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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Full Closures Eastbound I-80 Lanes Mon-Tues Nights in Hercules Full Closure Westbound I-80 Lanes Wed-Thur-Fri Nights in Crockett Next Week

Hercules-Caltrans Construction crews will close all lanes of eastbound I-80 in Hercules and traffic will be detoured off the freeway at the eastbound Willow Avenue off-ramp on Monday night July 24th and Tuesday night July 25th, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., for the purpose of structure demolition of the eastern portion of the California Street Overcrossing Bridge.

Eastbound I-80 traffic will be detoured off the freeway at the Willow Avenue exit and then right at the end of the ramp onto Willow Avenue west and then onto westbound Parker Avenue and from Parker Avenue to northbound San Pablo Avenue and then back onto eastbound I-80 from San Pablo on-ramp to eastbound I-80 in Crockett.

Hercules - Caltrans Construction crews will be closing the westbound off-ramp from I-80 to Willow Avenue in Rodeo, beginning Monday July 24, 2006, with the ramp remaining closed through Monday October 2, 2006. This long term ramp closure is necessary to allow the contractor to complete critical paving and sound wall construction work without delay.

Traffic from westbound I-80 for the Willow Avenue off-ramp will be detoured via westbound I-80 to the westbound Route 4 exit (next exit), and from westbound Route 4 to and right onto San Pablo Avenue and north on San Pablo Avenue to and right onto Willow Avenue and detour end.

Crockett-All lanes of westbound I-80 in Crockett will be closed On Wednesday night July 26th and Thursday night July 27th between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and 4:00, and on Friday night July 28th between hours of 1:00 AM and 5:00, for the purpose of structure demolition of the western portion of the California Street Overcrossing Bridge.

Westbound I-80 traffic will be detoured off the freeway at the Crockett off-ramp and then right onto San Pablo Avenue and going south on San Pablo Avenue to Parker Avenue and from Parker Avenue to Willow Avenue and back onto westbound I-80 at the Willow Avenue on-ramp.



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Traffic delays are anticipated, and motorists are advised to use caution through the area. Motorists are also advised that traffic violations in Maintenance and Construction zones, are subject to double fines and to “**slow for the cone zone**”.

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