



CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

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Detour set for State Highway 160 Delta bridge

Sacramento County - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is alerting motorists that the Steamboat Slough Bridge south of Courtland on State Highway 160 will be closed for the next 60 days for maintenance starting **Wednesday, September 7.**

This work is part of an \$8.4 million project to repaint three Sacramento Delta bridges starting with Steamboat Slough, the Isleton Bridge, and finishing with the Paintersville Bridge. **Motorists will be subject to detours and delays 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All three bridges will not be closed at the same time.** Marine traffic will have minimal delays.

Access for marine vessels will be accommodated by keeping one "bridge leaf" in the upright and locked position. Motorists are advised to plan ahead and to include additional travel time. Signed detours will be available. All work is scheduled for completion by the spring of 2012.

Roadside message boards will be used to post the latest information. Unexpected weather may prolong or cause work to be rescheduled. Caltrans urges motorists to "Slow for the Cone Zone" and "Move Over" if possible. It's the law.

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