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# Traffic Alert

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## City approves bicycling on K Street Mall during Fix I-5

The City of Sacramento Mayor and City Council today approved an emergency ordinance to permit bicycling on the downtown pedestrian K Street Mall during Caltrans' Fix I-5 project.

The ordinance allows for an alternative to J Street for bicyclists during the highway closures scheduled through July 15. The approval also provides bicyclists with a direct connection between downtown and Old Sacramento and the bike trails along the Sacramento River.

The Department of Transportation proposed the emergency ordinance after receiving the suggestion from a downtown bicyclist. The City and Caltrans have encouraged people to use alternate modes, such as bicycling during the closures to reduce traffic.

The ordinance specifically allows bicycle riding on 4<sup>th</sup> Street between J and L streets and K Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets and on K between 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> streets.

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