



# CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

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## Interstate 80 traffic subject to lane restrictions at Emigrant Gap

**Colfax** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is alerting motorists that delays are expected on Interstate 80 between Emigrant Gap and Cisco Grove beginning June 20 due to the implementation of a “crossover” configuration.

Beginning June 20, all eastbound I-80 traffic at Emigrant Gap, east of Colfax, will be split into a “crossover” configuration for approximately eight miles. Passenger vehicles will be diverted onto the “crossover”, and trucks, buses, RV’s and local traffic will remain in the existing right lane as part of the detour.

The traffic shift is necessary to facilitate paving work on the \$167 million Emigrant Gap project. The project will repair and restore almost 43 lane-miles of severely distressed pavement, extend the service life and help maintain the structural integrity of the roadway. Completion is expected by fall 2013.

Roadside message boards will be used to post the latest information. Unexpected weather may prolong or cause the work to be rescheduled. Motorists are encouraged to call 1-877-362-8080 for recorded information or visit the “GetAcross80” website at [www.getacross80.com](http://www.getacross80.com) for travel information and to view live traffic cameras. The availability of “Real time traffic integration” on the website provides up-to-date traffic speeds, travel times and detour information to assist motorists in planning trips.

Caltrans urges motorists to use caution in this area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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