

EXAMPLE ARTICLE CLOSURE 1: EASTBOUND OVER I-5

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The I-105 Improvement Project has already experienced brief closures, but the major closures don't start until May 13, just **[insert timeframe]** from now. That's when the eastbound lanes of I-105 crossing over I-5 will be closed for eight days, while highway workers bring the worn-out concrete roadbed, replace it with asphalt, and bring the bridge up to current standards. What drivers won't be able to do during this first major closure:

- * Cross I-5 toward Springfield if you're eastbound on I-105.
- * Get onto I-5 northbound if you're eastbound on I-105.
- * Get onto I-105 toward Springfield if you're southbound on I-5.

What's a commuter to do? Check www.keepusmoving.info for specifics about each closure including what will be closed and suggestions for alternative routes. In the case of the first closure, planners suggest using I-5 exit 191 rather than exit 192 and using Centennial Boulevard, Harlow Road, Franklin Boulevard, and Beltline Hwy, Gateway Blvd., and Pioneer Parkway. These streets will be slow, so build in more time for your drive to work - or wherever you're going.

Using alternative commute modes such as bus, bike and carpooling may speed your commute and lighten traffic for everyone. www.keepusmoving.info has links to information about alternative ways to get to work.