

Crews wrap up work on Stage 2  
I-5 to open in downtown Sacramento

Sacramento – The California Department of Transportation is advising motorists traveling on Interstate 5 that stage 2 of the Fix I-5 project in downtown Sacramento is set for completion and that all lanes of Interstate 5 in downtown Sacramento will be open at 9 a.m.

After the opening, motorists are advised that crews will be removing traffic control devices and signage on southbound I-5 between the I-80 and U.S. Highway 50/Capitol City Freeway interchanges and to watch for intermittent lane and ramp closures. This work will be complete by 12 noon.

Today's opening will mark the end of stage two of a four-stage project to replace pavement and improve drainage on southbound I-5 from Richards Blvd. to the U.S. Highway 50/Capitol City Freeway Interchange. Drivers will be able to use all lanes of I-5 during the daylight hours until July 8 when Stage 3 of the Fix I-5 is set to begin with a another closure of the southbound lanes through downtown Sacramento. .

Motorists are advised that they will be driving on rough, unfinished concrete with temporary delineation on I-5 through downtown Sacramento for the next two weeks. A final layer of polyester concrete and sealant will be applied to these lanes during Stages 3 and 4 of this project, scheduled to begin July 8 and July 17 respectively. Most of the traffic-interfering work associated with this \$27 million construction contract is scheduled for completion by July 24.

Caltrans reminds drivers to stay alert through the construction area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone."