



CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

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U.S. HIGHWAY 50 AT ECHO SUMMIT OPEN WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS

Full Access to Motorists through Memorial Day Weekend

El Dorado County – Caltrans announced today that U. S. Highway 50 at Echo Summit will open without restrictions in advance of the Memorial Day weekend, well ahead of schedule of the original Friday at noon timeline.

Starting today until Tuesday, May 31 at 6:59 a.m., motorists will have full access to U. S. Highway 50 at Echo Summit. One-way, alternating lane-controlled traffic will resume at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday (May 31).

Caltrans accelerated the full-access timeline to minimize motorist delays to South Lake Tahoe leading up to and during Memorial Day weekend.

“We understand that this is a heavy travel time to South Lake Tahoe, and our goal is to make it easy for motorists to get to their vacation destination,” said Caltrans District 3 Director, Jody Jones. “If we can get motorists somewhere faster and safer, we’ll always make every effort to make it happen.”

For up-to-the minute information on U. S. Highway 50 at Echo Summit, please visit www.Way2Tahoe.com.

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