



Upcoming I-5 Traffic Shift

January 2021

In early February, Build NCC highway construction crews will shift all I-5 travel lanes toward the center median – **four lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions** – between **Manchester Avenue and Birmingham Drive in southern Encinitas**. Preparatory overnight work for the traffic shifts will begin Monday, February 1, to relocate concrete barriers.

Crews anticipate striping the new travel lanes according to the schedule below. These dates may change due to forecasted rain*:

Tuesday, February 2 (9 p.m. – 5 a.m.) – Northbound I-5

- New northbound I-5 travel lanes opened to motorists on Wednesday, February 3, at 5 a.m.

Thursday, February 4 (9 p.m. – 5 a.m.) – Southbound I-5

- New southbound I-5 travel lanes opened to motorists on Friday, February 5, at 5 a.m.

The same number of lanes will remain in each direction during and after these traffic shifts. Overnight lane closures will be required, but no full freeway closures are planned. California Highway Patrol will provide short traffic breaks to lead motorists into the newly shifted lanes. Motorist are advised to remain Work Zone Alert while traveling through construction zones.

The traffic shift will accommodate continued I-5 Carpool/High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane outside shoulder construction in this area. **Please note, construction schedules are subject to change due to inclement weather conditions, including forecasted rain or fog.*

Nearby residents and businesses can expect **daytime and overnight construction noise and lights, including [OSHA required vehicle back-up alarms](#)**.

Crews will work to minimize noise and impacts to all nearby communities, and motorists will be detoured with signage and traffic controls.

To receive up-to-date weekend ramp closures notifications and detour routes, visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/BuildNCC. To receive construction updates by text message, text “BuildNCC” to 313131. Thank you for your patience during construction!

