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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Westbound I-8 Ramp to Northbound I-5 Night Closures Beginning Sunday

SAN DIEGO – The connector ramp from westbound Interstate 8 (I-8) to northbound Interstate 5 (I-5) will be closed nightly beginning Sunday through Thursday from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. as part of construction for the I-5/I-8 Connector Project. The connector ramp will be open during daytime hours.

Detour signs will be posted directing motorists past the interchange on westbound I-8 to the Sports Arena Boulevard exit, turn left to I-8 east, then connect to southbound I-5. Motorists may continue on southbound I-5 to the Old Town Avenue exit, turn left, then left on Moore Street, and proceed to northbound I-5.

Motorists should also be alert for lane closures on northbound I-5 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The I-5/I-8 Connector Project will construct a lane on westbound I-8 at the connector ramp to northbound I-5, and add a northbound lane and auxiliary lane on I-5 from the interchange north to SeaWorld Drive. The project is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2016.

More information about the project is available at <a href="www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/facts">www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/facts</a> and at <a href="http://www.keepsandiegomoving.com/Connectors/connectorsintroduction.aspx">http://www.keepsandiegomoving.com/Connectors/connectorsintroduction.aspx</a>.