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Westbound I-8 to Northbound I-5 Closed for Construction

SAN DIEGO – Caltrans announced that the connector ramp from westbound Interstate 8 (I-8) to northbound Interstate 5 (I-5) will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 9:30 p.m.-5 a.m. for a concrete pour as part of the I-5/I-8 Connector Project.

This replaces the closure on Thursday, Nov. 6 which has been cancelled because of material delivery delays.

Detour signs will direct westbound travelers to southbound I-5, to the Old Town Avenue off-ramp and then onto northbound I-5.

All lanes on northbound I-5 from I-8 to Sea World Drive, and the northbound Sea World Drive off-ramp will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 11:30 p.m.-5 a.m. to remove overhead sign structures. Sea World Drive on-ramps to both directions of I-5 will remain open.

Motorists on northbound I-5 will be detoured to eastbound I-8 to northbound State Route 163 to northbound Interstate 805 and to westbound State Route 52 onto the northbound I-5 connector.

Traffic volumes in this area are still high even in the evening hours. More information about the project is available at www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/facts and at <http://www.keepsandiegomoving.com/Connectors/connectorsintroduction.aspx>.

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