



# CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **Eastbound traffic on Interstate 80 subject to nighttime delays**

**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 27 due to lane and width restrictions. Delays of up to 20 minutes are anticipated. Eastbound traffic, including passenger vehicles, trucks, buses and RV's will be diverted onto a single, narrow lane for approximately eight miles. Motorists should expect a single, 12 foot wide lane, with a concrete barrier separating east and westbound traffic and no emergency shoulder parking available throughout the eight mile diversion. Emergency personnel will be on site to clear any disabled vehicles or accidents, should the need arise. Delays of up to 20 minutes are anticipated. This restriction will be in effect for the following dates and times:

- **Monday, June 27 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, July 5 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, July 6 through mid to late July: 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. daily, Sunday through Thursday**

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 serviceable life and help maintain 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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