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Bridge Retrofit Project Upcoming on Interstate 5 in Tehama County

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans District 2), in conjunction with Golden State Bridge Inc., is preparing to start work on the Sacramento River Bridge Seismic Project on Interstate 5 in Tehama County. The \$14.8 million project, which is funded in part by Senate Bill 1, will provide seismic retrofitting and strengthening to the Sacramento River Bridge on I-5, south of Antelope Boulevard in the Red Bluff area.

Construction activities are currently planned to begin in late October or early November. Although most of the work for the project will be performed off the roadway or underneath the structure, motorists can anticipate lane closures in area at times. These lane closures may result in minor delays during periods of higher traffic volumes. A speed limit reduction to 55 MPH is planned for the project area at times when traffic control is in place. Motorists are urged to slow down and drive carefully in and around construction areas and watch for crews working. The project is currently anticipated to be completed by November of 2021.

Through Senate Bill 1, Caltrans has committed to repair or replace 17,000 miles of pavement, 7,700 traffic signals, signs, and sensors, 55,000 culverts and drains, and 500 bridges by 2027.

Construction projects are subject to changes without prior notice. Caltrans and its contractors do our best to keep the public informed. To stay up to date on highway projects, please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). The public can also call (530) 225-3426 during working hours or send an email to D2PIO@dot.ca.gov.

The State's transportation system is a high priority for California. As the Caltrans 2020 Construction Season progresses, North Region Construction and District 2 continue to follow construction operations as scheduled while monitoring developments related to the COVID-19 and statewide fire emergencies.

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