



NEWS RELEASE

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BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND OVERHEAD SIGN PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN SHASTA COUNTY

REDDING- The California Department of Transportation, Caltrans District 2, along with contractors Myers and Sons Construction, LP, and Statewide Traffic Safety and Signs, Inc., are performing bridge maintenance and overhead sign work along Interstate 5 and State Route 44 in Shasta County.

Motorists will notice large, orange closure signs at the various on/off ramps. These signs are there to alert the traveling public of the length of the project. They **DO NOT** mean that particular ramp will be closed for that extended length of time. When a ramp is scheduled to be worked on, crews will set up a trailer-mounted changeable message sign (CMS), **several days ahead of time**, with specific closure information for that particular ramp.

The work is part of a \$1.6 million bridge maintenance project to place new surfacing on the SR 44 bridge above the Sacramento River and to install joint seals on various other bridges. The I-5 Overhead Sign Project will improve safety by installing six overhead signs on I-5 in Redding from 0.2 mile north of the Church Creek Road Overcrossing to the East Redding Separation (I-5 and State Route 44.) For more information, log on to our website at www.caltrans2.info.

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