday**. A contractor is scheduled for bridge work.

**State 89** (Placer County) from West River Street to Squaw Valley: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control at various locations from **7:30 a.m. to 4:30 Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for tree and drainage work.

**State Route 89** (Sierra County) at the Little Truckee River: Motorists can expect one-way traffic controls from **6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday**. A contractor is scheduled for bridge repairs.

**State Route 174** (Nevada County) from the I-80 junction to the Bear River Bridge: Motorists can expect traffic controls at various locations from **7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday**. A Caltrans crew is scheduled for miscellaneous maintenance work.

**State Route 174** (Nevada County) from the Bear River Bridge to Orchard Springs: Motorists can expect one-way traffic control from **7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday**. A contractor is scheduled for driveway 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)