



CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

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Interstate 80 Subject to Long Delays during Hot August Nights

Truckee – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is alerting motorists that major delays are expected on Interstate 80 (I-80) due to lane and width restrictions between Truckee and the Nevada State Line during the Hot August Nights event. Delays in excess of 90 minutes can be expected. Due to the ongoing construction, only three of the four traffic lanes are available and lanes are narrowed to 11 feet. The lane restrictions are as follows:

**10 a.m. Thursday, July 30 through 6 a.m., Sunday, August 2 and
10 a.m. Thursday, August 6 through 6 a.m. Sunday, August 9:**
Westbound – 1 lane
Eastbound – 2 lanes

**6 a.m. Sunday, August 2 through 10 p.m. Monday, August 3 and
10 a.m. Sunday, August 9 through 10 p.m. Monday, August 10:**
Westbound – 2 lanes
Eastbound – 1 lane

The lane and width restrictions are part of the \$71 million Truckee River Canyon project on I-80 between Truckee and the Nevada State line. This project is designed to remove and replace the worn roadway pavement, replace the existing median barrier and guardrail, improve drainage and increase shoulder widths. Completion is scheduled for the Fall of 2011.

Caltrans urges motorists to consider alternate routes, avoid peak travel times (2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday) and use caution in this area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone". For more information, visit www.getacross80.com.

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