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Caltrans Tentative Work Schedule for the I-5 Boat Section Repair Project

The California Department of Transportation "Caltrans" recently announced plans to repair the Boat Section, a portion of Interstate 5 that runs through downtown Sacramento. This major construction work on I-5 begins today and is expected to take approximately six weeks.

As outlined in Caltrans' news release, http://www.fixi5.com/pdf/040808_new.pdf, work on the Boat Section will necessitate closing lanes so that repairs can be performed around the clock, seven days a week. It is anticipated that this work will result in major traffic delays.

While planning any trips to the Sacramento area during this period, we urge you to consult the website <http://www.fixi5.com/index.html> for information that might assist you in your travel plans. This site also provides the latest information on the project, a location to visit to register for email alerts, view live camera images, link to commute alternatives and an up-to-date project schedule. In addition, the public can call 5-1-1 to hear current information about the project.

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